

*Annexure I***Questionnaire on a research topic:****“HUMAN SECURITY OF THE INDIGENOUS PEOPLE OF BTAD (ASSAM):  
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO BODO COMMUNITY”****Respondent No. :****A. Personal Information (General Profile of Respondent)**

- 1 State: Assam
- 2 District: Kokrajhar  Chirang  Baksa  Udalguri  Others
- 3 Name of Development Block:
- 4 Name of VCDC:
- 5 Name of Village/Town:

**6. Name of Respondent:**

7. Occupation: Govt salaried  Private  Self Employed  Others

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8. Age: 18-25  26-30  30-35  36-40  41-45  46+
9. Sex: Male  Female  Others
10. Marital Status: Married/Unmarried/Widow/Widower
11. Religion: Bathou/Hindu/Christian/Others
12. Qualification: Illiterate/ Matric/ HS/Graduate/Above

*(Please tick  $\surd$  wherever necessary)*

**A. Personal Security**

1. How long have you been residing in this place?
- i. Upto 1 year    ii. Between 1 to 5 years    iii. between 5 to 10 years    iv. Since birth

2. Do you feel safe in your locality? i. Safe ii. Somewhat safe iii. Somewhat unsafe iv. Very unsafe.
3. If not, what reason do you feel insecure in this area?
- |      |   |     |    |
|------|---|-----|----|
| i.   | For the presence of insurgency/ militant group. | Yes | No |
| ii.  | For the presence of police/military force.      | Yes | No |
| iii. | Fear of riot/ethnic clashing                    | Yes | No |
| iv.  | Illegal migration                               | Yes | No |
| v.   | Other reason                                    | Yes | No |
4. What is your response on the safety of women in locality?
- i. Safe ii somewhat safe iii somewhat unsafe iv. Very unsafe
5. What is your response on the safety of children in your area?
- i. Safe ii somewhat safe iii somewhat unsafe iv. Very unsafe
6. What is your response on the various forms of prevailing violence made by militants or any other miscreants in the region?
- |      |                   |     |    |
|------|-------------------|-----|----|
| i.   | Physical attack   | Yes | No |
| ii.  | Killing           | Yes | No |
| iii. | Extortion         | Yes | No |
| iv.  | Kidnapping        | Yes | No |
| v.   | Human trafficking | Yes | No |
| vi.  | Sexual Abuse      | Yes | No |
7. What is your response on the violence made by the security forces in the region?
- |      |                     |     |    |
|------|---------------------|-----|----|
| i.   | Arbitrary detention | Yes | No |
| ii.  | Torture             | Yes | No |
| iii. | Harassment          | Yes | No |
8. What is your perception on the initiatives taken by the government in dealing with the violent act of insurgency or any other group?
- i. Excellent ii. Satisfactory iii. Not satisfied
9. What is your response on the rehabilitation of the ethnic conflict affected persons?

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|---------------------------|----------------------|
| i. Government initiatives | ii. Self initiatives |
|---------------------------|----------------------|
10. What is your opinion regarding the most affected persons of the following because of ethnic conflict prevalent in the region
- |               |     |    |
|---------------|-----|----|
| i. Men        | Yes | No |
| ii. Women     | Yes | No |
| iii. Children | Yes | No |
11. What is your overall perception of the security provided by the government to people of the region in ensuring peace and security?
- |              |          |                   |          |
|--------------|----------|-------------------|----------|
| i. Excellent | ii. Good | iii. Satisfactory | iv. Poor |
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### **B. Health Security**

12. How efficiency are you about health insurance systems
- |                   |               |                    |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| i. Most Efficient | ii. Efficient | iii. Not Efficient |
|-------------------|---------------|--------------------|
13. What are your responses of the following medical service in your region?
- |                                 |           |               |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| i. Availability of Doctors :    | Satisfied | Not satisfied |
| ii. Medicinal Facilities :      | Satisfied | Not satisfied |
| iii. Maternal Unit facilities : | Satisfied | Not satisfied |
| iv. Child care unit facilities: | Satisfied | Not satisfied |
14. What is your view on the status of your health?
- |         |             |           |                |
|---------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
| i. Good | ii. Average | iii. Poor | iv. Don't know |
|---------|-------------|-----------|----------------|
15. What are the following reasons for not being concern with the health problems?
- |   |     |    |
|---|-----|----|
| i. Poverty                                      | Yes | No |
| ii. Illiteracy                                  | Yes | No |
| iii. Not aware of health problems               | Yes | No |
| iv. Ineffective initiatives of Govt. mechanisms | Yes | No |
| v. Lack of hospital infrastructure facilities   | Yes | No |

### **C. Food Security**

16. What is your response on the Public Distribution System (Govt.)?
- |              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| i. Satisfied | ii. Not satisfied |
|--------------|-------------------|
17. Do you think you can afford yourself to access an adequate food?

- i. Sufficient                      ii. Not sufficient

18. What are the source of your food security of the following mentioned?

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|------|---------------------------|-----|----|
| i.   | Availability of farm land | Yes | No |
| ii.  | Adequate food grain       | Yes | No |
| iii. | Farming seasonal crops    | Yes | No |

19. What is your opinion of the following reason for food insecurity in your region?

- |      |  |     |    |
|------|--|-----|----|
| i.   | Lack of nutritional knowledge          | Yes | No |
| ii.  | High Market Price of Nutritional Foods | Yes | No |
| iii. | Flood (effects on crops & livestock)   | Yes | No |
| iv.  | Drought (effects on crops & livestock) | Yes | No |
| v.   | Poor supply of Govt. rations           | Yes | No |
| vi.  | Lack of modern skills in farming       | Yes | No |

#### **D. Economic Security**

20. What is your average income of your family per month?

- i. Below 5000  
 ii. 5001-10000  
 iii. 10001-20000  
 iv. Above 20000

21. What is your source of income?

- |      |                                  |             |            |
|------|----------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| i.   | Service:                         | Govt        | Private    |
| ii.  | Cultivation/farming :<br>farming | Agriculture | Livestock  |
| iii. | Others :                         | Business    | Wage labor |

22. Does the income cover basic human needs? i. Yes                      ii.No

23. Are you satisfied with the implementation of MNREGA scheme in your region?

- i. Yes                      ii. No

24. What is your response from the following reasons for poverty and unemployment in the region?

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|----|------------|-----|----|
| i. | Illiteracy | Yes | No |
|----|------------|-----|----|

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|------|-------------------------|-----|----|
| ii.  | Lack of Skill Education | Yes | No |
| iii. | Lack of industries      | Yes | No |
| iv.  | Lack of awareness       | Yes | No |
25. What is your response on your housing condition, availability of electricity and communication facilities?
- |      |                     |              |               |                             |
|------|---------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------------|
| i.   | Housing condition:  | Good house   | Livable house | Dilapidated house           |
| ii.  | Lighting (source) : | Electricity  | Kerosene      | Solar energy Others         |
| iii. | Communication :     | Mobile Phone | Landline      | No communication facilities |
26. What are the sources of drinking water and types of sources of drinking water for your households?
- Source of drinking water for households
- i. Within the premises (treated source)
  - ii. Within the premises (untreated source)
  - iii. Near the premises
  - iv. Away from house
- Types of source of drinking water
- i. Treated tap water, hand pump etc.
  - ii. Untreated tap water, hand pump, covered well, tube well/borehole etc.
  - iii. Uncovered well, spring, river, canal, tank, pond, lake and other sources.
27. Do you have the latrine and bathroom facilities for your households?
- Sanitation (Latrine)
- i. Having Latrine facility within premise
  - ii. Not having latrine facility within the premise
  - iii. Open defecation
- Bathroom facility
- i. Having bathroom within premise

ii. Not having bathroom within premise

iii. Not available

28. Do you possess the following important durable assets at your households?

i.	Television	Yes	No
ii.	Computer/Laptop	Yes	No
iii.	Two wheeler	Yes	No
iv.	Four wheeler	Yes	No
v.	Bicycle	Yes	No
vi.	All of the above	Yes	No

### **E. Community Security**

29. Do you think the identity based tensions are prevailing in Bodo community?

- i. Yes                      ii. No                      iii. No ides

30. What i your responses from the following reason on the identity based tension?

i.	Illegal migration	Yes	No
ii.	Lack of traditional values and customs	Yes	No
iii.	Religion based conflicts	Yes	No
iv.	Lack of social security	Yes	No
v.	Other reason	Yes	No

31. Do you think Bodo community belief on gender equality?

- i. Yes                      ii. No                      iii. Don't know

32. Do you think that Bodo communities are cooperative and helping each other among the community?

- i. Cooperative/helpful  
ii. Not cooperative/ not helpful

33. Do you think that Bodo people have been affected because of ethnic conflict?

- i. Yes                      ii. No

34. What is your response from the following on the women's empowerment in Bodo community?

i.	Access to education	Yes	No
ii.	Household decision	Yes	No

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|------|----------------------------------|-----|----|
| iii. | Participation in decision making | Yes | No |
| iv.  | Access to financial resources    | Yes | No |
| v.   | All of the above                 | Yes | No |

35. Is there any prevalence of Domestic violence in Bodo society? If yes, what are the types violence.

- i. Yes                      ii. No.

If yes, what are the types of domestic violence?

- i. Control
- ii. Physical Abuse
- iii. Sexual Abuse
- iv. Emotional Abuse
- v. Verbal abuse: threats & Blame
- vi. No idea

36. What is your response on the faith and confidence among different communities with Bodo communities basically the ethnic conflict communities?

- i. Faith                      ii. Somehow confident                      iii. Suspicion                      iv  
No idea

37. What is your response on the initiatives of Government for bringing faith and confidence among different communities in your region?

- i. Excellent                      ii. Good                      iii. Satisfactory                      iv. Poor

#### **F. Environment Security**

38. Are you aware about the global warming and climate change?

- i. Aware                      ii. Not Aware                      iii. No idea

39. Are you aware about the environmental degradation due to deforestation?

- i. Aware                      ii. Not Aware                      iii. No idea

40. Have you ever faced any problem because of natural threats?

- i. Yes                      ii. No                      iii. No idea

41. What is your response from the following reasons for being lack of awareness on environmental degradation, climate change and global warming?

- |      |                                 |     |    |
|------|---------------------------------|-----|----|
| i.   | Illiteracy                      | Yes | No |
| ii.  | Poverty                         | Yes | No |
| iii. | Lack of environmental knowledge | Yes | No |
| iv.  | No idea                         |     |    |
42. What is your response on the various natural calamities threats in locality?
- |      |              |     |    |
|------|--------------|-----|----|
| i.   | Earthquake   | Yes | No |
| ii.  | Flood        | Yes | No |
| iii. | Thunderstorm | Yes | No |
| iv.  | Drought      | Yes | No |
| v.   | Soil erosion | Yes | No |
43. Do you think that you are responsible in dealing with the environmental problems?
- |    |             |                     |
|----|-------------|---------------------|
| i. | Responsible | ii. Not Responsible |
|----|-------------|---------------------|
44. What is your response from the following on dealing with environmental problems?
- |      |                    |      |              |      |
|------|--------------------|------|--------------|------|
| i.   | Community/Society: | Good | Satisfactory | Poor |
| ii.  | Government:        | Good | Satisfactory | poor |
| iii. | NGO's;             | Good | Satisfactory | Poor |
- G. Political Security**
45. What is your perception on the access to right to speech and expression in your region?
- |    |           |                  |                    |             |
|----|-----------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| i. | Satisfied | ii. Satisfactory | iii. Not satisfied | iv. No idea |
|----|-----------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|
46. Are you aware about the human violations in your region?
- |    |             |                |              |
|----|-------------|----------------|--------------|
| i. | Fully aware | ii. Less aware | iii. No idea |
|----|-------------|----------------|--------------|
47. What is your response on fair election of your region? What are the problems you face?
- |    |         |                |                     |
|----|---------|----------------|---------------------|
| i. | Problem | ii. No problem | iii. No idea at all |
|----|---------|----------------|---------------------|
- Types of problems
- |     |                    |
|-----|--------------------|
| i.  | Rigging            |
| ii. | Violent situations |



- iii. Other reason
- iv. All of the above
- v. No idea

48. What is your response on the following about the government policies taking care of interest, issues and development of the people in the region?

- i. Excellent
- ii. Good
- iii. Satisfactory
- iv. Poor
- v. No idea

**Any Other Information**

1. State the experiences of any insecurity feeling of yours?  
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2. State the experiences of any riots, clashes or militancy disturbances etc?  
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3. Please mention any assistance provided by Govt. /NGO's & etc. for rehabilitation of human security in any dimensions like Food / health / social / political /environment / economic/personal?  
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4. Please put your suggestion for better human security?  
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