

GLOSSARY AND ABBREVIATIONS

AFRC	Armed Forces Revolutionary Council, a militia split from the Sierra Leone Army that staged a coup in 1997 and allied with the RUF.
APC	All People's Congress, Sierra Leone political party
CBO	Community-based organisation
DDR	Disarmament, demobilisation, and reintegration
De Beers	The largest diamond mining and selling company in the world.
ECOMOG	The ECOWAS Cease-fire Monitoring Group
ECOWAS	The Economic Community of West African States
EO	Executive Outcomes, a South African private military company, dissolved in 1999 under South Africa's anti-mercenary laws.
Juju	An object used as a fetish, a charm, or an amulet in West Africa, and the supernatural power ascribed to such an object. The Kamajors in Sierra Leone believed that the use of juju, including following strict behavioural codes, kept them safe from attack by their enemies.
Kamajors	Mende hunter-warriors who fought the RUF in Sierra Leone under the leadership of Sam Hinga Norman.
KPCS	Kimberley Process Certification Scheme. A process for stopping the flow of rough diamonds from conflict areas. Came into effect globally on 1 January 2003.
LURD	Liberians United for Reconciliation and Democracy
NaCSA	National Committee for Social Action, Sierra Leone
NACWAC	National Commission for War Affected Children, Sierra Leone
NCDDR	National Commission for Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration

NCRRR	National Commission for Rehabilitation, Reconstruction, and Reintegration, Sierra Leone
NCP-SL	Network on Collaborative Peacebuilding Sierra Leone, a civil society umbrella organisation sustained by WANEP regional funding. After near-collapse in 2004, it hired a consultant and revised the constitution to resuscitate its leadership in October 2004.
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NPFL	The National Patriotic Front of Liberia, the group led by Charles Taylor that overthrew Samuel K. Doe in 1990.
NPRC	National Provisional Ruling Council, Sierra Leone. Young army officers led by Valentine Strasser staged a coup in 1992 and overthrew President Momoh's government, extending an offer of peace to the RUF. The RUF refused.
RUF	Revolutionary United Front, Sierra Leone rebel group led by Foday Sankoh and main perpetrator of the civil war in Sierra Leone.
RUFP	The Revolutionary United Front Party, the transformation of the Sierra Leonean rebel group to political party, formed after disarmament and demobilisation.
SCSL	Special Court for Sierra Leone
RSLAF	Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces
SLP	Sierra Leone Police
SLPP	Sierra Leone People's Party, political party of President Ahmed Tejan Kabbah.
UNAMSIL	United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNMIL	United Nations Missions in Liberia
WANEP	West African Network for Peacebuilding, a regional peace network with offices in Ghana, Liberia, and an affiliate in Sierra Leone (see NCP-SL).