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glossary of terms

<i>bad</i>	offering women as brides in reparation for offences
<i>burqah</i>	loose garment completely covering a woman's body and face
<i>Jam'iyat-e Islami</i>	Islamic League
<i>jihād</i>	holy war
<i>jirga</i>	tribal council (Pashtun)
<i>khan</i>	title used by landed elite
<i>Loya Jirga</i>	Grand Assembly
<i>madrassa</i>	religious school
<i>mahram</i>	close male relative with whom women are allowed to have contact
<i>Meshrano Jirga</i>	Upper House of Parliament
<i>mujahidin</i>	fighters in holy war
<i>mullah</i>	Muslim cleric
<i>shari'a</i>	Islamic law
<i>shura</i>	village council
<i>ulama</i>	religious scholars
<i>waqf</i>	pious or charitable foundation
<i>Wolosi Jirga</i>	Lower House of Parliament
<i>zina</i>	adultery

acronyms

ACBAR	Agency Coordinating Body for Afghanistan Relief
AIHRC	Afghanistan Independent Human Rights Commission
ANA	Afghan National Army
ANBP	Afghanistan New Beginnings Programme
ANSO	Afghanistan NGO Security Office
AREU	Afghanistan Research and Evaluation Unit
ASP	Afghanistan Stabilization Programme
ATA	Afghanistan Transitional Authority
ATTA	Afghan Transit Trade Agreement
AWN	Afghan Women’s Network
CDC	Community Development Committee
CEDAW	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CG	consultative group
CLJ	Constitutional Loya Jirga
DDR	disarmament, demobilization and reintegration
DOAW	Democratic Organization of Afghan Women
DRA	Democratic Republic of Afghanistan
ELJ	Emergency Loya Jirga
GAG	Gender Advisory Group
GLWG	Gender and Law Working Group
IDP	internally displaced people
IOM	International Organisation for Migration
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
JEMB	Joint Electoral Management Body
JICA	Japan International Cooperation Agency
JRC	Judicial Reform Commission

MOWA	Ministry of Women's Affairs
MRRD	Ministry of Rural Rehabilitation and Development
NDF	National Development Framework
NGO	non-governmental organization
NSP	National Solidarity Programme
OSMOW	Office of the State Minister for Women
PDPA	People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan
PIP	Public Investment Programme
PRT	Provincial Reconstruction Team
RAWA	Revolutionary Association of the Women of Afghanistan
SF	Strategic Framework
SNTV	single non-transferable vote
SSR	security sector reform
UNAMA	United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
WAW	Women for Afghan Women
WCF	Women's Community Forum
WDC	women's development centre
WFP	World Food Programme

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