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## Glossary

Abbreviation	Explanation
AFISMA	African-Led International Support Mission to Mali
AIS	Armée islamique du salut [Islamic Army for the Salute]
AQIM	al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb
ASIFU	All Sources Information Fusion Unit
CAERT	Centre africain d'études et de recherche sur le terrorisme [African Centre for the Study and Research on Terrorism]
CMA	Coordination des mouvements de l'Azawad [Coordination of Azawad Movements]
CMFPR	Coordination des mouvements et fronts patriotiques de résistance [Coordination of the Movements of Patriotic and Resistance Fronts]
CMFPR II	Coordination des mouvements et fronts patriotiques de résistance II [Coordination of Patriotic Resistance Movements II]
CPA	Coalition pour le peuple de l'Azawad [Coalition for the Azawad People]
CSO	Civil society organisation
CT	Counter-terrorism
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration
DNAPES	Direction National de l'Administration Pénitentiaire et de l'Education Surveillée [National Directorate of the Penitentiary Administration]
ECOWAS	Economic Community of West African States
EU	European Union
FAMA	Forces armées maliennes [Malian armed forces]
FIS	Front islamique du salut [Islamic Salvation Front]
FPA	Front populaire de l'Azawad [Popular Front of Azawad]
GATIA	Groupe d'autodéfense des touareg Imghads et alliés [Imghad and Allied Touareg Self Defence Movement]
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GIA	Groupe islamique armé [Armed Islamic Group]
GSIM	Group to Support Islam and Muslims
GSPC	Groupe salafiste pour la prédication et le combat [Salafist Group for Preaching and Combat]
HCUA	Haut conseil pour l'unité de l'Azawad [Higher Council for the Unity of Azawad]
HRA	Human Rights Affairs
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
IBK	Ibrahim Boubacar Keita
ICCT	International Centre for Counter-Terrorism
ICPS	International Centre for Prison Studies
IDPs	Internally Displaced Persons
IS	Islamic State
ISGS	Islamic State in the Greater Sahara
ISIS	Islamic State in Iraq and Syria
ISWAP	Islamic State's West Africa Province
JCS	Justice and Corrections Sector
JMAC	Joint Mission Analysis Centre
KNAW	Koninklijke Nederlandse Akademie van Wetenschappen [Royal



	Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences]
MAA	Mouvement arabe de l'Azawad [Arab Movement of Azawad]
MCA	Maison centrale d'arrêt [Central Penitentiary]
MDP	Mouvement pour la défense de la patrie [Movement for the Defence of the Country]
MEI	Mouvement pour l'État islamique [Movement for the Islamic State]
MIA	Mouvement islamique armé [Armed Islamic Movement]
MINUSMA	Mission multidimensionnelle intégrée des Nations Unies pour la stabilisation au Mali [United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali]
MLF	Macina Liberation Front
MNLA	Mouvement national de liberation de l'Azawad [National Movement for the Libération of Azawad]
MPSA	Mouvement Populaire pour le salut de l'Azawad [Popular Movement for the Salute of Azawad]
MUJAO	Mouvement pour l'unicité et le jihad en Afrique de l'Ouest [Movement for Oneness and Jihad in West Africa]
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
SCT	<i>Studies in Conflict and Terrorism</i>
SSR	Security Sector Reform
TCA	Thematic Content Analysis
TPV	<i>Terrorism and Political Violence</i>
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDSS	UN Department of Safety and Security
UNICEF	United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund
UNICRI	United Nations Interregional Crime and Justice Research Institute
UNOCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
UNODC	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
UNSC	United Nations Security Council
US	United States
VEOs	Violent Extremist Offenders
WHO	World Health Organization