



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

# COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

*DOLAKHA*

ROUND 7

NEGATIVE

POSITIVE



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*The findings in this report are not necessarily representative of all communities in the district. The findings in this report should be considered indicative of how community perceive response efforts.*

A total of **100 surveys** were conducted in **Dolakha** district:

**Distribution by caste/ethnicity:**

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	5	14	19
Chhetri	23	17	40
Dalit	7	5	12
Janajati	6	12	18
Newar		3	3
Tamang	4	4	8

**GENDER DISTRIBUTION**

**FEMALE: 45**  
**MALE: 55**

**Distribution by age:**

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	2	4	6
25-39	21	27	48
40-54	16	15	31
55+	5	8	13
Refused	1	1	2

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**DO YOU HAVE ANY HEALTH PROBLEMS THAT HAVE CAUSED YOU DIFFICULTY TO MOVE, SEE, SPEAK, UNDERSTAND/LEARN OR COMMUNICATE?**

No difficulty	57%
Some difficulty	36%
A lot of difficulty	7%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Female	47%	47%	7%
Male	65%	27%	7%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Brahmin	58%	42%	
Chhetri	45%	40%	15%
Dalit	75%	25%	
Janajati	61%	33%	6%
Newar		100%	
Tamang	100%		

Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
15-24	50%	33%	17%
25-39	65%	31%	4%
40-54	58%	32%	10%



55+	23%	69%	8%
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## 1 ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?

Negative	46%
Neutral	16%
Positive	37%
Don't know	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	51%	18%	31%	
Male	42%	15%	42%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	37%	26%	37%	
Chhetri	60%	13%	28%	
Dalit	42%	25%	33%	
Janajati	44%	6%	44%	6%
Newar			100%	
Tamang	25%	25%	50%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	33%	17%	50%	
25-39	33%	19%	48%	
40-54	65%	6%	26%	3%
55+	54%	31%	15%	

### ▪ If negative or neutral, biggest problem:

Long-term shelter (housing)	92%
Financial support	5%
Livelihoods	2%
Short-term shelter (tent/shelterbox)	2%

### ▪ Second biggest problem:

Financial support	40%
Healthcare	29%
Clean water	10%
Livelihoods	8%
Long-term shelter (housing)	5%
Toilets/sanitation	3%
Seeds and fertilizers	2%



Education	2%
Psychosocial counseling	2%

## 2

## ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH WHAT THE GOVERNMENT IS DOING FOR YOU AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE?

Negative	24%
Neutral	14%
Positive	61%
Don't know	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	22%	18%	60%	
Male	25%	11%	62%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	37%	16%	47%	
Chhetri	23%	13%	63%	3%
Dalit	33%	8%	58%	
Janajati	17%	17%	67%	
Newar		33%	67%	
Tamang	13%	13%	75%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	50%		50%	
25-39	15%	13%	73%	
40-54	29%	16%	55%	
55+	31%	23%	38%	8%

### ▪ If not satisfied or neutral, top reason:

Government plans unclear	29%
Was promised relief but never received	29%
Reconstruction process taking too long	16%
Relief distributed based on political parties	8%
Government does not listen to my concerns	3%
Government does not know what it's doing	3%
Not included in distributions	3%
Renters excluded from distribution	3%
Do not trust government	3%
Relief distributed based on caste	3%
Relief distributed based on first come, first served	3%



▪ **Second top reason:**

Reconstruction process taking too long	55%
Was promised relief but never received	18%
Government plans unclear	8%
Government does not know what it's doing	5%
Don't know where distribution sites are	5%
Relief distributed based on caste	3%
Not included in distributions	3%
Relief distributed based on distance from road	3%

### 3

## **DO YOU HAVE THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO GET RELIEF AND SUPPORT?**

Negative	35%
Neutral	4%
Positive	54%
Don't know	6%
Refused	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	40%	9%	44%	4%	2%
Male	31%		62%	7%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	5%	5%	89%		
Chhetri	48%	3%	45%	3%	3%
Dalit	50%		50%		
Janajati	33%		44%	22%	
Newar			67%	33%	
Tamang	38%	25%	38%		

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24	17%		50%	17%	17%
25-39	25%	8%	56%	10%	
40-54	58%		42%		
55+	31%		69%		

▪ **If negative or neutral, top information needed:**

News about government decisions	51%
How to register for/access support	31%
How to get shelter materials	13%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	3%





How to replace personal documentation	3%
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▪ **Second most important information needed:**

How to get shelter materials	56%
How to register for/access support	13%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	10%
News about government decisions	10%
How to replace personal documentation	10%

## 4

## ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH WHAT NGOs ARE DOING FOR YOU AFTER THE EARTHQUAKE?

Negative	16%
Neutral	12%
Positive	69%
Don't know	2%
Refused	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	18%	11%	69%	2%	
Male	15%	13%	69%	2%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	11%	16%	74%		
Chhetri	18%	13%	68%	3%	
Dalit	8%	8%	83%		
Janajati	17%	11%	61%	6%	6%
Newar		33%	67%		
Tamang	38%		63%		

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24			100%		
25-39	15%	13%	71%		2%
40-54	26%	6%	65%	3%	
55+	8%	31%	62%		

▪ **If not satisfied or neutral, top reason:**

NGO plans unclear	25%
Relief distributed based on political parties	25%
Was promised relief but never received	18%
Do not trust NGOs	11%
Relief distributed based on caste	7%



Not included in distributions	7%
NGOs do not know what they are doing	4%
Reconstruction process taking too long	4%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Reconstruction process taking too long	43%
NGO plans unclear	11%
Relief distributed based on first come, first served	7%
Relief distributed based on political parties	7%
Was promised relief but never received	7%
Do not trust NGOs	7%
Relief distributed based on distance from the road	7%
Not included in distributions	4%
Relief distributed based on caste	4%
Relief distributed based on severe damage	4%

## 5 **IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?**

Negative	36%
Neutral	10%
Positive	49%
Don't know	4%
Refused	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	33%	11%	51%	2%	2%
Male	38%	9%	47%	5%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	42%	11%	47%		
Chhetri	28%	10%	55%	5%	3%
Dalit	17%	8%	75%		
Janajati	39%	6%	50%	6%	
Newar	67%			33%	
Tamang	75%	25%			

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24	33%		67%		
25-39	31%	8%	52%	8%	
40-54	42%	16%	39%		3%
55+	38%	8%	54%		



▪ **If negative or neutral, top reason:**

Based on caste system	35%
First come, first served	35%
Based on political parties	26%
Joint families	4%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Based on political parties	43%
Joint families	30%
First come, first served	17%
Based on distance from the main road	4%
Based on caste system	4%

## 6

### ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?

No	60%
Neutral	15%
Yes	25%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	60%	20%	20%
Male	60%	11%	29%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	53%	32%	16%
Chhetri	60%	13%	28%
Dalit	67%	25%	8%
Janajati	61%	6%	33%
Newar			100%
Tamang	88%		13%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	50%		50%
25-39	54%	13%	33%
40-54	71%	13%	16%
55+	62%	31%	8%





▪ **If no or neutral, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	79%
House/ Shelter will not keep snow out	13%
Not enough blankets	7%
Do not have warm clothing	1%

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**DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS RELATED TO CHILDREN IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD OR FAMILY IN THE POST-EARTHQUAKE PERIOD?**

Yes	48%
Neutral	6%
No	46%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No
Female	51%	11%	38%
Male	45%	2%	53%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No
Brahmin	42%	11%	47%
Chhetri	40%	10%	50%
Dalit	50%		50%
Janajati	67%		33%
Newar			100%
Tamang	75%		25%

Age	Yes	Neutral	No
15-24	67%		33%
25-39	48%	2%	50%
40-54	52%	6%	42%
55+	31%	23%	46%

▪ **If yes or neutral, top problem:**

Safety at home (due to structure)	37%
Health care	24%
Safety at school (due to structure)	20%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	13%
Improper school winterization	4%
Hunger	2%

▪ **Second top problem:**

Safety at home (due to structure)	26%
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Improper school winterization	26%
Health care	20%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	17%
Safety at school (due to structure)	7%
Hunger	2%
Vulnerability to trafficking	2%

## 8

**OVERALL, IS THE POST-EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORT MAKING PROGRESS?**

No	26%
Neutral	4%
Yes	64%
Don't know	6%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	24%	9%	60%	7%
Male	27%		67%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	21%		63%	16%
Chhetri	18%	5%	78%	
Dalit	33%	17%	50%	
Janajati	56%		33%	11%
Newar			67%	33%
Tamang	13%		88%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24	50%		50%	
25-39	27%	4%	63%	6%
40-54	23%	3%	68%	6%
55+	15%	8%	77%	

## 9

**DO YOU FEEL THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE ENVIRONMENT OF TENSION, OR RISK OF VIOLENCE OR HARASSMENT SINCE THE EARTHQUAKE?**

Yes	22%
Neutral	9%
No	56%
Don't know	13%



Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Female	22%	9%	62%	7%
Male	22%	9%	51%	18%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Brahmin	21%	11%	68%	
Chhetri	13%	10%	63%	15%
Dalit	25%	8%	58%	8%
Janajati	33%		44%	22%
Newar	33%		33%	33%
Tamang	38%	25%	25%	13%

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
15-24	50%		50%	
25-39	17%	6%	56%	21%
40-54	26%	10%	58%	6%
55+	15%	23%	54%	8%

▪ **If yes or neutral, by whom:**

Strangers	35%
Community members	26%
NGO/aid workers	19%
Local government	16%
Others	3%

\*End of Report\*



## Perception survey area (Dolakha)

