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“Burmese” is used as an adjective, for example when referring to language and nationality. With regard to the names of ethnic groups, both former and current terms are used and presented as “Burman/Bamar”, “Karen/Kayin” and so on.

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Abbreviations

ABSDF	All Burma Students' Democratic Front
ADRA	Adventist Development and Relief Agency
AFPFL	Anti-Fascist Peoples Freedom League
ALTSEAN	Alternative ASEAN Network
BSPP	Burma Socialist Programme Party
CBO	Community Based Organizations
CIDKP	Committee for Internally Displaced Karen People
CNF	Chin National Front
CPB	Communist Party of Burma
DKBA	Democratic Karen Benevolent Army
DoF	Department of Fisheries
EC	European Commission
EIP	English Immersion Programme
FBR	Free Burma Rangers
IDP	Internally Displaced Person
INGO	International Non-Governmental Organization
ITLOS	International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea
KBC	Kachin Baptist Convention
KED	Karen Education Department
KHRG	Karen Human Rights Group
KIA	Kachin Independence Army
KIO	Kachin Independence Organization
KNG	Kachin News Group
KNLA	Karen National Liberation Army
KNLP	Kayan New Land Party
KNPLF	Karenni Nationalities People's Liberation Front
KNPP	Karenni National Progressive Party
KNU	Karen National Union
KNWO	Karenni National Women's Organization
KRC	Karen Refugee Committee
KSDC	Karenni Social Development Centre
KSWDC	Karenni Social Welfare and Development Centre
LMTC	Leadership and Management College

MAF	Myanmar Armed Forces (<i>Tatmadaw</i>)
MHIP	Mizo Women's Association
MN	Myanmar Navy
MNDAA	Myanmar National Democratic Alliance Army
MNF	Mizo National Front
MNFF	Mizo National Famine Front
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOGE	Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise
MOI	Ministry of Interior
MPSI	Myanmar Peace Support Initiative
MZP	Mizo Students' Association
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
PAMRA	Peace Accord MNF Returnees Association
PDP	People's Democratic Party
PLA	Patriotic Liberation Army
SEZ	Special Economic Zone
SHRF	Shan Human Rights Foundation
SLORC	State Law and Order Restoration Council
SPDC	State Peace and Development Council
TBBC	Thailand Burma Border Consortium
TBC	The Border Consortium
UMEHL	Union of Myanmar Economic Holding Limited
UN	United Nations
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNFC	United Nationalities Federal Council
UNHCR	United Nations Commissioner for Refugees
USDP	Union Solidarity and Development Party
VSO	Voluntary Service Overseas
WAMY	World Assembly of Muslim Youth
WH	Wide Horizons
YMA	Youth Mizo Association