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## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

<b>Ada:</b>	custom, tradition or habit
<b>Amir (emir):</b>	tribal leader, ruling several <i>Omdas</i> . In some cases, the <i>Amir</i> is the same level as the <i>Nazir</i>
<b>Ashwaey:</b>	informal settlement or slum
<b>Clinkab:</b>	physical entity to demarcate the boundaries between two farms
<b>Damra:</b>	small pastoralist village
<b>Dar:</b>	territory of a specific tribe or clan
<b>Diwan:</b>	guest house with a room for male guests separated from the main house
<b>Fareeq:</b>	pastoral group travelling together. Also used to refer to the temporary houses of a specific group of pastorals when they stop to rest during their travels
<b>Feddan:</b>	measurement of land corresponding to approximately 4,200 m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Fur:</b>	people who had a sultanate before the British colonization
<b>Hakuma:</b>	government or state, from <i>hakm</i> , to rule or govern
<b>Hakura or Hakora:</b>	estate of land in Darfur, historically administered on behalf of the head of the tribe
<b>Housh:</b>	house of an extended family that includes more than one small family. Also used to refer to the yard area in a single house
<b>Idaraahliya:</b>	Native Administration. System of government through local authorities, established under British administration
<b>Jobraka (or najjadh):</b>	small garden attached to the house
<b>Judiyya:</b>	customary system of mediation in Sudan based on third-party mediators
<b>Khotta iskanya:</b>	site and service settlement plan
<b>Mahaliya:</b>	locality, an administrative unit between wilaya (state) and the administrative unit
<b>Mahar:</b>	dower
<b>Mahkam Ahlyya:</b>	level of judiciary system where the judge is the <i>sultan/nazir</i> or <i>omda</i>
<b>Majlis:</b>	council, legislative assembly
<b>Manzila:</b>	larger area within the stock route corridor where the cattle stay for a long time period
<b>Masarat (sing. Masar):</b>	traditional stock route
<b>Mewat:</b>	land left undeveloped where no one claims ownership (dead land)
<b>Mirath:</b>	inheritance
<b>Mutamad:</b>	commissioner of a locality
<b>Nazarah:</b>	territorial unit in native administration
<b>Nazir:</b>	highest rank in the native administration

<b>Omda:</b>	local leader, normally of a town, large village, or group of villages
<b>Rakoba:</b>	traditional conflict resolution mechanism between tribes in Darfur
<b>Sharia:</b>	Islamic law, or the sources of Islamic law (literally 'the way,' 'the path')
<b>Shartay:</b>	hereditary chief responsible for a <i>Dar</i> (Daguor Kanuri language)
<b>Sheikh:</b>	local tribal chief at the village or pastoral group level
<b>Sinyya:</b>	area within the stock route corridor where pastoralists stop to give their animals a short rest
<b>Sultan:</b>	highest rank in the Native Administration of some tribes
<b>Wadi:</b>	seasonal water body
<b>Wali:</b>	state governor
<b>Wilaya:</b>	federal state
<b>Zakat:</b>	one of the Five Pillars of Islam, a religious obligatory form of giving for all Muslims, determined by the taxation of wealth and income

## ACRONYMS & ABBREVIATIONS

<b>CCA:</b>	Common country assessment
<b>CEDAW:</b>	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
<b>CERF:</b>	Central Emergency Response Fund
<b>CoFLAS:</b>	Costing and Financing Land Administration Services
<b>DLC:</b>	Darfur Land Commission
<b>FAO:</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
<b>GIS:</b>	Geographic Information System
<b>GLTN:</b>	Global Land Tool Network
<b>GPS:</b>	Global Positioning System
<b>HAC:</b>	Humanitarian Aid Commission
<b>HLP:</b>	Housing, land and property
<b>IASC:</b>	Inter-Agency Standing Committee
<b>IDP:</b>	Internally displaced person
<b>IFAD:</b>	International Fund for Agricultural Development
<b>IOM:</b>	International Organization for Migration
<b>ISF:</b>	Integrated Strategic Framework
<b>MoTPD:</b>	Ministry of Transport and Physical Development (the Ministry has been changed to Ministry of Transport and Infrastructure in September 2019)
<b>MoPI:</b>	State Ministry of Planning and Infrastructure
<b>NCPD:</b>	National Council for Physical Development under MoTPD
<b>NELGA:</b>	Network of Excellence on Land Governance in Africa
<b>NFI:</b>	Non-food item
<b>NGO:</b>	Non-governmental organization
<b>NUP:</b>	National Urban Policy
<b>OCHA:</b>	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
<b>OHCHR:</b>	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
<b>Pinheiro Principles:</b>	United Nations Principles on Housing and Property Restitution for Refugees and Displaced Persons
<b>RSPSD:</b>	Regional Spatial Planning Strategy of Darfur
<b>STDM:</b>	Social Tenure Domain Model
<b>UN:</b>	United Nations
<b>UNAMID:</b>	United Nations - African Union Mission in Darfur
<b>UNCT:</b>	United Nations Country Team
<b>UNDAF:</b>	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
<b>UNDP:</b>	United Nations Development Programme
<b>UN-Habitat:</b>	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
<b>UNHCR:</b>	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

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