



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

GORKHA

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 **Gorkha** district:

Distribution by caste/ethnicity:

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	4	7	11
Chhetri	5	7	12
Dalit	13	9	22
Gurung	16	23	39
Magar	1	3	4
Newar	5	5	10
Tamang		1	1
Others		1	1

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

FEMALE: 44

MALE: 56

Distribution by age:

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	5	3	8
25-39	27	27	54
40-54	9	20	29
55+	1	4	5
Don't know		1	1
Refused	2	1	3

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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	72%
Some difficulty	24%
A lot of difficulty	2%
Cannot do at all	2%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
Female	70%	27%	2%	
Male	73%	21%	2%	4%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
Brahmin	55%	36%		9%
Chhetri	75%	25%		
Dalit	59%	36%	5%	
Gurung	85%	13%		3%
Magar	50%	50%		
Newar	70%	20%	10%	
Tamang	100%			
Others	100%			



Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty	Cannot do at all
15-24	88%	13%		
25-39	91%	9%		
40-54	48%	52%		
55+	20%	20%	40%	20%

1 ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?

Negative	8%
Neutral	14%
Positive	73%
Don't know	5%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	9%	14%	75%	2%
Male	7%	14%	71%	7%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	18%		73%	9%
Chhetri	8%		92%	
Dalit	9%	14%	64%	14%
Gurung	8%	28%	62%	3%
Magar			100%	
Newar			100%	
Tamang			100%	
Others			100%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	25%		75%	
25-39	7%	19%	72%	2%
40-54		14%	83%	3%
55+	20%		40%	40%

▪ If negative or neutral, biggest problem:

Long-term shelter (housing)	77%
Livelihoods	9%
Short-term shelter (tent/shelterbox)	9%
Healthcare	5%

▪ Second biggest problem:

Livelihoods	55%
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Clean water	14%
Psychosocial counseling	14%
Financial support	9%
Healthcare	9%

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

Neutral	1%
Positive	85%
Don't know	6%
Refused	8%

Gender	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	2%	80%	11%	7%
Male		89%	2%	9%

Caste/ethnicity	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	9%	82%	9%	
Chhetri		100%		
Dalit		82%	9%	9%
Gurung		77%	8%	15%
Magar		100%		
Newar		100%		
Tamang		100%		
Others		100%		

Age	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24		88%	13%	
25-39		89%		11%
40-54	3%	79%	10%	7%
55+		60%	40%	

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

Relief distributed based on caste	100%
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▪ **Second top reason:**

Government plans unclear	100%
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DO YOU HAVE THE INFORMATION YOU NEED TO GET RELIEF AND SUPPORT?

Negative	2%
Positive	92%
Don't know	6%

Gender	Negative	Positive	Don't know
Female		98%	2%
Male	4%	88%	9%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	9%	82%	9%
Chhetri		100%	
Dalit	5%	82%	14%
Gurung		97%	3%
Magar		100%	
Newar		90%	10%
Tamang		100%	
Others		100%	

Age	Negative	Positive	Don't know
15-24		100%	
25-39	2%	98%	
40-54	3%	90%	7%
55+		40%	60%

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

How to register for/access support	50%
How to replace personal documentation	50%

▪ **Second most important information needed:**

How to get healthcare/psychological support	50%
How to replace personal documentation	50%

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

Negative	2%
Neutral	4%
Positive	88%
Don't know	5%



Refused	1%
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Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	2%	7%	84%	7%	
Male	2%	2%	91%	4%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	9%		82%	9%	
Chhetri			83%	17%	
Dalit	5%	9%	77%	9%	
Gurung		5%	92%		3%
Magar			100%		
Newar			100%		
Tamang			100%		
Others			100%		

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24		13%	88%		
25-39	2%	6%	93%		
40-54	3%		93%	3%	
55+			60%	20%	20%

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

NGO plans unclear	33%
Renters excluded from distribution	33%
Not included in distributions	17%
Was promised relief but never received	17%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Reconstruction process taking too long	33%
Was promised relief but never received	17%
NGOs do not know what they are doing	17%
NGO plans unclear	17%
Renters excluded from distribution	17%

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IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?

Negative	2%
Neutral	3%
Positive	86%
Don't know	8%



Refused	1%
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Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	2%	2%	80%	14%	2%
Male	2%	4%	91%	4%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin		18%	64%	18%	
Chhetri	8%		92%		
Dalit		5%	73%	18%	5%
Gurung	3%		92%	5%	
Magar			100%		
Newar			100%		
Tamang			100%		
Others			100%		

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24	13%		88%		
25-39		2%	94%	4%	
40-54		3%	83%	10%	3%
55+		20%	40%	40%	

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

Based on caste system	80%
Because people rent instead of own	20%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Based on caste system	40%
First come, first served	20%
Based on distance from the main road	20%
Because people rent instead of own	20%

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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?

No	30%
Neutral	17%
Yes	50%
Don't know	3%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	27%	25%	45%	2%



Male	32%	11%	54%	4%
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Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	18%	18%	64%	
Chhetri	8%	8%	83%	
Dalit	14%	14%	68%	5%
Gurung	62%	26%	8%	5%
Magar			100%	
Newar		10%	90%	
Tamang			100%	
Others			100%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24	25%	38%	38%	
25-39	33%	17%	48%	2%
40-54	21%	17%	59%	3%
55+	40%		40%	20%

▪ **If no or neutral, top reason:**

House/ Shelter will not keep snow out	38%
Not enough blankets	36%
House/Shelter will not protect against cold	21%
Do not have warm clothing	2%
Not enough fuel	2%

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

Yes	10%
No	62%
Don't know	2%
Refused	26%

Gender	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Female	2%	66%	5%	27%
Male	16%	59%		25%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	36%	45%		18%
Chhetri	8%	83%		8%
Dalit	14%	68%	5%	14%
Gurung	5%	44%	3%	49%



Magar		100%		
Newar		90%		10%
Tamang		100%		
Others		100%		

Age	Yes	No	Don't know	Refused
15-24		75%		25%
25-39	9%	63%		28%
40-54	10%	55%	3%	31%
55+		80%	20%	

▪ **If yes or neutral, top problem:**

Access to education (closed schools)	30%
Safety at school (due to structure)	20%
Health care	20%
Psycho-social support	10%
Improper school winterization	10%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	10%

▪ **Second top problem:**

Safety at school (due to structure)	30%
Access to education (closed schools)	20%
Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	20%
Hunger	10%
Improper school winterization	10%
Safety at home (due to structure)	10%

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

No	1%
Neutral	5%
Yes	88%
Don't know	6%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female		7%	84%	9%
Male	2%	4%	91%	4%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin			100%	
Chhetri			100%	



Dalit		14%	64%	23%
Gurung	3%	5%	92%	
Magar			75%	25%
Newar			100%	
Tamang			100%	
Others			100%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24			100%	
25-39		7%	89%	4%
40-54	3%	3%	86%	7%
55+			60%	40%

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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	4%
No	69%
Don't know	8%
Refused	1%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know	Refused
Female	20%	2%	73%	2%	2%
Male	16%	5%	66%	13%	

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	18%		55%	27%	
Chhetri	17%		83%		
Dalit	36%	5%	55%		5%
Gurung	15%	8%	64%	13%	
Magar			100%		
Newar			100%		
Tamang			100%		
Others			100%		

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know	Refused
15-24	38%		63%		
25-39	22%	7%	61%	9%	
40-54	7%		83%	7%	3%
55+	20%		80%		



▪ **If yes or neutral, by whom:**

Others	36%
Strangers	27%
Community members	14%

End of Report



Perception survey area (Gorkha)

