



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

NUWAKOT

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 **Nuwakot** district:

Distribution by caste/ethnicity:

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	17	36	53
Chhetri	8	14	22
Janajati	4	3	7
Magar		3	3
Newar	1	1	2
Others		2	2
Tamang	4	7	11

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

FEMALE: 34
MALE: 66

Distribution by age:

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	3	7	10
25-39	18	11	29
40-54	12	39	51
55+	1	8	9
Don't know		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	79%
Some difficulty	19%
A lot of difficulty	2%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Female	85%	15%	
Male	76%	21%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Brahmin	74%	23%	4%
Chhetri	86%	14%	
Janajati	100%		
Magar	67%	33%	
Newar	100%		
Others	100%		
Tamang	73%	27%	



Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
15-24	90%	10%	
25-39	100%		
40-54	65%	31%	4%
55+	78%	22%	

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ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?

Negative	82%
Neutral	10%
Positive	8%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	86%	10%	5%
Male	79%	10%	10%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	50%	50%	
Chhetri	73%	16%	11%
Dalit	100%		
Janajati	85%	8%	8%
Magar	100%		
Newar	88%		12%
Tamang	100%		

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	85%	15%	
25-39	78%	7%	15%
40-54	85%	8%	8%
55+	79%	16%	5%

If negative, biggest problem:

Long-term shelter (housing)	62%
Financial support	37%
Livelihoods	1%

Second biggest problem:

Financial support	39%
Long-term shelter (housing)	36%
Healthcare	13%



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

Negative	86%
Neutral	2%
Positive	12%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	76%	3%	21%
Male	91%	2%	8%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	89%	4%	8%
Chhetri	86%		14%
Janajati	71%		29%
Magar	100%		
Newar	50%		50%
Others	100%		
Tamang	82%		18%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	100%		
25-39	79%		21%
40-54	88%	2%	10%
55+	89%		11%

If not satisfied, top reason:

Was promised relief but never received	17%
Do not trust government	16%
Relief distributed based on caste	13%
Government does not know what it's doing	13%

Second top reason:

Reconstruction process taking too long	18%
Government plans unclear	16%
Relief distributed based on first come, first served	11%
Government does not know what it's doing	11%



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

Negative	82%
Neutral	4%
Positive	14%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	85%	3%	12%
Male	80%	5%	15%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	81%	4%	15%
Chhetri	86%		14%
Janajati	71%	14%	14%
Magar	100%		
Newar			100%
Others	100%		
Tamang	91%	9%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	90%		10%
25-39	79%	7%	14%
40-54	80%	4%	16%
55+	89%		11%

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

News about government decisions	76%
How to get shelter materials	10%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	6%

▪ **Second most important information needed:**

How to get shelter materials	48%
How to register for/access support	20%
News about government decisions	15%

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

Negative	87%
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Neutral	1%
Positive	12%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	88%		12%
Male	86%	2%	12%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	92%		8%
Chhetri	86%		14%
Janajati	71%		29%
Magar	33%	33%	33%
Newar	50%		50%
Others	100%		
Tamang	91%		9%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	90%		10%
25-39	86%		14%
40-54	90%		10%
55+	67%	11%	22%

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

Do not trust NGOs	19%
Was promised relief but never received	15%
Reconstruction process taking too long	10%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Reconstruction process taking too long	31%
NGO plans unclear	13%
Was promised relief but never received	11%

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IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?

No	94%
Neutral	4%
Yes	2%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	91%	6%	3%
Male	95%	3%	2%



Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	98%	2%	
Chhetri	95%	5%	
Janajati	100%		
Magar	67%		33%
Newar	100%		
Others	100%		
Tamang	73%	18%	9%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	100%		
25-39	90%	7%	3%
40-54	96%	4%	
55+	89%		11%

▪ **If not, top reason:**

Based on distance from the main road	40%
Based on caste system	34%
First come, first served	16%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Based on political parties	36%
First come, first served	28%
Based on distance from the main road	17%

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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?

No	85%
Neutral	3%
Yes	12%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	85%	6%	9%
Male	85%	2%	14%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	85%	4%	11%
Chhetri	77%	5%	18%
Janajati	100%		



Magar	100%		
Newar	50%		50%
Others	50%		50%
Tamang	100%		

Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	70%	10%	20%
25-39	79%	3%	17%
40-54	90%		10%
55+	100%		

▪ **If no, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	57%
Not enough blankets	23%
House/ Shelter will not keep snow out	14%

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

Yes	91%
Neutral	1%
No	8%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No
Female	91%		9%
Male	91%	2%	8%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No
Brahmin	94%		6%
Chhetri	91%		9%
Janajati	86%		14%
Magar	100%		
Newar	50%		50%
Others	100%		
Tamang	82%	9%	9%

Age	Yes	Neutral	No
15-24	90%		10%
25-39	93%		7%
40-54	92%	2%	6%
55+	78%		22%



▪ **If yes, top problem:**

Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	35%
Hunger	23%
Improper school winterization	17%

▪ **Second top problem:**

Improper school winterization	35%
Safety at home (due to structure)	18%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	16%

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

No	81%
Neutral	3%
Yes	12%
Don't Know	3%
Refused	1%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know	Refused
Female	82%	3%	12%	3%	
Male	80%	3%	12%	3%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know	Refused
Brahmin	85%	4%	6%	6%	
Chhetri	95%		5%		
Janajati	57%	14%	29%		
Magar			100%		
Newar			100%		
Others	50%		50%		
Tamang	91%				9%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know	Refused
15-24	90%		10%		
25-39	72%	3%	14%	10%	
40-54	90%	2%	6%		2%
55+	56%		44%		



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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	71%
Neutral	2%
No	23%
Don't Know	4%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
Female	74%	3%	24%	
Male	70%	2%	23%	6%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
Brahmin	75%	2%	21%	2%
Chhetri	77%		18%	5%
Janajati	43%		57%	
Magar			100%	
Newar	100%			
Others				100%
Tamang	82%	9%	9%	

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know
15-24	80%		10%	10%
25-39	59%	3%	28%	10%
40-54	80%	2%	18%	
55+	44%		56%	

If yes, by whom:

Strangers	51%
Community members	34%
Local government	5%
NGO/aid workers	5%

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

No	43%
Neutral	3%
Yes	51%
Don't know	3%



Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	41%		56%	3%
Male	44%	5%	48%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	42%	2%	55%	2%
Chhetri	9%	5%	86%	
Janajati	71%	14%		14%
Magar	100%			
Newar	100%			
Others	100%			
Tamang	64%		27%	9%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24	20%	10%	70%	
25-39	41%	3%	52%	3%
40-54	49%	2%	47%	2%
55+	44%		44%	11%

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

Yes	94%
Neutral	3%
No	3%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No
Female	94%	3%	3%
Male	94%	3%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No
Brahmin	96%	4%	
Chhetri	95%		5%
Janajati	100%		
Magar	67%	33%	
Newar			100%
Others	100%		
Tamang	100%		



Age	Yes	Neutral	No
15-24	90%		10%
25-39	93%	3%	3%
40-54	98%		2%
55+	89%	11%	

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

Government grant	68%
Government loan	14%
I/NGO support	10%

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

Gathering enough resources to rebuild entire house at once	32%
Confidence in government support	13%
Waiting for community to start rebuilding	11%

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DO YOU FEEL YOUR COMMUNITY HAS RECOVERED FROM THE EARTHQUAKE?

No	95%
Neutral	2%
Yes	3%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	97%		3%
Male	94%	3%	3%
Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	97%		3%
Male	94%	3%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	96%	2%	2%
Chhetri	95%		5%
Janajati	86%		14%
Magar	100%		
Newar	100%		
Others	100%		
Tamang	91%	9%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	90%		10%



25-39	97%	3%	
40-54	96%	2%	2%
55+	89%		11%

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

Safe spaces for women and children	25%
Reconstruction advice/training	20%
Repair/reconstruction of schools	14%

▪ **Second main thing:**

Reduce risk of future disasters	16%
Reconstruction advice/training	14%
Safe spaces for women and children	12%

End of Report