



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

RAMECHHAP

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 **Ramechhap** district:

Distribution by caste/ethnicity:

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	1	3	4
Chhetri	22	23	45
Dalit	4	3	7
Janajati	3	10	13
Magar	3	3	6
Newar	6	11	17
Tamang	3	5	8

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

FEMALE: 42
MALE: 58

Distribution by age:

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	10	3	13
25-39	13	14	27
40-54	10	29	39
55+	8	11	19
Refused	1	1	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	45%
Some difficulty	53%
A lot of difficulty	2%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Female	52%	45%	2%
Male	40%	59%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Brahmin		100%	
Chhetri	53%	47%	
Dalit	14%	86%	
Janajati	38%	62%	
Magar	83%	17%	
Newar	29%	59%	12%
Tamang	63%	38%	

Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
15-24	69%	31%	
25-39	48%	52%	



40-54	38%	59%	3%
55+	42%	53%	5%

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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	11%
Neutral	9%
Positive	79%
Don't know	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	17%	7%	74%	2%
Male	7%	10%	83%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin			100%	
Chhetri	16%	9%	76%	
Dalit			100%	
Janajati		23%	77%	
Magar	17%		83%	
Newar	12%	12%	71%	6%
Tamang	13%		88%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24		8%	92%	
25-39	15%	7%	78%	
40-54	10%	10%	79%	
55+	16%	5%	74%	5%

If not satisfied, top reason:

Government plans unclear	55%
Was promised relief but never received	35%
Do not trust government	5%

Second top reason:

Reconstruction process taking too long	45%
Was promised relief but never received	40%
Government plans unclear	10%

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

Negative	84%
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Neutral	1%
Positive	14%
Don't know	1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	83%		17%	
Male	84%	2%	12%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	100%			
Chhetri	89%		11%	
Dalit	100%			
Janajati	85%		15%	
Magar	50%		50%	
Newar	65%	6%	24%	6%
Tamang	100%			

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	77%		23%	
25-39	81%		19%	
40-54	82%	3%	13%	3%
55+	95%		5%	

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

How to register for/access support	68%
How to get shelter materials	24%
News about government decisions	4%

▪ **Second most important information needed:**

How to replace personal documentation	45%
How to get shelter materials	29%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	18%

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

Negative	11%
Neutral	1%
Positive	67%
Don't know	21%



Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	17%		64%	19%
Male	7%	2%	69%	22%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin			100%	
Chhetri	11%	2%	76%	11%
Dalit	14%		29%	57%
Janajati	8%		54%	38%
Magar	33%		67%	
Newar			76%	24%
Tamang	25%		38%	38%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24			100%	
25-39	11%		70%	19%
40-54	13%	3%	59%	26%
55+	16%		63%	21%

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

NGO plans unclear	42%
Reconstruction process taking too long	25%
Was promised relief but never received	17%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Was promised relief but never received	33%
Don't know how to register for relief/services	17%
Can't get to distribution sites	8%

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IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?

No	2%
Yes	97%
Don't know	1%

Gender	No	Yes	Don't know
Female	2%	98%	
Male	2%	97%	2%



Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin		100%	
Chhetri		100%	
Dalit		100%	
Janajati		100%	
Magar		100%	
Newar	6%	88%	6%
Tamang	13%	88%	

Age	No	Yes	Don't know
15-24		100%	
25-39		100%	
40-54	3%	95%	3%
55+		100%	

▪ **If not, top reason:**

Based on caste system	50%
First come, first served	50%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Based on political parties	50%
Joint families	50%

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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?

No	93%
Yes	7%

Gender	No	Yes
Female	90%	10%
Male	95%	5%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes
Brahmin	100%	
Chhetri	93%	7%
Dalit	100%	
Janajati	85%	15%
Magar	83%	17%
Newar	94%	6%
Tamang	100%	



Age	No	Yes
15-24	77%	23%
25-39	96%	4%
40-54	95%	5%
55+	95%	5%

▪ **If no, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	87%
House/ Shelter will not keep snow out	4%
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%
No	43%

Gender	Yes	No
Female	55%	45%
Male	59%	41%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	No
Brahmin	100%	
Chhetri	44%	56%
Dalit	100%	
Janajati	69%	31%
Magar	33%	67%
Newar	65%	35%
Tamang	50%	50%

Age	Yes	No
15-24	62%	38%
25-39	48%	52%
40-54	62%	38%
55+	53%	47%

▪ **If yes, top problem:**

Safety at school (due to structure)	74%
Improper school winterization	11%
Safety at home (due to structure)	5%



▪ **Second top problem:**

Improper school winterization	81%
Health care	11%
Safety at school (due to structure)	4%

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

No	6%
Neutral	2%
Yes	90%
Don't Know	2%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Female	12%		83%	5%
Male	2%	3%	95%	

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
Brahmin			100%	
Chhetri	9%	2%	89%	
Dalit	14%		71%	14%
Janajati		8%	92%	
Magar			100%	
Newar	6%		88%	6%
Tamang			100%	

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't Know
15-24	8%		92%	
25-39	7%	4%	89%	
40-54	3%	3%	90%	5%
55+	5%		95%	

9**DO YOU FEEL THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE ENVIRONMENT OF TENSION, OR RISK OF VIOLENCE OR HARASSMENT SINCE THE EARTHQUAKE?**

Yes	2%
No	60%
Don't Know	30%
Refused	8%



Gender	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
Female	5%	50%	38%	7%
Male		67%	24%	9%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
Brahmin		75%	25%	
Chhetri	4%	67%	24%	4%
Dalit		57%	43%	
Janajati		23%	54%	23%
Magar		50%		50%
Newar		59%	41%	
Tamang		88%	13%	

Age	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
15-24	8%	46%	31%	15%
25-39		52%	33%	15%
40-54		56%	38%	5%
55+	5%	84%	11%	

▪ **If yes, by whom:**

Community members	50%
Strangers	50%

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

No	78%
Yes	21%
Don't know	1%

Gender	No	Yes	Don't know
Female	74%	26%	
Male	81%	17%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	100%		
Chhetri	82%	16%	2%
Dalit	86%	14%	
Janajati	85%	15%	
Magar	33%	67%	



Newar	59%	41%	
Tamang	100%		

Age	No	Yes	Don't know
15-24	85%	15%	
25-39	81%	19%	
40-54	74%	23%	3%
55+	74%	26%	

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

Yes	99%
No	1%

Gender	Yes	No
Female	100%	
Male	98%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	No
Brahmin	100%	
Chhetri	98%	2%
Dalit	100%	
Janajati	100%	
Magar	100%	
Newar	100%	
Tamang	100%	

Age	Yes	No
15-24	100%	
25-39	100%	
40-54	97%	3%
55+	100%	

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

Government grant	84%
I/NGO support	8%
Government loan	8%



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

Waiting for community to start rebuilding	43%
Waiting for demolition assistance	10%
Building requirements released by government	9%

12 **DO YOU FEEL YOUR COMMUNITY HAS RECOVERED FROM THE EARTHQUAKE?**

No	99%
Yes	1%

Gender	No	Yes
Female	100%	
Male	98%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes
Brahmin	100%	
Chhetri	98%	2%
Dalit	100%	
Janajati	100%	
Magar	100%	
Newar	100%	
Tamang	100%	

Age	No	Yes
15-24	100%	
25-39	100%	
40-54	97%	3%
55+	100%	

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

Repair/reconstruction of community buildings	77%
Reconstruction advice/training	12%
Safe spaces for women and children	5%

▪ **Second main thing:**

Reconstruction advice/training	49%
Repair/reconstruction of community buildings	15%
Safe spaces for women and children	12%