



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

SINDHUPALCHOK

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 **Sindhupalchok** district:

Distribution by caste/ethnicity:

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	8	17	25
Chhetri	11	19	30
Dalit	2	1	3
Janajati		3	3
Magar	1	1	2
Newar	6	9	15
Tamang	8	14	22

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

FEMALE: 36

MALE: 64

Distribution by age:

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	2	3	5
25-39	16	26	42
40-54	17	27	44
55+	1	6	7
Refused		2	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	53%
Some difficulty	35%
A lot of difficulty	12%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Female	44%	39%	17%
Male	58%	33%	9%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Brahmin	52%	48%	
Chhetri	63%	27%	10%
Dalit	67%		33%
Janajati	33%	33%	33%
Magar			100%
Newar	20%	73%	7%
Tamang	68%	14%	18%

Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
15-24	100%		
25-39	74%	24%	2%



40-54	36%	45%	18%
55+	14%	71%	14%

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ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?

Negative	78%
Neutral	2%
Positive	20%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	89%		11%
Male	72%	3%	25%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	92%		8%
Chhetri	57%		43%
Dalit	100%		
Janajati	100%		
Magar	100%		
Newar	80%		20%
Tamang	82%	9%	9%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	60%		40%
25-39	71%	2%	26%
40-54	84%	2%	14%
55+	100%		

If negative or neutral, biggest problem:

Long-term shelter (housing)	88%
Toilets/sanitation	5%
Healthcare	3%
Financial support	3%
psychosocial counseling	1%
Livelihoods	1%

Second biggest problem:

Financial support	54%
Livelihoods	15%
Healthcare	10%
Long-term shelter (housing)	5%



Psychosocial counseling	4%
Clean water	4%
Seeds and fertilizers	3%
Education	3%
Toilets/sanitation	1%
Food	1%
Housing inspections	1%

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

Negative	29%
Positive	71%

Gender	Negative	Positive
Female	33%	67%
Male	27%	73%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Positive
Brahmin	12%	88%
Chhetri	23%	77%
Dalit		100%
Janajati		100%
Magar	100%	
Newar	73%	27%
Tamang	27%	73%

Age	Negative	Positive
15-24	60%	40%
25-39	21%	79%
40-54	36%	64%
55+	14%	86%

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

Reconstruction process taking too long	52%
Can't get to distribution sites	14%
Renters excluded from distribution	14%
Do not trust government	7%
Government plans unclear	7%
Government does not listen to my concerns	3%
Was promised relief but never received	3%



▪ **Second top reason:**

Reconstruction process taking too long	17%
Relief distributed based on severe damage	14%
Was promised relief but never received	10%
Government does not know what it's doing	10%
Government plans unclear	10%
Relief distributed based on distance from road	7%
Government does not listen to my concerns	7%
Relief distributed based on political parties	7%
Do not trust government	7%
Don't know how to register for relief/services	3%
Don't know where distribution sites are	3%
Relief distributed based on caste	3%

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

Negative	12%
Positive	88%

Gender	Negative	Positive
Female	19%	81%
Male	8%	92%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Positive
Brahmin	8%	92%
Chhetri	10%	90%
Dalit		100%
Janajati		100%
Magar		100%
Newar	47%	53%
Tamang		100%

Age	Negative	Positive
15-24	20%	80%
25-39	7%	93%
40-54	16%	84%
55+	14%	86%

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

How to get healthcare/psychological support	33%
How to register for/access support	33%



News about government decisions	17%
How to replace personal documentation	17%

▪ **Second most important information needed:**

How to register for/access support	50%
How to get shelter materials	25%
News about government decisions	8%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	8%
How to replace personal documentation	8%

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

Negative	34%
Positive	65%
Refused	1%

Gender	Negative	Positive	Refused
Female	36%	61%	3%
Male	33%	67%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Positive	Refused
Brahmin	16%	84%	
Chhetri	43%	57%	
Dalit		100%	
Janajati	33%	67%	
Magar	100%		
Newar	80%	13%	7%
Tamang	9%	91%	

Age	Negative	Positive	Refused
15-24	20%	80%	
25-39	31%	69%	
40-54	43%	55%	2%
55+	14%	86%	

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

NGO plans unclear	44%
Do not trust NGOs	21%
Relief distributed based on severe damage	9%
Reconstruction process taking too long	6%
Relief distributed based on caste	6%



Don't know where distribution sites are	3%
Relief distributed based on distance from the road	3%
NGOs do not know what they are doing	3%
NGOs do not listen to my concerns	3%
Not included in distributions	3%

▪ **Second top reason:**

NGO plans unclear	26%
Reconstruction process taking too long	18%
Relief distributed based on distance from the road	15%
Don't know where distribution sites are	6%
Others	6%
Do not trust NGOs	6%
Relief distributed based on severe damage	6%
NGOs do not know what they are doing	6%
Don't know how to register for relief/services	3%
Relief distributed based on first come, first served	3%
NGOs do not listen to my concerns	3%
Not included in distributions	3%

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

Negative	21%
Positive	78%
Don't know	1%

Gender	Negative	Positive	Don't know
Female	25%	75%	
Male	19%	80%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	8%	92%	
Chhetri	33%	63%	3%
Dalit		100%	
Janajati	67%	33%	
Magar		100%	
Newar	47%	53%	
Tamang		100%	

Age	Negative	Positive	Don't know
15-24	20%	80%	



25-39	19%	81%	
40-54	23%	77%	
55+	14%	71%	14%

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

Only if damage is severe	19%
Based on caste system	19%
Based on distance from the main road	19%
Joint families	14%
Because people rent instead of own	10%
First come, first served	10%
Based on political parties	5%
Others	5%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Joint families	38%
Based on political parties	38%
Only if damage is severe	10%
Based on distance from the main road	10%
First come, first served	5%

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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?

No	30%
Yes	67%
Refused	3%

Gender	No	Yes	Refused
Female	39%	58%	3%
Male	25%	72%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Refused
Brahmin	20%	80%	
Chhetri	23%	73%	3%
Dalit	33%	67%	
Janajati		67%	33%
Magar		100%	
Newar	87%	13%	
Tamang	18%	77%	5%



Age	No	Yes	Refused
15-24	20%	60%	20%
25-39	19%	79%	2%
40-54	41%	59%	
55+	43%	57%	

▪ **If no or neutral, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	73%
Do not have warm clothing	17%
Not enough blankets	7%
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	49%
Neutral	1%
No	40%
Don't know	10%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Female	61%		31%	8%
Male	42%	2%	45%	11%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Brahmin	16%	4%	60%	20%
Chhetri	67%		33%	
Dalit	33%		67%	
Janajati	100%			
Magar	100%			
Newar	67%		33%	
Tamang	41%		36%	23%

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
15-24	60%		20%	20%
25-39	50%		43%	7%
40-54	50%	2%	39%	9%
55+	29%		43%	29%

▪ **If yes or neutral, top problem:**

Vulnerability to trafficking	28%
Improper school winterization	28%



Health care	26%
Violence/Tension in the community	6%
Safety at home (due to structure)	6%
Hunger	4%
Psycho-social support	2%

▪ **Second top problem:**

Health care	28%
Vulnerability to trafficking	18%
Violence/Tension in the community	14%
Improper school winterization	12%
Safety at school (due to structure)	8%
Safety at home (due to structure)	6%
Hunger	6%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	4%
Others	4%

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

No	55%
Yes	41%
Don't know	1%
Refused	3%

Gender	No	Yes	Don't know	Refused
Female	58%	39%	3%	
Male	53%	42%		5%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	28%	64%		8%
Chhetri	70%	23%	3%	3%
Dalit	33%	67%		
Janajati	100%			
Magar	100%			
Newar	80%	20%		
Tamang	41%	59%		

Age	No	Yes	Don't know	Refused
15-24	40%	40%	20%	
25-39	55%	45%		
40-54	59%	36%		5%



55+	29%	57%		14%
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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	52%
Neutral	1%
No	24%
Don't know	23%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Female	56%		28%	17%
Male	50%	2%	22%	27%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Brahmin	28%		36%	36%
Chhetri	63%		27%	10%
Dalit	33%			67%
Janajati	100%			
Magar	100%			
Newar	93%	7%		
Tamang	27%		32%	41%

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
15-24	60%		40%	
25-39	40%	2%	36%	21%
40-54	64%		11%	25%
55+	29%		29%	43%

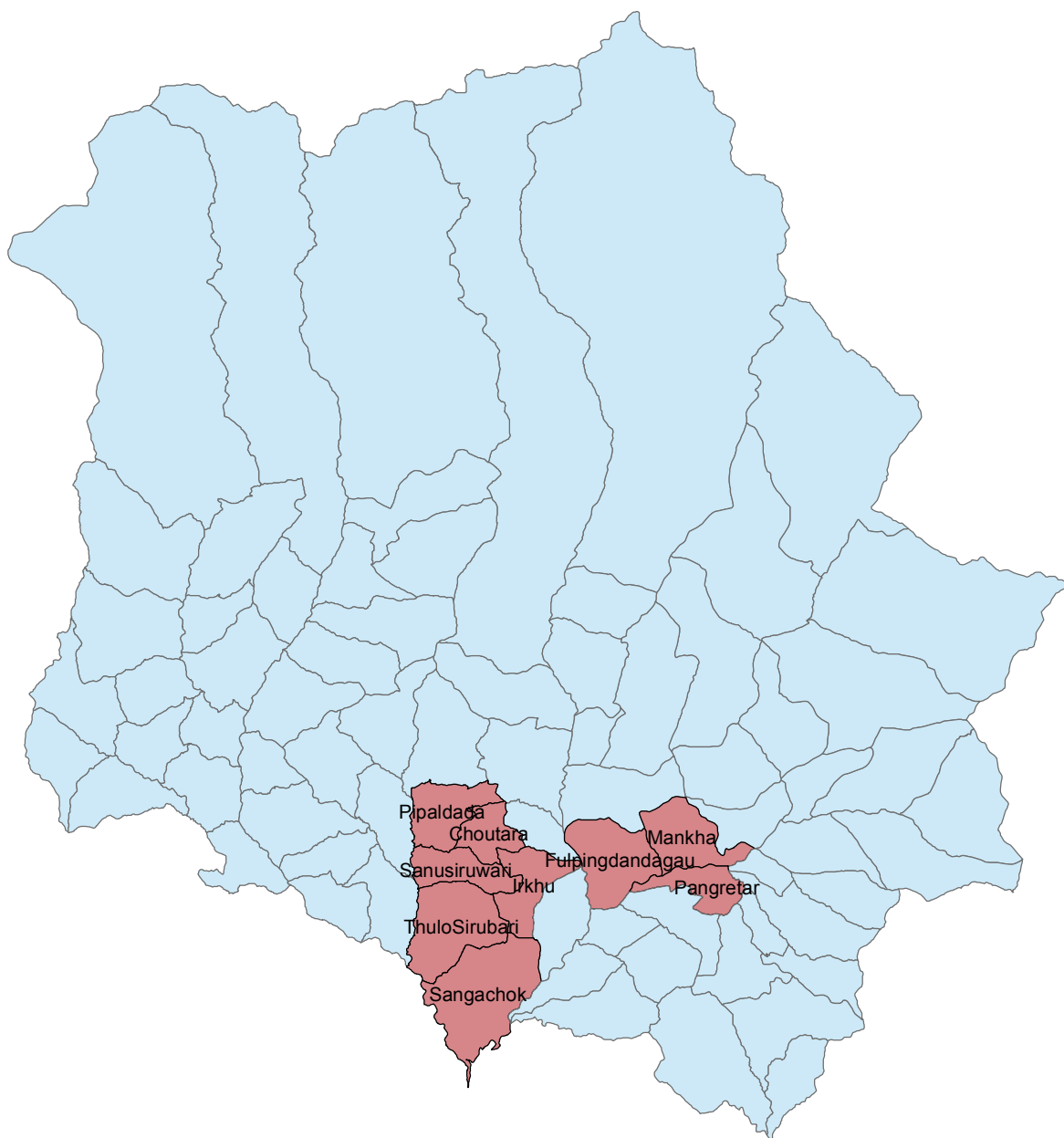
▪ If yes or neutral, by whom:

Community members	57%
Strangers	23%
Family members	17%
NGO/aid workers	2%
Local government	2%



End of Report



Perception survey area (Sindhupalchok)



Legend

-  Other Area
-  Survey Area