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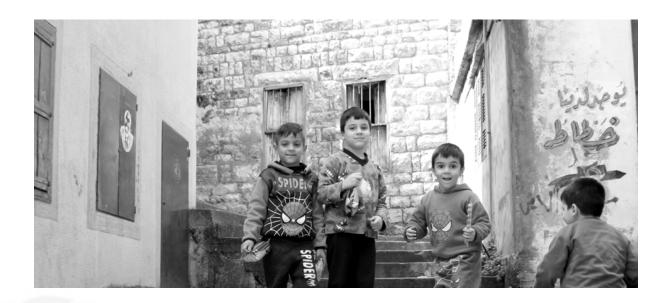
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### **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

AANES	Autonomous Administration of North and East Syria
AoR	Area of Responsibility
COVID-19	Coronavirus Disease 2019
CRPC	Commission for Real Property Claims of Displaced Persons and Refugees
CRRPD	Commission for the Resolution of Real Property Disputes
СТС	Counter-Terrorism Court
DGAM	Directorate General of Antiquities and Museums
DW	Deutsche Welle
FIG	International Federation of Surveyors
FGD	Focus group discussion
GDCA	General Directorate of Cadastral Affairs
GIZ	Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit
GLTN	Global Land Tool Network
GoL	Government of Lebanon
GoS	Government of Syria
HLP	Housing, land and property
HNO	Humanitarian Needs Overview
IBJ	International Bridges for Justice
IDPs	Internally displaced persons
ILAC	International Legal Assistance Consortium
INGO	International non-governmental organization
IPCC	Iraqi Property Claims Commission
KII	Key informant interview
LACs	Local Administrative Councils
MoIS	Ministry of Interior of Syria
NAFS	National Agenda for the Future of Syria
NGCAs	Non-government-controlled areas
NGO	Non-governmental organization
No.	Number
NRC	Norwegian Refugee Council
NSAGs	Non-state armed groups
PSL	Personal Status Law
RDA	Rapid damage assessment
SARC	Syrian Arab Red Crescent
SCC	Syrian Civil Code
SJAC	Syria Justice and Accountability Centre
SJC	Supreme Judicial Council
STDM	Social Tenure Domain Model
SYP	Syrian Pound

TDA	The Day After
UN	United Nations
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UN ESCWA	United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNHCR	[Office of the] United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNHRC	United Nations Human Rights Council
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNITAR	United Nations Institute for Training and Research
UN OCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
UNOSAT	United Nations Operational Satellite Applications Programme
USD	United States Dollars
VASyR	Vulnerability Assessment of Syrian Refugees
WFP	World Food Programme
WoS	Whole of Syria



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