LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED

ABSU: All Bodo Students Union

APA: American Psychological Association

AAGSP: All Assam Gana Sangram Parishad

AASU: All Assam Students Union

AANLA: All Adivasi National Liberation Army

ACMA: Adivasi Cobra Military of Assam

APA: Adivasi People's Army

ACHR: Asian Centre for Human Rights

ADC: Adivasi Cobra Force

AU: African Union

BTC: Bodoland Territorial Council

BTAD: Bodoland Territorial Area District

BLTF: Bodo Liberation Tigers Force

BCF: Birsa Commando Force

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

CEOA: Council of Europe and the Organizations of American States.

FGD: Focused Group Discussion

FAO: Food and Agriculture Office

IDPs: Internally Displaced Persons

ILO: International Labour Organization

ICCPR: International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights

ICESCR: International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

ILO: International Labour Organisation

ICPPCG: International Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of

Genocide

ICRC: International Committee on Red Cross

IDPs: Internally Displaced Persons

IDMC: Internal Displacement Monitoring Centre

IGAD: Intergovernmental Authority of Development

KLO: Kamatapur Liberation Organisation

MULTA: Muslim United Liberation Tigers of Assam

MOU: Memorandum of Understanding

NHRC: National Human Rights Commission

NDFB: National Democratic Front of Bodoland

NGOs: Non Governmental Organizations

NDFB(R): National Democratic Front of Bodoland- Ranjan Faction

NDFB (P): National Democratic Front of Bodoland- Progressive

NDFB(S): National Democratic Front of Bodoland-Songbijit Faction

NPRR: National Policy on Resettlement and Rehabilitation

UDHR: Universal Declaration of Human Rights

ULFA: United Liberation Front of Assam

UNDP: United Nations Development Programme

UN: United Nations

OHCHR: Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights

OAU: Organisation of African Union

OSCE: Organisation for Security and Cooperation in Europe

PTCA: Plains Tribal Council of Assam

ST: Scheduled Tribes

SC: Scheduled Caste

SLT: Santhal Liberation Tigers

UNGPID: United Nations Guiding Principles on Internal Displacement

UNGA: United Nations General Assembly

UNICEF: United Nations International Children Emergency Fund

UNHCR: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees

VCDC: Village Council Development Committee

VF: Volunteer Force

WFP: World Food Programme