

## ABBREVIATIONS AND KEY TERMS

969	Buddhist ethno-nationalist movement
AA	Arakan Army
ABSDF	All Burma Students' Democratic Front
ALD	Arakan League for Democracy
ALP	Arakan Liberation Party
Amyotha Hluttaw	Upper House, Pyidaungsu Hluttaw
ANC	Arakan National Congress
ANP	<i>See</i> RNP
Arakan	<i>See</i> Rakhine
ARSA	Arakan Rohingya Salvation Army
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
Bamar	<i>See</i> Burman
Burman	Majority ethnic group (or its language); also known as Bamar
CBO	Community-based organization
CNF	Chin National Front
CPB	Communist Party of Burma
CRPP	Committee Representing the People's Parliament
CSO	Civil society organization
Dhamma	Buddhist conception of natural law
DKBA	Democratic Karen Benevolent Army
DDR	Disarmament, demobilization and reintegration
EAG	Ethnic armed group
EAO	Ethnic armed organization

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EHO	Ethnic health organization
EITI	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
GAD	General Administration Department
FPNCC	Federal Political Negotiation and Consultative Committee
FSER	Framework of Social and Economic Reform
HCCG	Health Convergence Core Group
Hluttaw	<i>See</i> Pyidaungsu Hluttaw
IA	Interim arrangement
IDEA	Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IDP	Internally displaced person
IFES	International Foundation for Electoral Systems
IOM	International Organization for Migration
INGO	International non-government organisation
IRC	International Rescue Committee
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JMC	Joint Monitoring Committee
Kachin	Ethnic group, language or administrative area in northern Myanmar
Karen	<i>See</i> Kayin
Kayin	Ethnic group, language, or administrative area in eastern Myanmar; also known as Karen
KDHW	Karen Department of Health and Welfare
KIA	Kachin Independence Army
KIO	Kachin Independence Organization
KNLA	Karen National Liberation Army
KNU	Karen National Union
KSDP	Kachin State Democracy Party
Kyat	Myanmar currency
LNDP	Lisu National Development Party
LDU	Lahu Democratic Union
MaBaTha	Committee for the Protection of Race and Religion
MADB	Myanmar Agricultural Development Bank
MEC	Myanmar Economic Corporation
MOGE	Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprises
MNDAA	Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army

MNLA	Mon National Liberation Army
MNP	Mon National Party
MPC	Myanmar Peace Center
Naypyitaw	Myanmar national capital; also Naypyidaw or Nay Pyi Taw
NCA	Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement
NCCT	Nationwide Ceasefire Coordination Team
NDAA	National Democratic Alliance Army
NDSC	National Defence and Security Council
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NHN	National Health Network
NHP	National Health Plan 2017-2021
NLD	National League for Democracy
NMSP	New Mon State Party
NRPC	National Reconciliation and Peace Centre
NUP	National Unity Party
Panglong 21	21st Century Panglong Conferences
PNO	Pa-O National Organisation
Pyithu Hluttaw	Lower House of Myanmar's Union Parliament
QSEM	Qualitative Social and Economic Monitoring (World Bank)
Rakhine	Ethnic group, language, or administrative area in coastal western Myanmar; also known as Arakan
RCSS	Restoration Council of Shan State
RNP	Rakhine National Party (also known as Arakan National Party)
Rohingya	Ethnic group (or language) on coastal border of Bangladesh
SAD	Self-Administered Division
SAZ	Self-Administered Zone
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
Shan	Ethnic group, language, or administrative area in hilly northeast Myanmar
SLORC	State Law and Order Restoration Council
SP	Social Protection
SPDC	State Peace and Development Council
SSR	Security sector reform

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Tatmadaw	Myanmar armed forces
TNLA	Ta'ang National Liberation Army
TSDG	Thilawa Social Development Group
UEC	Union Election Commission
UHC	Universal health coverage
UMEHL	Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd.
UNFC	United Nationalities Federal Council
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UPCC	Union Peacemaking Central Committee
UPDJC	Union Peace Dialogue Joint Committee
UPWC	Union Peacemaking Working Committee
USDA	Union Solidarity and Development Association
USDP	Union Solidarity and Development Party
UWSA	United Wa State Army
VTA	Village tract administrator
WNO	Wa National Organization