

Annex J

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Annex J: List of Acronyms and Defined Terms

Acronym or term	Full name or definition
ACLED	Armed Conflict Location & Event Data
AI	Amnesty International
AIDG	Anti-Illegal Drugs Group
Asset	An asset is an individual who is not a member of the police but is used by police to conduct activities. For example, an asset may be an informant, or an individual involved in identifying an individual to police during an operation, or an individual who carries out a killing.
BADAC	Barangay Anti-Drug Abuse Council
<i>Barangay</i>	Smallest administrative and political unit in the Philippines, equivalent to a <i>barrio</i> , village, inner-city or suburban neighbourhood. The <i>barangay</i> serves as the primary planning and implementing unit of government policies, plans, programs and projects.
<i>Barangay kagawad</i>	It is a local government official. During DUTERTE’s anti-illegal drug campaign they sat as members on BADAC committees.
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.
BuCor	Bureau of Corrections
CASE	Coalition Against Summary Executions
CCTV	Closed-circuit television

Charlie Mike, Digong, Mayor Rody, PRRD, Superman	Nicknames used to describe Rodrigo Roa DUTERTE during the period he was mayor and president. "Charlie Mike" derives from the NATO phonetic alphabet and refers to the letters 'CM' for 'City Mayor'. "PRRD" are the first letters of the words 'President Rodrigo Roa DUTERTE'.
CIDG	Criminal Investigation and Detection Group
Clearance Operation	The Philippines maintains lists of <i>barangays</i> considered to be "drug affected". A clearance operation is an activity designed to clear a barangay of drug use and associated criminality so that it can be defined as no longer being "drug affected". Clearance operations can comprise <i>Tokhang</i> activities, One Time Big Time events, police buy busts, executions of arrest and search warrants and other forms of drug supply or demand reduction.
CMC No.16-2016	Command Memorandum Circular No. 16 – 2016
COMPAC	Community Police Action Centre
CSO	Civil Society Organisation
DCPO	Davao City Police Office
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.
EJK	Extra-judicial killing
FNU	First Name Unknown
Ghost employee	A 'ghost employee' appears on public payrolls but does not actually fulfil the role they are formally recorded as filling, sometimes filling other roles.
GoPHL	Government of the Philippines
Hitmen	Term commonly used to describe private citizens allegedly responsible for killings of suspected drug personalities. Also referred to as "assassins", "gunmen" and "players".
HRW	Human Rights Watch
HVT	High-Value Target
IAS	Internal Affairs Service (of the Philippine National Police)
<i>Jetto</i>	An informant who provides information to police or non-police assets which identified individuals for targeting.
LNU	Last Name Unknown
LTO	Land Transportation Office
Mayoral period	The period 1 November 2011 to 30 June 2016, during which DUTERTE served as Mayor and Vice Mayor of Davao City within the charged period.
MASA-MASID	"Mamamayang Ayaw sa Anomalya - Mamamayang Ayaw sa Iligal na Droga" Program, a community-based initiative to engage

	volunteers in the fight against criminality, corruption and illegal drugs.
<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” (<i>see above</i>), narco-lists are lists of names of individuals, particularly public figures, allegedly involved in drug activities, compiled by government and law enforcement entities.
National Network	An established a network of perpetrators operating throughout the Philippines, comprising of law enforcement officers and non-police hitmen.
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.
NCRPO	National Capital Region Police Office
NPS	National Prosecution Service
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	One 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 <i>Tokhang</i>	One component of Project Double Barrel, as devised by the Philippine National Police through Command Memorandum Circular No. 16 – 2016. <i>Tokhang</i> 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 <i>Tokhang</i> occurred in multiple iterations, including “Tokhang: Revisited”.
PCOO	Presidential Communications Operations Office
PCP	Police Community Precinct
PDEA	Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency
PMA	Philippines Military Academy
PNA	Philippines News Agency
PNP	Philippine National Police
PO	Police officer
PPO	Provincial Police Office
Presidential period	The period 30 June 2016 to 16 March 2019, during which DUTERTE served as President of the Philippines, within the charged period.
PRO	Police Regional Office
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 <i>Tokhang</i> and Operation HVT (see above). Project Double Barrel occurred in multiple iterations, including “Double Barrel Alpha” and “Double Barrel: Reloaded”.

PRRD List	Term used to describe several different versions of a list of individuals labelled as “High Value Targets” due to their reported involvement in drugs criminality. The individuals named were listed at levels 1 to 5, or latterly levels 1 to 4, in relation to their perceived hierarchy within drugs groups. The levels in turn corresponded to a reward for their “neutralization”. This reward was not accessed through formal or legislated channels but via a covert mechanism designed to obscure the issuance of monetary payments in return for “neutralization”.
PS	Police station
PS-1	Raxabago-Tondo Police Station
Riding-in-tandem	The practice of two or more persons riding together on a motorbike or other two-wheeled vehicle.
San Jose del Monte	SJDM
SAID-SOTU	Station Anti-Illegal Drug Special Operations Task Unit
SDET	Station Drug Enforcement Team
SDEU	Station Drug Enforcement Unit
Salvage	A Filipino English term, meaning to kill extrajudicially.
<i>Shabu</i>	Type of methamphetamine hydrochloride drug.
SOCO	Scenes of Crime Operatives
SOJ	Secretary of Justice
SOU	Special Operations Unit
SPO	Special police officer
<i>Sumpac</i>	Homemade blowgun used as a weapon.

Surrender	In the context of the anti-illegal drugs campaign, “surrendering” refers to the act of reporting oneself voluntarily, or in the course of Operation <i>Tokhang</i> 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.
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