LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED

AAGSU: All Assam Gorkha Students Union

AAMSU: All Assam Minority Students Union

AATTSU: All Assam Tea Tribe Students Union

ABMSU: All Bodoland Minority Students Union

ABSU: All Bodo Students Union

ACHR: Asian Centre for Human Rights

AKRSU: All Koch Rajbanshi Students Union

APA : American Psychological Association

BAC: Bodoland Autonomous Council

BJP : Bharatya Janata Party

BLTF: Bodo Liberation Tigers Force

BSF : Boro Security Force

BTAD: Bodoland Territorial Area Districts

BTC : Bodoland Territorial Council

CEDAW: Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against

Women

CRC: Convention on the Rights of Child

CSOs: Civil Society Organizations

FAO: Food and Agriculture Organization

FGD: Focused Group Discussion

GOI: Government of India

IASC: Inter-Agency Standing Committee

ICC: International Criminal Court

ICCPR: International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

ICERD: International Covenant on the Elimination of all forms of Racial

Discrimination

ICESCR: International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

ICRC: International Committee of the Red Cross

IDMC: Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre

IDPs : Internally Displaced Persons

IHL: International Humanitarian Law

IHRL: International Human Rights Law

ILO: International Labour Organization

INGOs: International Non Governmental Organizations

IOM: International Organization for Migration

IPU : Inter Parliamentary Union

KLO: Kamtapuri Liberation Organizations

LARR: Land Acquisition Resettlement and Rehabilitation

LWR: Lutheran World Relief

MOS: Memorandum of Settlement

MOU: Memorandum of Understanding

NBPF: Non Bodo Protection Forum

NDA: National Democratic Alliance

NDFB: National Democratic Front of Boroland

NERSWN: North East Research & Social Work Networking

NGOs: Non Governmental Organizations

NPRR: National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation

NRC: National Register of Citizens

NRC: Norwegian Refugee Council

OAU : Organizations of African Unity

OHCHR: Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights

OXFAM: Oxford Committee Famine Relief

PTCA: Plains Tribal Council of Assam

SEZ : Special Economic Zone

SIA : Social Impact Assessment

UDHR: Universal Declaration of Human Rights

UNDP: United Nations Development Programme

UNGA: United Nations General Assembly

UNGPID: United Nations Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement

UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

UNICEF: United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

UNO: United Nations Organizations

US : United States

VCDC: Village Council Development Committee

VF : Volunteers Force

WFP: World Food Programme