



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

OKHALDHUNGA

ROUND 7

NEGATIVE

POSITIVE



January 2016





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 **Okhaldhunga** district:

Distribution by caste/ethnicity:

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	6	10	16
Chhetri	9	15	24
Dalit	1	3	4
Gurung		2	2
Janajati	8	12	20
Magar	3	13	16
Newar	1	2	3
Sherpa	3	5	8
Tamang	2	5	7

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

FEMALE: 33
MALE: 67

Distribution by age:

Age	Female	Male	Total
25-39	18	12	30
40-54	13	34	47
55+	2	21	23

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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	68%
Some difficulty	19%
A lot of difficulty	13%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Female	73%	24%	3%
Male	66%	16%	18%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Brahmin	63%	25%	13%
Chhetri	83%	17%	
Dalit	100%		
Gurung	100%		
Janajati	60%	10%	30%
Magar	81%	13%	6%
Newar	67%	33%	
Sherpa	38%	38%	25%
Tamang	29%	43%	29%



Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
25-39	77%	17%	7%
40-54	79%	15%	6%
55+	35%	30%	35%

1 ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?

Negative	45%
Neutral	15%
Positive	33%
Don't know	5%
Refused	2%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	55%	12%	30%	3%	
Male	40%	16%	34%	6%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	69%	13%	19%		
Chhetri	33%	21%	46%		
Dalit	25%	25%	25%		25%
Gurung	100%				
Janajati	55%	15%	25%		5%
Magar	19%	6%	63%	13%	
Newar	33%			67%	
Sherpa	50%	25%	13%	13%	
Tamang	57%	14%	29%		

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
25-39	53%	10%	33%	3%	
40-54	40%	19%	36%		4%
55+	43%	13%	26%	17%	

▪ If negative or neutral, biggest problem:

Long-term shelter (housing)	67%
Financial support	18%
Short-term shelter (tent/shelterbox)	5%

▪ Second biggest problem:

Financial support	43%
Livelihoods	17%



Long-term shelter (housing)

12%

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

Negative	37%
Neutral	10%
Positive	48%
Don't know	5%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	45%	6%	39%	9%
Male	33%	12%	52%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	75%		25%	
Chhetri	21%	21%	54%	4%
Dalit			100%	
Gurung			100%	
Janajati	40%	15%	45%	
Magar	6%		75%	19%
Newar	33%		67%	
Sherpa	88%			13%
Tamang	43%	29%	29%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
25-39	40%	10%	47%	3%
40-54	34%	13%	51%	2%
55+	39%	4%	43%	13%

▪ If not satisfied or neutral, top reason:

Was promised relief but never received	49%
Can't get to distribution sites	11%
Relief distributed based on first come, first served	9%

▪ Second top reason:

Reconstruction process taking too long	47%
Relief distributed based on severe damage	19%
Was promised relief but never received	11%



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

Negative	42%
Neutral	12%
Positive	43%
Don't know	2%
Refused	1%

Count of 3. Gender	3. Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	55%	12%	30%	3%	
Male	36%	12%	49%	1%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	50%	13%	25%	6%	6%
Chhetri	17%	38%	46%		
Dalit	50%		50%		
Gurung	100%				
Janajati	55%		45%		
Magar	25%		75%		
Newar	33%		67%		
Sherpa	75%		13%	13%	
Tamang	57%	14%	29%		

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
25-39	43%	20%	33%		3%
40-54	38%	13%	45%	4%	
55+	48%		52%		

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

News about government decisions	46%
How to get shelter materials	33%
How to register for/access support	15%

▪ **Second most important information needed:**

How to get shelter materials	39%
How to register for/access support	28%
News about government decisions	17%



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

Negative	24%
Neutral	8%
Positive	57%
Don't know	10%
Refused	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	27%	6%	52%	12%	3%
Male	22%	9%	60%	9%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	38%	6%	44%	13%	
Chhetri	4%	21%	67%	8%	
Dalit	25%	25%	50%		
Gurung			100%		
Janajati	30%	5%	60%	5%	
Magar			75%	25%	
Newar			100%		
Sherpa	63%		25%		13%
Tamang	71%		14%	14%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
25-39	33%	3%	53%	10%	
40-54	17%	13%	60%	9%	2%
55+	26%	4%	57%	13%	

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

Was promised relief but never received	31%
Relief distributed based on caste	13%
NGO plans unclear	13%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Was promised relief but never received	25%
NGO plans unclear	16%
Not included in distributions	16%



5 IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?

Negative	25%
Neutral	6%
Positive	62%
Don't know	6%
Refused	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	27%	12%	58%		3%
Male	24%	3%	64%	9%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	31%	6%	63%		
Chhetri	8%	17%	75%		
Dalit	25%		50%	25%	
Gurung	100%				
Janajati	30%		55%	10%	5%
Magar			88%	13%	
Newar			100%		
Sherpa	75%	13%		13%	
Tamang	43%		57%		

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
25-39	33%	10%	57%		
40-54	15%	6%	72%	4%	2%
55+	35%		48%	17%	

▪ If negative or neutral, top reason:

Only if damage is severe	32%
First come, first served	19%
Based on caste system	16%

▪ Second top reason:

Based on political parties	29%
First come, first served	19%
Based on caste system	16%



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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?

No	44%
Neutral	7%
Yes	49%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	52%	6%	42%
Male	40%	7%	52%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	69%	6%	25%
Chhetri	21%	21%	58%
Dalit			100%
Gurung			100%
Janajati	55%	5%	40%
Magar	25%		75%
Newar	33%		67%
Sherpa	88%		13%
Tamang	71%		29%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes
25-39	43%	7%	50%
40-54	38%	11%	51%
55+	57%		43%

▪ **If no or neutral, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	75%
Not enough blankets	16%
Do not have warm clothing	8%

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

Yes	48%
Neutral	5%
No	47%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No
Female	58%	3%	39%
Male	43%	6%	51%



Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No
Brahmin	63%		38%
Chhetri	17%	17%	67%
Dalit	25%		75%
Gurung	100%		
Janajati	70%		30%
Magar	25%		75%
Newar	33%		67%
Sherpa	88%		13%
Tamang	71%	14%	14%

Age	Yes	Neutral	No
25-39	50%	7%	43%
40-54	45%	6%	49%
55+	52%		48%

▪ **If yes or neutral, top problem:**

Safety at home (due to structure)	34%
Safety at school (due to structure)	21%
Health care	13%

▪ **Second top problem:**

Improper school winterization	42%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	23%
Safety at home (due to structure)	15%

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

No	20%
Neutral	7%
Yes	64%
Don't know	8%
Refused	1%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know	Refused
Female	21%	6%	55%	15%	3%
Male	19%	7%	69%	4%	

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	19%	6%	75%		



Chhetri	4%	8%	75%	13%	
Dalit			100%		
Gurung			100%		
Janajati	35%	10%	45%	10%	
Magar			88%	13%	
Newar	33%		67%		
Sherpa	63%		13%	13%	13%
Tamang	43%	29%	29%		

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know	Refused
25-39	23%	13%	53%	10%	
40-54	11%	4%	79%	4%	2%
55+	35%	4%	48%	13%	

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

Yes	25%
Neutral	2%
No	64%
Don't know	8%
Refused	1%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know	Refused
Female	24%	3%	64%	9%	
Male	25%	1%	64%	7%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	25%		63%	13%	
Chhetri	4%		92%	4%	
Dalit			100%		
Gurung			100%		
Janajati	40%		45%	10%	5%
Magar			88%	13%	
Newar	33%		67%		
Sherpa	75%	13%		13%	
Tamang	71%	14%	14%		

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know	Refused
25-39	33%		63%	3%	
40-54	13%	4%	74%	9%	
55+	39%		43%	13%	4%



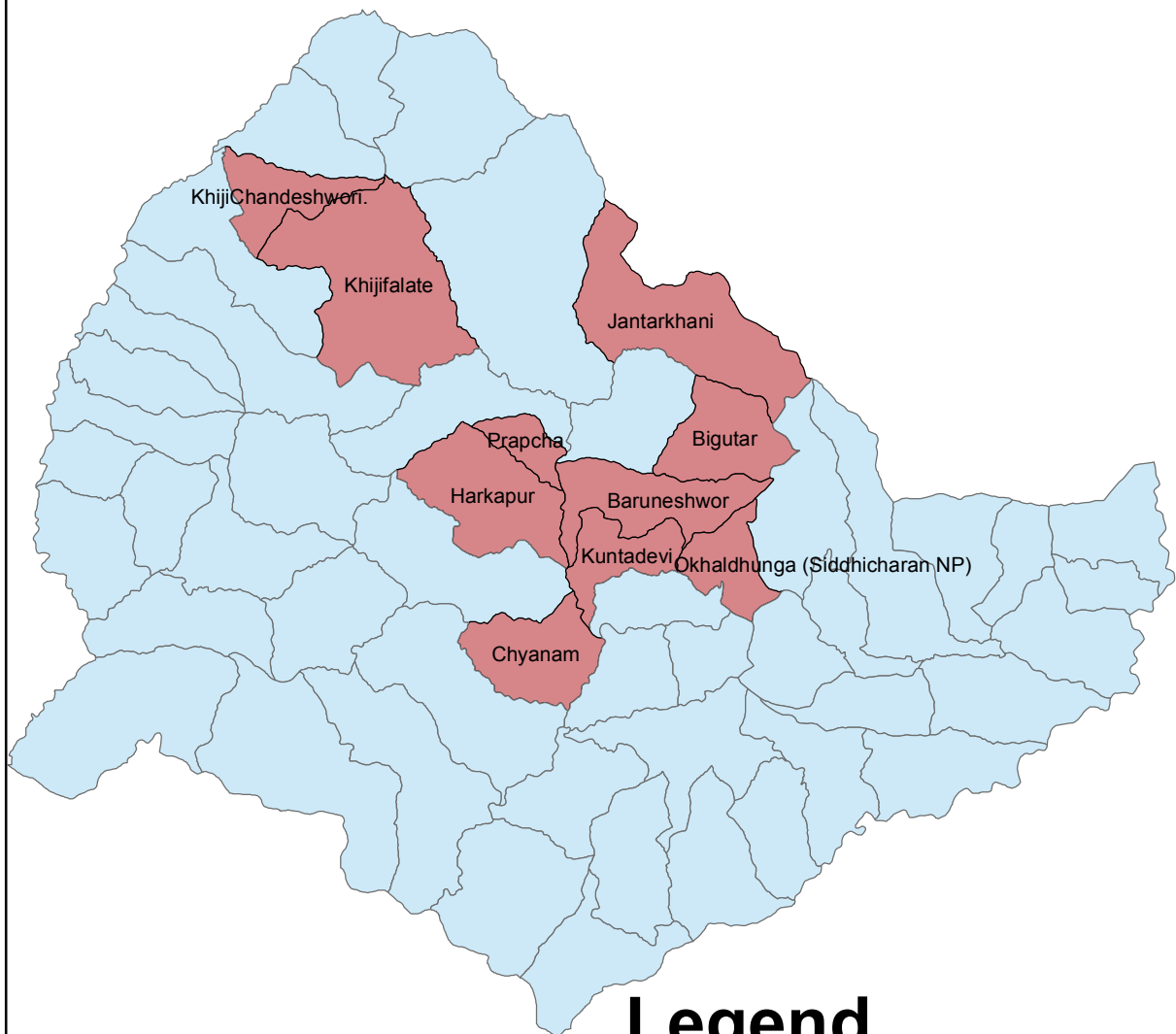
▪ **If yes or neutral, by whom:**

Local government	37%
NGO/aid workers	15%
Community members	7%

End of Report



Perception survey area (Okhaldhunga)



Legend



Other Area



Survey Area