



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

DHADING

ROUND 6



DECEMBER, 2015



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 **Dhading** district:

Distribution by caste/ethnicity:

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	6	19	25
Chhetri	3	13	16
Dalit	1	11	12
Gurung	2	5	7
Janajati	4	13	17
Magar	4	2	6
Newar	4	9	13
Tamang	1	3	4

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

FEMALE: 25
MALE: 75

Distribution by age:

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	8	10	18
25-39	8	27	35
40-54	8	27	35
55+	1	10	11
Refused		1	1

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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	71%
Some difficulty	29%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty
Female	76%	24%
Male	69%	31%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty
Brahmin	80%	20%
Chhetri	50%	50%
Dalit	50%	50%
Gurung	100%	
Janajati	65%	35%
Magar	83%	17%
Newar	85%	15%
Tamang	75%	25%



Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty
15-24	100%	
25-39	83%	17%
40-54	57%	43%
55+	27%	73%

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ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?

Negative	56%
Neutral	4%
Positive	40%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	56%	4%	40%
Male	56%	4%	40%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	40%	12%	48%
Chhetri	69%		31%
Dalit	67%		33%
Gurung	86%		14%
Janajati	82%		18%
Magar	17%		83%
Newar	23%	8%	69%
Tamang	75%		25%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	17%	17%	67%
25-39	46%	3%	51%
40-54	77%		23%
55+	82%		18%

If negative, biggest problem:

Long-term shelter (housing)	85%
Clean water	7%
Financial support	5%

Second biggest problem:

Clean water	27%
Toilets/sanitation	25%



Financial support

17%

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

Negative	46%
Neutral	1%
Positive	51%
Don't know	1%
Refused	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	52%		48%		
Male	44%	1%	52%	1%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	36%		64%		
Chhetri	69%	6%	25%		
Dalit	58%		33%	8%	
Gurung	43%		57%		
Janajati	41%		59%		
Magar	50%		50%		
Newar	38%		54%		8%
Tamang	25%		75%		

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24	6%		89%		6%
25-39	43%	3%	54%		
40-54	63%		37%		
55+	64%		27%	9%	

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

Was promised relief but never received	36%
Reconstruction process taking too long	30%
Government plans unclear	15%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Government plans unclear	40%
Reconstruction process taking too long	23%



Was promised relief but never received	13%
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DO YOU HAVE THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO GET RELIEF AND SUPPORT?

Negative	21%
Neutral	1%
Positive	76%
Don't know	2%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	28%		72%	
Male	19%	1%	77%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	8%		88%	4%
Chhetri	38%		63%	
Dalit	50%		50%	
Gurung	14%	14%	71%	
Janajati	12%		88%	
Magar	33%		67%	
Newar	8%		85%	8%
Tamang	25%		75%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	6%		83%	11%
25-39	6%	3%	91%	
40-54	40%		60%	
55+	27%		73%	

If negative, top information needed:

News about government decisions	91%
How to get shelter materials	5%
How to register for/access support	5%

Second most important information needed:

How to get shelter materials	62%
How to replace personal documentation	14%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	14%



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

Negative	22%
Positive	65%
Don't know	11%
Refused	2%

Gender	Negative	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	28%	72%		
Male	20%	63%	15%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	16%	68%	12%	4%
Chhetri	31%	50%	13%	6%
Dalit	25%	50%	25%	
Gurung	14%	86%		
Janajati	35%	59%	6%	
Magar	17%	83%		
Newar		100%		
Tamang	50%		50%	

Age	Negative	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24		94%	6%	
25-39	20%	69%	11%	
40-54	31%	54%	9%	6%
55+	27%	45%	27%	

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

Was promised relief but never received	32%
Reconstruction process taking too long	23%
NGO plans unclear	18%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Reconstruction process taking too long	32%
NGOs do not know what they are doing	23%
NGO plans unclear	14%

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IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?



No	9%
Yes	58%
Don't know	33%

Gender	No	Yes	Don't know
Female	16%	56%	28%
Male	7%	59%	35%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	12%	72%	16%
Chhetri	6%	69%	25%
Dalit		42%	58%
Gurung	14%		86%
Janajati	12%	53%	35%
Magar		83%	17%
Newar	15%	69%	15%
Tamang		25%	75%

Age	No	Yes	Don't know
15-24	17%	78%	6%
25-39	11%	57%	31%
40-54	3%	57%	40%
55+	9%	36%	55%

▪ **If not, top reason:**

Based on distance from the main road	56%
First come, first served	44%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Based on caste system	33%
Based on political parties	33%
Only if damage is severe	22%

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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?

No	38%
Neutral	1%
Yes	61%



Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	44%		56%
Male	36%	1%	63%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	24%		76%
Chhetri	19%		81%
Dalit	50%	8%	42%
Gurung	86%		14%
Janajati	76%		24%
Magar	17%		83%
Newar	8%		92%
Tamang	50%		50%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	17%	6%	78%
25-39	46%		54%
40-54	34%		66%
55+	55%		45%

▪ **If no, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	87%
Not enough blankets	10%
Not enough fuel	3%

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

Yes	29%
Neutral	3%
No	65%
Don't Know	1%
Refused	2%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know	Refused
Female	36%	4%	52%	4%	4%
Male	27%	3%	69%		1%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know	Refused
Brahmin	24%	4%	68%		4%



Chhetri	38%		56%		6%
Dalit	42%		58%		
Gurung	14%		86%		
Janajati	29%		65%	6%	
Magar	50%		50%		
Newar	15%	15%	69%		
Tamang	25%		75%		

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know	Refused
15-24	17%	17%	61%		6%
25-39	23%		74%	3%	
40-54	34%		66%		
55+	55%		36%		9%

▪ **If yes, top problem:**

Improper school winterization	31%
Safety at school (due to structure)	22%
Safety at home (due to structure)	13%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	13%

▪ **Second top problem:**

Safety at school (due to structure)	41%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	16%
Improper school winterization	13%
Safety at home (due to structure)	13%

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

No	30%
Neutral	1%
Yes	55%
Don't Know	12%
Refused	2%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know	Refused
Female	32%		48%	16%	4%
Male	29%	1%	57%	11%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know	Refused
Brahmin	28%		68%		4%



Chhetri	25%	6%	56%	13%	
Dalit	17%		33%	50%	
Gurung	71%		14%	14%	
Janajati	53%		41%		6%
Magar	17%		67%	17%	
Newar	8%		85%	8%	
Tamang	25%		50%	25%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know	Refused
15-24	6%		83%	6%	6%
25-39	29%		57%	11%	3%
40-54	49%		34%	17%	
55+	9%	9%	73%	9%	

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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	13%
Neutral	2%
No	74%
Don't Know	8%
Refused	3%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know	Refused
Female	12%	8%	76%	4%	
Male	13%		73%	9%	4%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know	Refused
Brahmin	20%		76%	4%	
Chhetri	13%		56%	19%	13%
Dalit	8%		83%	8%	
Gurung	14%		57%	29%	
Janajati	6%	6%	82%		6%
Magar		17%	83%		
Newar	8%		85%	8%	
Tamang	50%		50%		

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know	Refused
15-24	11%	6%	83%		
25-39	9%		86%		6%
40-54	14%		66%	17%	3%



55+	27%	9%	45%	18%	
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▪ If yes, by whom:

Family members	33%
Others	27%
Strangers	13%
Local government	13%

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DO YOU FEEL THAT THE CHILDREN IN YOUR FAMILY ARE IN A SAFE PLACE WHILE ATTENDING SCHOOL?

No	44%
Yes	53%
Don't know	3%

Gender	No	Yes	Don't know
Female	36%	64%	
Male	47%	49%	4%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	40%	60%	
Chhetri	38%	56%	6%
Dalit	67%	25%	8%
Gurung	86%	14%	
Janajati	53%	41%	6%
Magar	17%	83%	
Newar	15%	85%	
Tamang	50%	50%	

Age	No	Yes	Don't know
15-24	11%	89%	
25-39	40%	57%	3%
40-54	57%	37%	6%
55+	64%	36%	

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DO YOU NEED TO REBUILD, REPAIR OR RETROFIT YOUR HOME BECAUSE OF DAMAGE CAUSED BY EARTHQUAKES?



Yes	99%
Refused	1%

Gender	Yes	Refused
Female	100%	
Male	99%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Refused
Brahmin	96%	4%
Chhetri	100%	
Dalit	100%	
Gurung	100%	
Janajati	100%	
Magar	100%	
Newar	100%	
Tamang	100%	

Age	Yes	Refused
15-24	94%	6%
25-39	100%	
40-54	100%	
55+	100%	

- **If yes, where do you plan to get resources or funds to rebuild/repair/retrofit your home?**

Government grant	65%
Government loan	33%
Assistance from family/friends	1%

- **If yes, what factors do you base yours rebuild/repair/retrofitting decisions on?**

Confidence in government support	29%
Building requirements released by government	26%
Availability of financial support	14%

12**DO YOU FEEL YOUR COMMUNITY HAS RECOVERED FROM THE EARTHQUAKE?**

No	65%
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Neutral	17%
Yes	17%
Don't Know	1%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Female	72%	24%	4%	
Male	63%	15%	21%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Brahmin	44%	36%	20%	
Chhetri	88%		13%	
Dalit	83%	8%	8%	
Gurung	86%		14%	
Janajati	88%		12%	
Magar	50%	17%	33%	
Newar	31%	46%	15%	8%
Tamang	50%		50%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
15-24	22%	61%	11%	6%
25-39	60%	17%	23%	
40-54	86%		14%	
55+	82%		18%	

▪ **If not, what is the main thing your community need to recover:**

Repair/reconstruction of community buildings	33%
Repair/reconstruction of schools	27%
Reconstruction advice/training	17%

▪ **Second main thing:**

Repair/reconstruction of schools	22%
Reconstruction advice/training	22%
Improved access to water/sanitation	12%

End of Report