



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

BHAKTAPUR

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 **Bhaktapur** district:

Distribution by caste/ethnicity:

| Caste/ethnicity | Female | Male | Other | Total |
|-----------------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| Brahmin | | 1 | | 1 |
| Chhetri | 6 | 9 | | 15 |
| Gurung | | 1 | | 1 |
| Newar | 25 | 54 | 1 | 80 |
| Tamang | 2 | 1 | | 3 |

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

FEMALE: 33
MALE: 66
OTHER: 1

Distribution by age:

| Age | Female | Male | Other | Total |
|-------|--------|------|-------|-------|
| 15-24 | 2 | 3 | | 5 |
| 25-39 | 10 | 13 | 1 | 24 |
| 40-54 | 12 | 31 | | 43 |
| 55+ | 9 | 19 | | 28 |

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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 | 18% |
| A lot of difficulty | 3% |

| Gender | No difficulty | Some difficulty | A lot of difficulty |
|--------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Female | 82% | 15% | 3% |
| Male | 77% | 20% | 3% |
| Other | 100% | | |

| Caste/ethnicity | No difficulty | Some difficulty | A lot of difficulty |
|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| Brahmin | 100% | | |
| Chhetri | 80% | 13% | 7% |
| Gurung | | | 100% |
| Newar | 79% | 20% | 1% |
| Tamang | 100% | | |

| Age | No difficulty | Some difficulty | A lot of difficulty |
|-------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 15-24 | 100% | | |



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|-------|-----|-----|----|
| 25-39 | 88% | 8% | 4% |
| 40-54 | 79% | 21% | |
| 55+ | 68% | 25% | 7% |

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ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Negative | 64% |
| Neutral | 14% |
| Positive | 21% |
| Don't know | 1% |

| Gender | Negative | Neutral | Positive | Don't know |
|--------|----------|---------|----------|------------|
| Female | 73% | 9% | 18% | |
| Male | 61% | 15% | 23% | 2% |
| Other | | 100% | | |

| Caste/ethnicity | Negative | Neutral | Positive | Don't know |
|-----------------|----------|---------|----------|------------|
| Brahmin | 100% | | | |
| Chhetri | 40% | 27% | 33% | |
| Gurung | 100% | | | |
| Newar | 68% | 13% | 19% | 1% |
| Tamang | 67% | | 33% | |

| Age | Negative | Neutral | Positive | Don't know |
|-------|----------|---------|----------|------------|
| 15-24 | 20% | | 80% | |
| 25-39 | 46% | 25% | 25% | 4% |
| 40-54 | 72% | 12% | 16% | |
| 55+ | 75% | 11% | 14% | |

If negative, biggest problem:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| Short-term shelter (tent/shelterbox) | 59% |
| Long-term shelter (housing) | 19% |
| Financial support | 14% |

Second biggest problem:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-----|
| Financial support | 28% |
| Long-term shelter (housing) | 15% |
| Healthcare | 13% |



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

| | |
|------------|-----|
| Negative | 53% |
| Neutral | 10% |
| Positive | 34% |
| Don't know | 3% |

| Gender | Negative | Neutral | Positive | Don't know |
|--------|----------|---------|----------|------------|
| Female | 64% | | 30% | 6% |
| Male | 48% | 14% | 36% | 2% |
| Other | | 100% | | |

| Caste/ethnicity | Negative | Neutral | Positive | Don't know |
|-----------------|----------|---------|----------|------------|
| Brahmin | 100% | | | |
| Chhetri | 33% | 13% | 53% | |
| Gurung | | | | 100% |
| Newar | 56% | 10% | 31% | 3% |
| Tamang | 67% | | 33% | |

| Age | Negative | Neutral | Positive | Don't know |
|-------|----------|---------|----------|------------|
| 15-24 | | | 100% | |
| 25-39 | 38% | 13% | 42% | 8% |
| 40-54 | 65% | 12% | 23% | |
| 55+ | 57% | 7% | 32% | 4% |

If not satisfied, top reason:

| | |
|---|-----|
| Government does not know what it's doing | 14% |
| Relief distributed based on political parties | 13% |
| Was promised relief but never received | 13% |

Second top reason:

| | |
|--|-----|
| Reconstruction process taking too long | 22% |
| Relief distributed based on first come, first served | 19% |
| Relief distributed based on political parties | 11% |

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

| | |
|----------|-----|
| Negative | 45% |
| Neutral | 16% |



| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Positive | 23% |
| Don't know | 16% |

| Gender | Negative | Neutral | Positive | Don't know |
|--------|----------|---------|----------|------------|
| Female | 61% | 3% | 27% | 9% |
| Male | 38% | 21% | 21% | 20% |
| Other | | 100% | | |

| Caste/ethnicity | Negative | Neutral | Positive | Don't know |
|-----------------|----------|---------|----------|------------|
| Brahmin | 100% | | | |
| Chhetri | 33% | 20% | 47% | |
| Gurung | | | | 100% |
| Newar | 46% | 16% | 19% | 19% |
| Tamang | 67% | | 33% | |

| Age | Negative | Neutral | Positive | Don't know |
|-------|----------|---------|----------|------------|
| 15-24 | 20% | 60% | 20% | |
| 25-39 | 42% | 25% | 25% | 8% |
| 40-54 | 47% | 12% | 23% | 19% |
| 55+ | 50% | 7% | 21% | 21% |

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

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| How to register for/access support | 41% |
| News about government decisions | 30% |
| How to replace personal documentation | 15% |

▪ **Second most important information needed:**

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| How to get shelter materials | 34% |
| How to replace personal documentation | 24% |
| How to register for/access support | 12% |

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

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Negative | 38% |
| Neutral | 11% |
| Positive | 33% |
| Don't know | 17% |
| Refused | 1% |



| Gender | Negative | Neutral | Positive | Don't know | Refused |
|--------|----------|---------|----------|------------|---------|
| Female | 45% | | 36% | 18% | |
| Male | 35% | 15% | 32% | 17% | 2% |
| Other | | 100% | | | |

| Caste/ethnicity | Negative | Neutral | Positive | Don't know | Refused |
|-----------------|----------|---------|----------|------------|---------|
| Brahmin | 100% | | | | |
| Chhetri | 33% | | 67% | | |
| Gurung | | | 100% | | |
| Newar | 39% | 14% | 25% | 21% | 1% |
| Tamang | 33% | | 67% | | |

| Age | Negative | Neutral | Positive | Don't know | Refused |
|-------|----------|---------|----------|------------|---------|
| 15-24 | | | 100% | | |
| 25-39 | 25% | 13% | 46% | 17% | |
| 40-54 | 42% | 12% | 26% | 19% | 2% |
| 55+ | 50% | 11% | 21% | 18% | |

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

| | |
|---|-----|
| Was promised relief but never received | 22% |
| Reconstruction process taking too long | 20% |
| Relief distributed based on political parties | 12% |

▪ **Second top reason:**

| | |
|--|-----|
| NGOs do not know what they are doing | 20% |
| Relief distributed based on first come, first served | 18% |
| Reconstruction process taking too long | 12% |

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IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| No | 37% |
| Neutral | 24% |
| Yes | 25% |
| Don't know | 12% |
| Refused | 2% |

| Gender | No | Neutral | Yes | Don't know | Refused |
|--------|-----|---------|------|------------|---------|
| Female | 42% | 9% | 30% | 15% | 3% |
| Male | 35% | 32% | 21% | 11% | 2% |
| Other | | | 100% | | |



| Caste/ethnicity | No | Neutral | Yes | Don't know | Refused |
|-----------------|------|---------|------|------------|---------|
| Brahmin | 100% | | | | |
| Chhetri | 27% | 40% | 33% | | |
| Gurung | | | 100% | | |
| Newar | 39% | 21% | 24% | 14% | 3% |
| Tamang | 33% | 33% | | 33% | |

| Age | No | Neutral | Yes | Don't know | Refused |
|-------|-----|---------|-----|------------|---------|
| 15-24 | | 80% | 20% | | |
| 25-39 | 21% | 25% | 46% | 8% | |
| 40-54 | 44% | 23% | 16% | 12% | 5% |
| 55+ | 46% | 14% | 21% | 18% | |

▪ **If not, top reason:**

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-----|
| First come, first served | 72% |
| Based on distance from the main road | 11% |
| Only if damage is severe | 5% |

▪ **Second top reason:**

| | |
|----------------------------|-----|
| Only if damage is severe | 32% |
| Based on political parties | 23% |
| Joint families | 10% |

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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| No | 43% |
| Neutral | 7% |
| Yes | 50% |

| Gender | No | Neutral | Yes |
|--------|-----|---------|------|
| Female | 45% | 3% | 52% |
| Male | 42% | 9% | 48% |
| Other | | | 100% |

| Caste/ethnicity | No | Neutral | Yes |
|-----------------|------|---------|------|
| Brahmin | 100% | | |
| Chhetri | 33% | 13% | 53% |
| Gurung | | | 100% |
| Newar | 45% | 6% | 49% |



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|--------|-----|--|-----|
| Tamang | 33% | | 67% |
|--------|-----|--|-----|

| Age | No | Neutral | Yes |
|-------|-----|---------|------|
| 15-24 | | | 100% |
| 25-39 | 29% | 8% | 63% |
| 40-54 | 47% | 9% | 44% |
| 55+ | 57% | 4% | 39% |

▪ **If no, top reason:**

| | |
|---|-----|
| House/Shelter will not protect against cold | 60% |
| Do not have warm clothing | 16% |
| Not enough blankets | 12% |

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

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Yes | 17% |
| No | 81% |
| Don't Know | 1% |
| Refused | 1% |

| Gender | Yes | No | Don't Know | Refused |
|--------|-----|------|------------|---------|
| Female | 24% | 73% | 3% | |
| Male | 14% | 85% | | 2% |
| Other | | 100% | | |

| Caste/ethnicity | Yes | No | Don't Know | Refused |
|-----------------|-----|------|------------|---------|
| Brahmin | | 100% | | |
| Chhetri | | 100% | | |
| Gurung | | 100% | | |
| Newar | 20% | 78% | 1% | 1% |
| Tamang | 33% | 67% | | |

| Age | Yes | No | Don't Know | Refused |
|-------|-----|-----|------------|---------|
| 15-24 | 20% | 80% | | |
| 25-39 | 8% | 88% | 4% | |
| 40-54 | 16% | 81% | | 2% |
| 55+ | 25% | 75% | | |



▪ **If yes, top problem:**

| | |
|---|-----|
| Not prepared for winter (clothing, household) | 47% |
| Health care | 18% |
| Access to education (closed schools) | 18% |

▪ **Second top problem:**

| | |
|---|-----|
| Safety at home (due to structure) | 18% |
| Safety at school (due to structure) | 12% |
| Not prepared for winter (clothing, household) | 12% |

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

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| No | 20% |
| Neutral | 13% |
| Yes | 27% |
| Don't Know | 40% |

| Gender | No | Neutral | Yes | Don't Know |
|--------|-----|---------|-----|------------|
| Female | 30% | 12% | 24% | 33% |
| Male | 15% | 14% | 29% | 42% |
| Other | | | | 100% |

| Caste/ethnicity | No | Neutral | Yes | Don't Know |
|-----------------|------|---------|------|------------|
| Brahmin | | | 100% | |
| Chhetri | | 20% | 33% | 47% |
| Gurung | 100% | | | |
| Newar | 24% | 11% | 26% | 39% |
| Tamang | | 33% | | 67% |

| Age | No | Neutral | Yes | Don't Know |
|-------|-----|---------|-----|------------|
| 15-24 | | | 20% | 80% |
| 25-39 | 25% | 13% | 33% | 29% |
| 40-54 | 21% | 19% | 21% | 40% |
| 55+ | 18% | 7% | 32% | 43% |



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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 | 12% |
| Neutral | 1% |
| No | 73% |
| Don't Know | 3% |
| Refused | 11% |

| Gender | Yes | Neutral | No | Don't Know | Refused |
|--------|-----|---------|------|------------|---------|
| Female | 18% | 3% | 70% | 6% | 3% |
| Male | 9% | | 74% | 2% | 15% |
| Other | | | 100% | | |

| Caste/ethnicity | Yes | Neutral | No | Don't Know | Refused |
|-----------------|-----|---------|------|------------|---------|
| Brahmin | | | 100% | | |
| Chhetri | | | 93% | | 7% |
| Gurung | | | 100% | | |
| Newar | 15% | 1% | 68% | 4% | 13% |
| Tamang | | | 100% | | |

| Age | Yes | Neutral | No | Don't Know | Refused |
|-------|-----|---------|------|------------|---------|
| 15-24 | | | 100% | | |
| 25-39 | 4% | | 88% | | 8% |
| 40-54 | 16% | | 65% | 2% | 16% |
| 55+ | 14% | 4% | 68% | 7% | 7% |

If yes, by whom:

| | |
|-------------------|-----|
| Community members | 69% |
| Others | 15% |
| Strangers | 15% |

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

| | |
|------------|-----|
| No | 32% |
| Neutral | 1% |
| Yes | 62% |
| Don't know | 1% |



| | |
|----------------|-----------|
| Refused | 4% |
|----------------|-----------|

| Gender | No | Neutral | Yes | Don't know | Refused |
|--------|-----|---------|------|------------|---------|
| Female | 24% | | 64% | 3% | 9% |
| Male | 36% | 2% | 61% | | 2% |
| Other | | | 100% | | |

| Caste/ethnicity | No | Neutral | Yes | Don't know | Refused |
|-----------------|------|---------|------|------------|---------|
| Brahmin | 100% | | | | |
| Chhetri | 40% | 7% | 47% | | 7% |
| Gurung | | | 100% | | |
| Newar | 30% | | 65% | 1% | 4% |
| Tamang | 33% | | 67% | | |

| Age | No | Neutral | Yes | Don't know | Refused |
|-------|-----|---------|-----|------------|---------|
| 15-24 | 40% | | 60% | | |
| 25-39 | 17% | | 79% | | 4% |
| 40-54 | 35% | 2% | 58% | 2% | 2% |
| 55+ | 39% | | 54% | | 7% |

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

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Yes | 87% |
| No | 5% |
| Don't know | 2% |
| Refused | 6% |

| Gender | Yes | No | Don't know | Refused |
|--------|------|----|------------|---------|
| Female | 79% | 9% | 6% | 6% |
| Male | 91% | 3% | | 6% |
| Other | 100% | | | |

| Caste/ethnicity | Yes | No | Don't know | Refused |
|-----------------|------|----|------------|---------|
| Brahmin | 100% | | | |
| Chhetri | 93% | 7% | | |
| Gurung | 100% | | | |
| Newar | 85% | 5% | 3% | 8% |
| Tamang | 100% | | | |



| Age | Yes | No | Don't know | Refused |
|-------|-----|-----|------------|---------|
| 15-24 | 60% | 20% | 20% | |
| 25-39 | 92% | | 4% | 4% |
| 40-54 | 88% | 2% | | 9% |
| 55+ | 86% | 11% | | 4% |

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

| | |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Government loan | 49% |
| Government grant | 44% |
| Personal loan (informal) | 3% |

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

| | |
|--|-----|
| Building requirements released by government | 36% |
| Confidence in government support | 33% |
| Waiting for community to start rebuilding | 7% |
| Gathering enough resources to rebuild entire house at once | 7% |

12

DO YOU FEEL YOUR COMMUNITY HAS RECOVERED FROM THE EARTHQUAKE?

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| No | 67% |
| Yes | 24% |
| Don't Know | 8% |
| Refused | 1% |

| Gender | No | Yes | Don't Know | Refused |
|--------|------|-----|------------|---------|
| Female | 55% | 39% | 6% | |
| Male | 73% | 17% | 9% | 2% |
| Other | 100% | | | |

| Caste/ethnicity | No | Yes | Don't Know | Refused |
|-----------------|------|------|------------|---------|
| Brahmin | 100% | | | |
| Chhetri | 67% | 33% | | |
| Gurung | | 100% | | |
| Newar | 68% | 21% | 10% | 1% |
| Tamang | 67% | 33% | | |

| Age | No | Yes | Don't Know | Refused |
|-------|------|-----|------------|---------|
| 15-24 | 100% | | | |
| 25-39 | 58% | 42% | | |



| | | | | |
|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| 40-54 | 74% | 19% | 5% | 2% |
| 55+ | 57% | 21% | 21% | |

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

| | |
|--|-----|
| Repair/reconstruction of community buildings | 69% |
| News on government decisions | 10% |
| Safe spaces for women and children | 9% |

▪ **Second main thing:**

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| News on government decisions | 28% |
| Financial support | 27% |
| Reconstruction advice/training | 9% |

End of Report