

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED

ABSU:	All Bodo Students Union
AATWWF:	All Assam Tribal Women Welfare Federation
ABWWF:	All Bodo Women Welfare Federation
AHRC:	Assam Human Rights Commission
AIWC:	All India Women's Conference
ASCW:	Assam State Commission for Women
APA:	American Psychological Association
APTF:	Assam Police Task Force
BAC:	Bodoland Autonomous Council
BTC:	Bodoland Territorial Council
BTAD:	Bodoland Territorial Area District
BLT:	Bodo Liberation Tigers
BPF:	Bodoland Peoples Front
BJP:	Bharatya Janata Party
BNC:	Bodo National Convention
BSS:	Bodo Sahitya Sabha
BWJF:	Bodo Women Justice Forum
CARA:	Central Adoption Resource Agency
CEDAW:	Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women
CSW:	Commission on the Status of Women
CSWB:	Central Social Welfare Board
FGD:	Focused Group Discussion

HDI:	Human Development Index
IDPs:	Internally Displaced Persons
ILO:	International Labour Organization
MOU:	Memorandum of Understanding
NHRC:	National Human Rights Commission
NCW:	National Commission for Women
NDFB:	National Democratic Front of Bodoland
NERSWN:	North East Research and Social Work Networking
NGOs:	Non Governmental Organizations
NIPCCD:	National Institute of Public Cooperation and Child Development (NIPCCD)
NCW:	National Commission for Women
NCPCR:	National Commission for Protection of Child Rights
PMLA:	Parivarik Mahila Lok Adalat
PTCA:	Plains Tribal Council of Assam
RMK:	Rashtriya Mahila Kosh
SHG:	Self Help Group
UDHR:	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
ULFA:	United Liberation Front of Assam
UNDP:	United Nations Development Programme
UNO:	United Nations Organizations
UNGA:	United Nations General Assembly
UPPL:	United Peoples Party Liberal
VCDC:	Village Council Development Committee
VF:	Volunteer Force
WHO:	World Health Organization
WIA:	Women's India Association