



Glossary and abbreviations

Term	Definition
DAANES	Democratic Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria
GSS	General Security Service
HTS	Hay'at Tahrir al-Sham
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
ISIL	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant; also known as Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), the Islamic State (IS), or Daesh
MoD	Ministry of Defence
Mol	Ministry of Interior
SAA	Syrian Arab Army
SDF	Syrian Democratic Forces
SNA	Syrian National Army
YPG	Kurdish People's Protection Units