

A list of commonly used acronyms in SSR

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AAP	Africa Action Plan
ACPP	Africa Conflict Prevention Pool
ACU	Africa Conflict Unit
AGHD	Africa and Greater Horn Department
AU	African Union
BMATT	British Military Assistance Training Teams
CEE	Central and Eastern Europe
CFSP	Common Foreign and Security Policy
CHAD	Conflict and Humanitarian Affairs Department (now known as CHASE)
CHASE	Conflict, Humanitarian and Security Department (DFID)
CIG	Conflict Issues Group (FCO)
CIMIC	Civil Military Cooperation
CoE	Council of Europe
CPDC-DAC	Network on Conflict, Peace and Development Co-operation
CPI	Conflict Prevention Index
CPN	Conflict Prevention Network
CPPs	Conflict Prevention Pools
CPPB	Conflict Prevention and Peacebuilding
CPU	Conflict Prevention Unit
CSCE	Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe
DAC	Development Assistance Committee
DCAF	Geneva Centre for the Democratic Control of Armed Forces
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration
DERA	Defence Evaluation and Research Agency
DFID	Department for International Development
DIS	Defence Intelligence Staff
DOP	Defence and Overseas Policy Committee
DOP (A)	Defence and Overseas Policy Committee (Sub-Committee for Sub-Saharan Africa)
DOP (OA)	Defence and Overseas Policy Committee (Sub-Committee for Outside Sub-Saharan Africa)
DPKO	Department of Peacekeeping Operations
DRC	Democratic Republic of Congo
DSTL	Defence Science and Technology Laboratory
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
ECHO	European Community Humanitarian Affairs Office
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EMC	Evaluation Management Committee
ESDP	European Security and Defence Policy
EU	European Union
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
FSU	Former Soviet Union
GCHQ	Government Communications Headquarters
GCPP	Global Conflict Prevention Pool

GFN	Global Facilitation Network
GOF	Global Opportunities Fund
GTZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit
HMG	Her Majesty's Government
HMT	Her Majesty's Treasury
HRW	Human Rights Watch
ICISS	International Commission on Intervention and State Sovereignty
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IFIs	International Financial Institutions
IF-SSR	Implementation Framework for SSR
IGAD	Inter-Governmental Authority on Development
IISS	International Institute for Strategic Studies
IMATT	International Military Advisory and Training Team
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPU	Iraq Policy Unit (FCO)
ISSRG	Informal SSR Group (HMG)
IWPR	Institute for War and Peace Reporting
JIC	Joint Intelligence Committee
JMC	Joint Military Commission
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MOD	Ministry of Defence
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NEPAD	New Partnership for African Development
NGO	Non-Governmental Organisation
oda	Official Development Assistance
ODA	Overseas Development Administration
ODM	Ministry of Overseas Development
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OSCE	Organisations for Security and Cooperation in Europe
PCRU	Post Conflict Reconstruction Unit
PRIO	International Peace Research Institute
PRSP	Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper
PSA	Public Service Agreement
PSOs	Peace Support Operations
QIP	Quality Improvement Programme
RUF	Revolutionary United Front
SAA	Stabilisation and Association Agreements
SALW	Small Arms/Light Weapons
SAM	Strategic Assessment Methodology
SCA	Strategic Conflict Assessment
SDA	Service Delivery Agreement
SEATO	South East Asia Treaty Organisation
SEESAC	South Eastern European Clearing-house for control of Small-arms and Light Weapons
SIDDR	Stockholm Initiative on Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SIS	Secret Intelligence Service
SITCEN	Joint Situation Centre
SJSR	Security and Justice Sector Reform

SSDAT	Security Sector Development Advisory Team
SSR	Security Sector Reform / Security System Reform
SSAJ	Safety, Security and Access to Justice
ToRs	Terms of Reference
TRC	Truth and Reconciliation Commission
UK	United Kingdom
UN	United Nations
UNAMSIL	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDPKO	United Nations Department of Peace Keeping Operations
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNICRI	United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute
UNIDER	United Nations Institute for Disarmament Research
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
US	United States
USA	United States of America
USAID	US Agency for International Development
USCR	United States Committee for Refugees
USSR	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
VfM	Value for Money
VMT	Verification Monitoring Team
WB	World Bank
WHO	World Health Organisation
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction