



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

DOLAKHA

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 **Dolakha** district:

Distribution by caste/ethnicity:

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	16	11	27
Chhetri	9	16	25
Dalit	4	6	10
Janajati	8	14	22
Newar	1	1	2
Others	1	5	6
Tamang	3	5	8

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

FEMALE: 42
MALE: 58

Distribution by age:

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	6	4	10
25-39	20	25	45
40-54	10	20	30
55+	6	9	15

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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	64%
Some difficulty	30%
A lot of difficulty	6%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Female	67%	31%	2%
Male	62%	29%	9%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Brahmin	56%	41%	4%
Chhetri	72%	24%	4%
Dalit	40%	50%	10%
Janajati	64%	27%	9%
Newar	100%		
Others	50%	33%	17%
Tamang	100%		



Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
15-24	70%	20%	10%
25-39	73%	27%	
40-54	53%	37%	10%
55+	53%	33%	13%

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ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?

Negative	76%
Neutral	18%
Positive	6%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	71%	21%	7%
Male	79%	16%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	74%	22%	4%
Chhetri	68%	16%	16%
Dalit	90%	10%	
Janajati	68%	27%	5%
Newar	100%		
Others	100%		
Tamang	88%	13%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	50%	20%	30%
25-39	78%	18%	4%
40-54	80%	17%	3%
55+	80%	20%	

If negative, biggest problem:

Long-term shelter (housing)	98%
Healthcare	1%
Short-term shelter (tent/shelterbox)	1%

Second biggest problem:

Financial support	34%
Healthcare	26%
Livelihoods	19%



Clean water	10%
Toilets/sanitation	5%
Seeds and fertilizers	3%
Long-term shelter (housing)	2%
Food	1%

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

Negative	49%
Neutral	17%
Positive	34%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	48%	19%	33%
Male	50%	16%	34%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	48%	19%	33%
Chhetri	52%	12%	36%
Dalit	50%	40%	10%
Janajati	45%	23%	32%
Newar	50%		50%
Others	17%		83%
Tamang	75%		25%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	40%	20%	40%
25-39	47%	20%	33%
40-54	57%	13%	30%
55+	47%	13%	40%

If not satisfied, top reason:

Government plans unclear	33%
Was promised relief but never received	23%
Reconstruction process taking too long	15%
Do not trust government	9%
Relief distributed based on caste	9%
Relief distributed based on political parties	6%
Not included in distributions	3%
Others	2%



▪ **Second top reason:**

Reconstruction process taking too long	50%
Government plans unclear	17%
Government does not listen to my concerns	8%
Was promised relief but never received	8%
Relief distributed based on first come, first served	6%
Do not trust government	6%
Relief distributed based on caste	2%
Don't know how to register for relief/services	2%
Not included in distributions	2%
Others	2%

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

Negative	59%
Neutral	6%
Positive	35%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	55%	5%	40%
Male	62%	7%	31%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	48%	7%	44%
Chhetri	60%	4%	36%
Dalit	60%		40%
Janajati	59%	14%	27%
Newar	50%		50%
Others	67%		33%
Tamang	88%		13%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	40%	10%	50%
25-39	60%	4%	36%
40-54	63%	7%	30%
55+	60%	7%	33%

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

News about government decisions	72%
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How to register for/access support	13%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	9%
How to get shelter materials	6%

▪ **Second most important information needed:**

How to get shelter materials	71%
How to register for/access support	17%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	8%
News about government decisions	5%

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

Negative	33%
Neutral	22%
Positive	43%
Don't know	2%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	33%	26%	36%	5%
Male	33%	19%	48%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	33%	19%	48%	
Chhetri	36%	12%	52%	
Dalit	10%	70%	20%	
Janajati	32%	32%	32%	5%
Newar			50%	50%
Others			100%	
Tamang	88%		13%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	10%	40%	40%	10%
25-39	38%	20%	42%	
40-54	43%	17%	40%	
55+	13%	27%	53%	7%

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

Relief distributed based on political parties	22%
NGO plans unclear	20%



Reconstruction process taking too long	18%
Relief distributed based on caste	11%
Was promised relief but never received	7%
Do not trust NGOs	7%
NGOs do not listen to my concerns	5%
Relief distributed based on distance from road	4%
Relief distributed based on first come, first served	2%
Not included in distributions	2%
NGOs do not know what they are doing	2%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Reconstruction process taking too long	40%
Relief distributed based on first come, first served	16%
NGO plans unclear	16%
NGOs do not listen to my concerns	7%
Relief distributed based on political parties	5%
Was promised relief but never received	5%
Not included in distributions	4%
Relief distributed based on distance from road	4%
Do not trust NGOs	2%

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IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?

No	40%
Neutral	17%
Yes	40%
Don't know	3%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	31%	17%	48%	5%
Male	47%	17%	34%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	30%	7%	56%	7%
Chhetri	48%	16%	36%	
Dalit	30%	20%	50%	
Janajati	27%	36%	32%	5%
Newar	50%		50%	
Others	83%		17%	
Tamang	63%	13%	25%	



Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24	40%	10%	40%	10%
25-39	31%	20%	44%	4%
40-54	57%	17%	27%	
55+	33%	13%	53%	

▪ **If not, top reason:**

Based on caste system	51%
First come, first served	21%
Based on distance from the main road	19%
Joint families	9%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Based on political parties	40%
Joint families	19%
First come, first served	18%
Based on caste system	14%
Based on distance from the main road	5%
Others	4%

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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?

No	88%
Neutral	11%
Yes	1%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	81%	17%	2%
Male	93%	7%	

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	78%	22%	
Chhetri	88%	8%	4%
Dalit	90%	10%	
Janajati	95%	5%	
Newar	100%		
Others	100%		
Tamang	88%	13%	



Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	90%		10%
25-39	89%	11%	
40-54	87%	13%	
55+	87%	13%	

▪ **If no, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	68%
Others	15%
House/ Shelter will not keep snow out	8%
Do not have warm clothing	5%
Not enough blankets	4%

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

Yes	57%
Neutral	10%
No	32%
Refused	1%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Refused
Female	62%	14%	24%	
Male	53%	7%	38%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Refused
Brahmin	59%	11%	30%	
Chhetri	56%	8%	36%	
Dalit	40%	20%	40%	
Janajati	55%	14%	32%	
Newar			100%	
Others	83%		17%	
Tamang	75%		13%	13%

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Refused
15-24	60%	10%	30%	
25-39	58%	7%	36%	
40-54	57%	17%	23%	3%
55+	53%	7%	40%	



▪ **If yes, top problem:**

Safety at home (due to structure)	30%
Health care	27%
Safety at school (due to structure)	22%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	10%
Improper school winterization	6%
Psycho-social support	3%
Access to education (closed schools)	1%

▪ **Second top problem:**

Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	45%
Improper school winterization	28%
Health care	12%
Safety at school (due to structure)	7%
Safety at home (due to structure)	6%

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

No	26%
Neutral	7%
Yes	57%
Don't Know	10%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Female	21%	7%	62%	10%
Male	29%	7%	53%	10%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Brahmin	15%	7%	74%	4%
Chhetri	24%	8%	60%	8%
Dalit	50%		30%	20%
Janajati	36%	9%	41%	14%
Newar			100%	
Others	33%		67%	
Tamang	13%	13%	50%	25%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
15-24	50%		40%	10%
25-39	13%	13%	58%	16%
40-54	37%		57%	7%
55+	27%	7%	67%	



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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	18%
Neutral	7%
No	63%
Don't Know	11%
Refused	1%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know	Refused
Female	14%	7%	67%	12%	
Male	21%	7%	60%	10%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know	Refused
Brahmin	7%	4%	85%		4%
Chhetri	32%	8%	44%	16%	
Dalit			90%	10%	
Janajati	23%	14%	50%	14%	
Newar			50%	50%	
Others	33%		67%		
Tamang	13%	13%	50%	25%	

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't Know	Refused
15-24	20%	10%	60%	10%	
25-39	18%	9%	62%	9%	2%
40-54	17%	7%	60%	17%	
55+	20%		73%	7%	

If yes, by whom:

Others	40%
Strangers	28%
Local government	12%
Community members	12%
NGO/aid workers	8%

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

No	26%
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Neutral	15%
Yes	57%
Don't know	2%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	29%	29%	43%	
Male	24%	5%	67%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	19%	22%	59%	
Chhetri	40%	8%	52%	
Dalit	10%	20%	60%	10%
Janajati	14%	18%	64%	5%
Newar	50%		50%	
Others			100%	
Tamang	75%	13%	13%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24	30%	20%	40%	10%
25-39	29%	20%	49%	2%
40-54	23%	7%	70%	
55+	20%	13%	67%	

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

Yes	100%
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- If yes, where do you plan to get resources or funds to rebuild/repair/retrofit your home?**

Government grant	93%
Government loan	4%
Personal loan (informal)	2%
Personal loan (financial institution)	1%

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

Confidence in government support	46%
Availability of financial support	24%
Gathering enough resources to rebuild entire house at once	10%



Information about assistance from NGOs	6%
Waiting for community to start rebuilding	4%
Confidence in ability to rebuild safely	4%
Availability of labour	2%
Availability of community/family to assist	1%
Waiting for demolition assistance	1%
Building requirements released by government	1%
Concern about another earthquake/aftershocks	1%

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DO YOU FEEL YOUR COMMUNITY HAS RECOVERED FROM THE EARTHQUAKE?

No	61%
Neutral	28%
Yes	5%
Don't Know	6%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Female	57%	31%	5%	7%
Male	64%	26%	5%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Brahmin	56%	37%	4%	4%
Chhetri	64%	24%		12%
Dalit	40%	50%		10%
Janajati	55%	27%	14%	5%
Newar	50%		50%	
Others	100%			
Tamang	88%	13%		

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
15-24	50%	20%	10%	20%
25-39	60%	27%	9%	4%
40-54	67%	27%		7%
55+	60%	40%		

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

Repair/reconstruction of community buildings	73%
Safe spaces for women and children	12%
Reconstruction advice/training	6%
Repair/reconstruction of schools	4%
Financial support	2%



Improved access to water/sanitation	1%
Livelihood options/training	1%

▪ **Second main thing:**

Livelihood options/training	26%
Financial support	17%
Improved access to water/sanitation	11%
Repair/reconstruction of schools	10%
Safe spaces for women and children	10%
Repair/reconstruction of community buildings	7%
Reconstruction advice/training	6%
Reduce risk of future disasters	4%
Proper functioning of local government	2%
Repair of cultural sites	2%
Improved health care access	2%
Improved irrigation	1%
News on government decisions	1%

End of Report