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GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS USED

<i>bancada feminina</i>	cross-party women's caucus in Brazilian legislatures
Belém do Pará Convention	Inter-American Convention on the Prevention, Punishment, and Eradication of Violence against Women
BO	Police incident report (<i>boletim de ocorrência</i>)
CCJ	Standing Committee on Constitution, Justice and Citizenship (<i>Comissão de Constituição, Justiça e Cidadania</i>)
CEDAW	UN Convention for the Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CEVID	Committee on Women and Domestic Violence (<i>Coordenadoria Estadual das Mulheres em Situação de Violência Doméstica e Familiar</i>)
CIM	Inter-American Commission of Women (<i>Comisión Interamericana de Mujeres</i>)
CNDM	National Council for Women's Rights (<i>Conselho Nacional dos Direitos da Mulher</i>)
CNJ	National Justice Council (<i>Conselho Nacional de Justiça</i>)
CNMP	National Prosecutor's Office Council (<i>Conselho Nacional do Ministério Público</i>)
DEAMs	Women's police stations (<i>Delegacias Especializadas no Atendimento à Mulher</i>)
<i>delegacia</i>	Police precinct (run by the civil police, for the investigation of crimes)
FBSP	Brazilian Forum on Public Safety (<i>Fórum Brasileiro de Segurança Pública</i>)
femicide	the intentional killing of a girl or woman for reasons related to social norms around gender roles

<i>homicídio privilegiado</i>	mitigated homicide, voluntary manslaughter
<i>homicídio qualificado</i>	aggravated homicide
IACHR	Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
JECrims	Criminal misdemeanour courts (<i>Juizados Especiais Criminais</i>)
MESECVI	Follow-up Mechanism to the Belém do Pará Convention (<i>Mecanismo de Seguimiento de la Convención de Belém do Pará</i>)
Model Protocol	Latin American Model Protocol for the Investigation of Gender-related Killings of Women (femicide/feminicide)
MP	Public Prosecutor's office (<i>Ministério Público</i>)
MPU	urgent protection measure (<i>medida protetiva urgente</i>)
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
OAS	Organization of American States
<i>Procuradoria da Mulher</i>	Women's Advocacy Office in Congress
PT	Workers' Party (<i>Partido dos Trabalhadores</i>)
SPM	Special Secretariat for Policies for Women (<i>Secretaria Especial de Políticas para as Mulheres</i>)
STF	Federal Supreme Court (<i>Supremo Tribunal Federal</i>)
STJ	Supreme Court of Justice (<i>Superior Tribunal de Justiça</i>)
TJ	State-level appellate court (<i>Tribunal de Justiça</i>)
UN	United Nations
UNSR	United Nations Special Rapporteur on Violence against Women
UN Women	United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women

MAP OF BRAZIL



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