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ABBREVIATIONS

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| BAFIA | Bureau for Aliens and Foreign Immigrants/Ministry of the Interior |
| BHCU | Basic Health Care Unit |
| BTC | Basic Training Course |
| ERU | Emergency Response Unit |
| FACT | Field Assessment and Coordination Team |
| IAD | International Affairs Department/IRCS |
| IRCS | Iranian Red Crescent Society (also the National Society) |
| ITSH | Internal Transport, Storage and Handling |
| MdM | Médecine du Monde |
| MENA | Middle East and North Africa |
| MOH | Ministry of Health, Iranian Government |
| MSF | Médecine sans Frontières |
| OCHA | UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs |
| OPD | Out Patients Department |
| RC | Red Cross National Society |
| RCRC | Red Cross Red Crescent Movement |
| RDRT | Regional Disaster Response Team |
| SAR | Search and Rescue |
| Secretariat | Secretariat of the International Federation of the Red Cross Red Crescent Societies |
| SMS | Short Message Service (text message) |
| SOP | Standard Operating Procedure |
| TOR | Terms of Reference |
| UNDAC | United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination |
| UNICEF | United Nations Children’s Fund |
| WFP | World Food Programme |