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ABBREVIATIONS AND KEY TERMS

3BHA	Three Brotherhood Alliance
AA	Arakan Army
ABSDF	All Burma Students’ Democratic Front
BGF	Border Guard Force
BPLA	Bamar People’s Liberation Army
C3C	Central Command and Coordination Committee
CDF	Chinland Defence Force
CDM	Civil Disobedience Movement
CRPH	Committee Representing Pyidaungsu Hluttaw
EAO/ERO	Ethnic Armed Organisation/Ethnic Revolutionary Organisation
EiE	Education in Emergencies
GAD	General Administration Department
ICNCC	Interim Chin National Consultative Council
KIO/KIA	Kachin Independence Organisation/Army
KNDF	Karen Nationalities Defence Force
KNPP	Karen National Progressive Party
KNU/KNLA	Karen National Union/Karen National Liberation Army
LDF/LPDF	Local Defence Force/Local People’s Defence Force
MEC	Myanmar Education Consortium
MNDAA	Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army

NCA	Nationwide Ceasefire Agreement
NDAA	National Democratic Alliance Army
NLD	National League for Democracy
NMSP	New Mon State Party
NUCC	National Unity Consultative Council
NUG	National Unity Government
PAB/PAO	People's Administration Body/People's Administration Organisation (or <i>Pa A Pha</i> in Burmese)
PDF	People's Defence Force
PDT	People's Defence Team (or <i>Pa Ka Pha</i> in Burmese)
PNLO	Pa-O National Liberation Organisation
PSG/PST	People's Security Group/People's Security Team (or <i>Pa La Pha</i> in Burmese)
RCSS	Restoration Council of Shan State
SAC	State Administration Council
<i>Sit-Tat</i>	Myanmar state military forces
SPDC	State Peace and Development Council
SSPP	Shan State Progressive Party
TNLA	Ta'ang National Liberation Army
USDP	Union Solidarity and Development Party
ZRA	Zomi Revolutionary Army