



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

COMMUNITY PERCEPTION REPORT DOLAKHA

ROUND 5



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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	7	12	19
Chhetri	14	24	38
Dalit	9	2	11
Janajati	5	9	14
Magar		1	1
Newar	6	3	9
Other		1	1
Tamang	3	4	7

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

FEMALE: 44

MALE: 56

Distribution by age:

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	8	4	12
25-39	18	23	41
40-54	15	21	36
55+	3	8	11

DO YOU HAVE ANY HEALTH PROBLEM?

No difficulty 67%

Some difficulty 22%

A lot of difficulty 11%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Female	68%	23%	9%
Male	66%	21%	13%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Brahmin	68%	11%	21%
Chhetri	63%	24%	13%
Dalit	64%	36%	
Janajati	57%	29%	14%
Magar	100%		
Newar	67%	33%	
Other	100%		
Tamang	100%		

Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
15-24	75%	17%	8%
25-39	73%	24%	2%



40-54	64%	19%	17%
55+	45%	27%	27%

1 ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?

Negative 71%

Neutral 23%

Positive 6%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	59%	41%	
Male	80%	9%	11%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	63%	26%	11%
Chhetri	76%	18%	5%
Dalit	45%	55%	
Janajati	86%	14%	
Magar	100%		
Newar	56%	22%	22%
Other	100%		
Tamang	86%	14%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	58%	25%	17%
25-39	80%	15%	5%
40-54	69%	28%	3%
55+	55%	36%	9%

- If negative, biggest problem:**

long term shelter (housing)	93%
financial support	4%
toilets sanitation	1%
healthcare	1%
education	1%

- Second biggest problem:**

financial support	34%
healthcare	19%



livelihoods	16%
clean water	9%
toilets sanitation	6%
long term shelter housing	5%
education	3%
food	3%
seeds and fertilizers	3%
psychosocial counseling	1%

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

Negative 57%
Neutral 13%
Positive 30%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	48%	18%	34%
Male	64%	9%	27%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	47%	16%	37%
Chhetri	61%	16%	24%
Dalit	36%	9%	55%
Janajati	86%	7%	7%
Magar			100%
Newar	22%	11%	67%
Other		100%	
Tamang	100%		

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	50%	8%	42%
25-39	66%	7%	27%
40-54	56%	19%	25%
55+	36%	18%	45%

- If not satisfied, top reason:**

was promised relief but never received	26%
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Government plans unclear	21%
reconstruction process taking too long	17%
relief distributed based on caste	14%
relief distributed based on political parties	9%
government does not listen to my concerns	7%
do not trust government	3%
don't know where distribution sites are	1%
relief distributed based on first come first served	1%

• **Second top reason:**

reconstruction process taking too long	50%
government plans unclear	16%
government does not listen to my concern	7%
was promised relief but never received	7%
relief distributed based on political parties	6%
Do not trust government	6%
relief distributed based on first come first served	4%
don't know where distribution sites are	1%
not included in distributions	1%
government doesnot know what its doing	1%

3 DO YOU HAVE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO GET RELIEF AND SUPPORT?

Negative 60%
Neutral 5%
Positive 35%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	55%	7%	39%
Male	64%	4%	32%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	58%	5%	37%
Chhetri	58%	11%	32%
Dalit	55%		45%
Janajati	71%		29%
Magar	100%		
Newar	22%		78%
Other	100%		
Tamang	100%		



Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	42%		58%
25-39	54%		46%
40-54	72%	8%	19%
55+	64%	18%	18%

• **If negative, top information needed:**

news about government decisions	40%
how to get shelter materials	35%
how to register for access support	17%
how to get healthcare psychosocial support	8%

• **Second most important information needed:**

how to get shelter materials	54%
how to get healthcare psychosocial support	18%
news about government decision	17%
how to register for access support	8%
how to replace personal documentation	2%
finding missing people	2%

4 ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH WHAT NGOS ARE DOING FOR YOU AFTER EARTHQUAKE?

Negative 45%
Neutral 17%
Positive 37%
Refused 1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Refused
Female	34%	23%	43%	
Male	54%	13%	32%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Refused
Brahmin	47%	11%	42%	
Chhetri	53%	18%	29%	
Dalit	45%	9%	45%	
Janajati	29%	29%	36%	7%
Magar	100%			



Newar		11%	89%	
Other		100%		
Tamang	86%	14%		

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Refused
15-24	33%	8%	58%	
25-39	46%	15%	37%	2%
40-54	50%	22%	28%	
55+	36%	18%	45%	

• **If not satisfied, top reason:**

was promised relief but never received	27%
NGO plans unclear	26%
renters excluded from distribution	18%
relief distributed based on caste	11%
relief distributed based on political parties	6%
do not trust NGOs	6%
don't know where distribution sites are	2%
can't get to distribution sites	2%
not included in distributions	2%

• **Second top reason:**

reconstruction process taking too long	24%
relief distributed based on political parties	15%
was promised relief but never received	15%
relief distributed based on first come first served	13%
NGO plans unclear	10%
NGO do not listen to my concerns	6%
NGO do not know what they are doing	5%
do not trust NGOs	5%
relief distributed based on distance from road	5%
relief distributed based on severe damage	2%
don't know where distribution sites are	2%

5 IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?

Negative 45%
Neutral 8%



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Positive 37%
Don't know 10%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	34%	7%	45%	14%
Male	54%	9%	30%	7%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	53%	5%	37%	5%
Chhetri	45%	11%	45%	
Dalit	45%		45%	9%
Janajati	29%	21%	21%	29%
Magar	100%			
Newar	11%		44%	44%
Other			100%	
Tamang	100%			

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	33%	8%	25%	33%
25-39	39%	7%	39%	15%
40-54	58%	8%	33%	
55+	36%	9%	55%	

- **If negative, top reason:**

based on political parties	62%
based on caste system	23%
first come first served	15%

- **Second top reason:**

first come first served	23%
based political parties	23%
joint families	21%
based on caste systems	19%
other	8%
based on distance from main road	8%

**6 ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?**

No 93%
Neutral 7%

Gender	No	Neutral
Female	91%	9%
Male	95%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral
Brahmin	95%	5%
Chhetri	95%	5%
Dalit	91%	9%
Janajati	100%	
Magar	100%	
Newar	67%	33%
Other	100%	
Tamang	100%	

Age	No	Neutral
15-24	75%	25%
25-39	98%	2%
40-54	94%	6%
55+	91%	9%

- If no, top reason:**

house shelter will not protect against cold	74%
other	13%
house shelter will not keep snow out	5%
not enough blankets	4%
do not have warm clothing	4%

7 OVERALL, IS POST-EARTHQUAKE RELIEF EFFORT MAKING PROGRESS?

Negative 40%
Neutral 10%
Positive 34%
Don't know 15%



Refused 1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	30%	16%	41%	14%	
Male	48%	5%	29%	16%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	37%	21%	32%	11%	
Chhetri	42%	11%	39%	5%	3%
Dalit	9%	18%	55%	18%	
Janajati	64%		14%	21%	
Magar	100%				
Newar	44%		33%	22%	
other			100%		
Tamang	29%		14%	57%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24	42%	8%	33%	17%	
25-39	44%	5%	34%	15%	2%
40-54	44%	8%	31%	17%	
55+	9%	36%	45%	9%	

8 DO YOU FEEL THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE ENVIRONMENT OF TENSION, OR RISK OF VIOLENCE OR HARASSMENT SINCE THE EARTHQUAKE? (*Female based question*)

Yes 5%
 Neutral 7%
 No 80%
 Don't know 9%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Brahmin			100%	
Chhetri			93%	7%
Dalit	11%	11%	67%	11%
Janajati	20%		80%	
Newar			67%	33%
Tamang		67%	33%	



Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
15-24			88%	13%
25-39	11%	11%	67%	11%
40-54		7%	87%	7%
55+			100%	

- **If yes, by whom:**

local government	20%
family members	20%
community members	20%
strangers	20%
NGO aid workers	20%
