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and the memory of my mother*

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Abbreviations

CTA	Conflict Transformation Agency
DDR	Disarmament, Demobilisation and Reintegration
DFID	Department for International Development
DUP	Democratic Unionist Party
FARC	Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GOL	Government of Liberia
IFI	International Financial Institution
IGAD	Inter-governmental Authority on Development
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IPKF	Indian Peace Keeping Force
IRA	Irish Republican Army
JVP	Janata Vimukthi Peramuna/People's Liberation Front
KLA	Kosovo Liberation Army
LRA	Lord's Resistance Army
LTTE	Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam
LURD	Liberians United for Reconciliation and Democracy
MILF	Moro Islamic Liberation Front
MODEL	Movement for Democracy in Liberia
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
NCP(M)	Communist Party of Nepal (Maoist)
NGO	Non Governmental Organisation
OSCE	Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe
PCIA	Peace and Conflict Impact Assessments
PIOOM	Interdisciplinary Research Programme on Root Causes of Human Rights Violations
PLO	Palestine Liberation Organisation
SSR	Security Sector Reform
TNG	Transitional National Government
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNTAC	United Nations Transitional Authority in Cambodia
USAID	United States Agency for International Aid
UUP	Ulster Unionist Party
WTO	World Trade Organisation

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