QUESTIONNAIRE FOR VICTIMS

VIOLENCE AND HUMAN SECURITY IN BTAD: A STUDY OF RELIGIOUS MINORITY

Schedule:

Respondents’ background:

A. Name:
B. Village/ Town:
C. Age :
D. Sex :  
   i. Male
   ii. Female
E. Marital status:  
   i. Married
   ii. Unmarried
   iii. Widow/widower
F. Level of Education :  
   i. Illiterate
   ii. Till metric
   iii. Till H.S.
   iv. Till Graduation
   v. Above
G. Religion :  
   i. Hinduism
   ii. Islam
   iii. Other
H. Language spoken at home:  
   i. Assamese
   ii. Bodo
   iii. Bengali
   iv. Adivasi
   v. Other
I. Caste :  
   i. General
   ii. OBC/ MOBC
   iii. SC
   iv. ST
J. Economic status:  
   i. Lower (up to 5000 p/m)
   ii. Middle (5000 to 10000 p/m)
   iii. Upper (above 10000 p/m)
Main Questions:

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. Above 10 years

2. How safe do you feel staying in this area?
   i. Very safe
   ii. Somewhat safe
   iii. Not at all safe

2.a. If not, for what reason do you feel insecure staying in this area?
   i. For the presence of armed groups in your area
   ii. For the presence of army/police force
   iii. Any other reason

3. Whether armed groups often disturb your area?
   i. Yes
   ii. No

3.a. If yes, which armed/militant group often come to your area?
   i. NDFB
   ii. MPTFA
   iii. ANNLA
   iv. Others

4. What kind of activities do armed groups pursue?
   i. Demand for food and shelter
   ii. Demand money
   iii. Harassment to family members.
   iv. Violent acts (including abduction, killing, bombarding,)
   v. Other
5. Have you experienced any kind of armed conflict between two or more communities in your own ancestral place?
   i. Yes
   ii. No

6.a. If yes, which two groups basically fight with each other?
   i. Bodos Vs Assamese
   ii. Bobos Vs Adivasis.
   iii. Bodos Vs Muslims(East Bengal Origin)
   iv. Any Other Groups

7. Do you or your family member got affected in this incident?
   i. Yes
   ii. No

7.a. If Yes, how have you affected by this violent situation?
   i. Death of family members or friend
   ii. Fear of death
   iii. Shortage of food
   iv. Destruction of houses
   v. Destruction of agricultural land
   vi. Any other insecurity

8. Did the armed groups in that violence target male specifically?
   i. Yes
   ii. No

8.a. If yes, what kind of torture did they inflict on males?
   i. Physical( including killing, battering, slapping, any sort of attack on body)
   ii. Sexual ( verbal sexual abuse)
   iii. Mental (threatening)
   iv. Economic (demand money)
9. Do the armed groups target women specifically?
   i. Yes
   ii. No

9.a. If yes, what kind of harassment did they inflict on women?
   i. Physical (including killing, battering, slapping, any sort of attack on body)
   ii. Sexual (rape, verbal sexual abuse)
   iii. Mental (threatening)
   iv. Economic (demand money)

10. In ethnic armed violence do the children of your locality experience any kind of harassment or insecurity?
   i. Yes
   ii. No

10.a. If yes, what kind of harassment or insecurity?
   i. Physical
   ii. Sexual
   iii. Psychological
   iv. Educational lose
   iv. Other

11. Do you or your family members got displaced in this ethnic armed violence?
   i. Yes
   ii. No

11.a. If Yes, in which relief camp you have to stay:

12. Whether did you get adequate shelter, food, sanitation facilities in relief camps?
   i. Yes
   ii. No

12.a. If not, what difficulties did you have to face in the relief camp?
   i. Shortage of food and drinking water
ii. Unhygienic living condition

iii. Lack of health care facilities

iv. Lack of proper sanitation facilities

v. Any other problems

13. Do you suffer any fear of attack in relief camp by armed groups?
   i. Yes
   ii. No

13.a. If yes, can you please mention the name of the armed group:

14. When did you come back from the relief camp after the violent armed violence?
   i. Just before one month
   ii. Before three month
   iii. Before six month
   iv. More than six month
   v. Still staying in the relief camp

15. Do the children of your locality suffer from educational lost due to this armed violence?
   i. Yes
   ii. No

15.a. If yes, has the administrative machinery made any arrangement for restoring their educational system?
   i. Yes
   ii. No

16. Do you feel insecure from the state security forces which were deployed in your area to counter the ethnic armed violence?
   i. Yes
   ii. No
16. a. If Yes, what kind of insecurity do you witness?
   i. Physical insecurity
   ii. Sexual insecurity
   iii. Psychological insecurity
   iv. Other

17. Are you happy with the resettlement arrangement provided to you by the government?
   i. Yes
   ii. No

17.a. If not, what kind of shortcomings do you feel in this resettlement arrangement?
   i. Process of resettlement
   ii. Government’s initiatives
   iii. Inadequate machinery
   iv. Others

18. After returning to your native place, do you feel secured in your place?
   i. Yes
   ii. No

18.a. If not, then what kind of insecurity do you feel?
   i. Attack by armed group
   ii. Suppression by majority community
   iii. Again outburst of armed conflict
   iv. Other

19. At present scenario do the government provide any kind of security measure to ensure peace and security in this area?
   i. Yes
   ii. No

20. In your opinion what should be the role of the government machinery to prevent such kind of violent armed violence?

21. Any other information.