

Annex 5

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EXPLANATORY GLOSSARY

Acronym or term	Full name or definition
AFP	Armed Forces of the Philippines
AI	Amnesty International
AIDG	Anti-Illegal Drugs Group
AIDU	Anti-Illegal Drugs Unit
<i>Barangay</i>	Smallest administrative and political unit in the Philippines, equivalent to a <i>barrio</i> , village, inner-city or suburban neighbourhood. The barangay serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs and projects.
Buy-bust operation	Police operation during which an undercover police officer poses as a buyer of illegal drugs for purposes of effecting the arrest of the suspect.
CCTV	Closed-circuit television
CHR	Commission on Human Rights
CIDG	Criminal Investigation and Detection Group
CMC No.16-2016	Command Memorandum Circular No. 16 – 2016
DDB	Dangerous Drugs Board
DDS	Davao Death Squad

DEG	Drug Enforcement Group
DILG	Department of the Interior and Local Government
DoJ	Department of Justice
Drug personality	Term used by Philippine government and law enforcement sources to refer to individuals allegedly involved in illicit drug activities.
Drug watch list	Lists of alleged drug personalities compiled by government and law enforcement entities, frequently including the names of individuals who voluntarily surrendered to the government's programme, or individuals otherwise identified as being linked to or taking part in illicit drug activities by law enforcement and other government authorities.
FIDH	International Federation for Human Rights
FLAG	Free Legal Assistance Group
ICTY	International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia
HRW	Human Rights Watch
HVT	High-Value Target
Metro Manila	Alternative name for the National Capital Region (<i>see below</i>)
<i>Nanlaban</i>	The term <i>nanlaban</i> translates to "fighting back" and is commonly used by the police in the Philippines

to describe incidents in which they allegedly shot at a suspect in self-defence during an operation.

Narco-list

Similar to “drug watch lists” (*see above*), narco-lists are lists of names of individuals, particularly public figures, allegedly involved in drug activities, compiled by government and law enforcement entities.

Narco-official (or narco-politician)

Term used by the Philippine government to identify public officials, including civil servants, politicians, mayors, deputy mayors, barangay-level officials, and others, allegedly involved in illegal drug activities. Such individuals are often included in “narco-lists” (*see above*).

NBI

National Bureau of Investigation

NCR

National Capital Region (also known as Metro Manila) is an administrative region of the Philippines comprising the capital city Manila.

NGO

Non-governmental organisation

Ninja cop

Term used by the Philippine government to describe a police officer allegedly involved in illegal drug activities.

OBS

Observatory for the Protection of Human Rights Defenders

OHCHR

Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

One Time, Big Time operation (or OTBT operation)

Type of large-scale, high-intensity police anti-crime operation whereby operations such as sweeps, buy-busts, check points and others, are carried out

simultaneously in multiple locations often for an extended period of time.

Operation High Value
Target (or Operation
HVT)

Second component of Project Double Barrel, as devised by the Philippine National Police through Command Memorandum Circular No. 16 – 2016. It refers to the operations and activities of law enforcement targeting in particular individuals suspected to be involved in high level illicit drug activities (such as drug traffickers and syndicates). Operation HVT occurred in multiple iterations, including “HVT: Revalidated”.

Operation Tokhang

First component of Project Double Barrel, as devised by the Philippine National Police through Command Memorandum Circular No. 16 – 2016. *Tokhang* translates to “knock and plead”. It refers to the official purported practice of law enforcement agencies to conduct house to house visitations of individuals suspected to be involved in low-level level illicit drug activities, during which authorities encouraged and sought to persuade such persons to cease such illegal activities, surrender and enter themselves in established rehabilitation programmes. Operation Tokhang occurred in multiple iterations, including “Tokhang: Revisited”.

PCOO

Presidential Communications Operations Office

PDEA

Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency

PNP

Philippine National Police

Project Double Barrel

Law enforcement operation devised by the Philippine National Police through Command Memorandum Circular No. 16 – 2016 on 1 July 2016, aimed at suppressing the sale and use of illegal drugs through a range of operations against drug personalities and syndicates. The name

“Double Barrel” refers to the project’s two-prong approach, namely Operation Tokhang and Operation HVT (*see below*). Project Double Barrel occurred in multiple iterations, including “Double Barrel Alpha” and “Double Barrel: Reloaded”.

QCPD

Quezon Police City District

Riding-in-tandem

The practice of two persons riding together on a motorbike or other two-wheeled vehicle.

Shabu

Type of methamphetamine hydrochloride drug

Surrender

In the context of the WoD, “surrendering” refers to the act of reporting oneself voluntarily, or in the course of Operation Tokhang house-to-house visitations, to the local authorities or law enforcement agencies as an individual involved in illicit drug activities and committing to end such involvement and entering an official drug rehabilitation programme.

SOCO

Scene of Crime Operatives

UN

United Nations

Vigilantes

Term commonly used to describe private citizens allegedly responsible for killings of suspected drug personalities.

WoD

War on drugs