



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

COMMUNITY PERCEPTION REPORT OKHALDHUNGA

ROUND 5



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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 **Okhaldhunga** district:

Distribution by caste/ethnicity:

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	3	15	18
Chhetri	7	9	16
Dalit	6	12	18
Gurung	1	5	6
Janajati	7	17	24
Magar	1	1	2
Newar	1	4	5
Other		1	1
Sherpa	1	6	7
Tamang	1	2	3

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

FEMALE: 28
MALE: 72

Distribution by age:

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	2	2	4
25-39	8	16	24
40-54	15	32	47
55+	2	22	24
Refused	1		1

DO YOU HAVE ANY HEALTH PROBLEM?

No difficulty 75%
Some difficulty 19%
A lot of difficulty 6%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Female	79%	18%	4%
Male	74%	19%	7%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Brahmin	72%	17%	11%
Chhetri	94%		6%
Dalit	78%	22%	
Gurung	100%		
Janajati	63%	33%	4%
Magar	50%	50%	
Newar	100%		
other			100%
Sherpa	57%	43%	
Tamang	67%		33%



Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
15-24	100%		
25-39	96%		4%
40-54	70%	21%	9%
55+	58%	38%	4%

1 ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?

Negative 48%
 Neutral 16%
 Positive 32%
 Don't know 4%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	46%	18%	36%	
Male	49%	15%	31%	6%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	61%	28%	11%	
Chhetri	6%	50%	44%	
Dalit	72%	17%	6%	6%
Gurung	50%		50%	
Janajati	29%		58%	13%
Magar	100%			
Newar	20%		80%	
other	100%			
Sherpa	86%		14%	
Tamang	100%			

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	100%			
25-39	38%	25%	33%	4%
40-54	49%	19%	30%	2%
55+	46%	4%	42%	8%

- If negative, biggest problem:**

long term shelter (housing)	72%
short term shelter (tent/shelterbox)	8%



healthcare	6%
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- **Second biggest problem:**

financial support	25%
healthcare	16%
toilets sanitation	13%

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

Negative 51%
 Neutral 10%
 Positive 37%
 Don't know 2%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	39%	11%	46%	4%
Male	56%	10%	33%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	72%	17%	11%	
Chhetri	13%	31%	50%	6%
Dalit	61%	11%	22%	6%
Gurung	17%		83%	
Janajati	42%		58%	
Magar	100%			
Newar	40%		60%	
other	100%			
Sherpa	86%		14%	
Tamang	100%			

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	75%			25%
25-39	42%	17%	38%	4%
40-54	57%	11%	32%	
55+	46%	4%	50%	

- **If not satisfied, top reason:**

was promised relief but never received	33%
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Government plans unclear	20%
relief distributed based on caste	11%

- **Second top reason:**

reconstruction process taking too long	28%
was promised relief but never received	15%
government does not listen to my concern	8%

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

Negative 53%
 Neutral 10%
 Positive 36%
 Refused 1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Refused
Female	50%	14%	32%	4%
Male	54%	8%	38%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Refused
Brahmin	72%	6%	22%	
Chhetri	13%	50%	31%	6%
Dalit	89%	6%	6%	
Gurung	83%		17%	
Janajati	17%		83%	
Magar	100%			
Newar	20%		80%	
other	100%			
Sherpa	86%		14%	
Tamang	100%			

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Refused
15-24	100%			
25-39	42%	21%	33%	4%
40-54	55%	11%	34%	
55+	50%		50%	

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

news about government decisions	54%
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how to get shelter materials	29%
how to register for access support	13%

• **Second most important information needed:**

how to get shelter materials	35%
how to get healthcare psychosocial support	30%
news about government decision	17%

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

Negative 30%
 Neutral 13%
 Positive 43%
 Don't know 14%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	29%	18%	43%	11%
Male	31%	11%	43%	15%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	39%	28%	11%	22%
Chhetri	6%	44%	44%	6%
Dalit	33%	6%	22%	39%
Gurung	17%		83%	
Janajati	21%		79%	
Magar				100%
Newar	40%		60%	
other	100%			
Sherpa	57%		43%	
Tamang	100%			

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	50%			50%
25-39	21%	25%	38%	17%
40-54	40%	15%	38%	6%
55+	17%		63%	21%



• **If not satisfied, top reason:**

relief distributed based on caste	23%
NGO plans unclear	16%
relief distributed based on political parties	14%

• **Second top reason:**

reconstruction process taking too long	16%
do not trust NGOs	14%
relief distributed based on political parties	12%
NGO do not listen to my concerns	7%

5 IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?

Negative 25%
 Neutral 17%
 Positive 45%
 Don't know 12%
 Refused 1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	29%	14%	46%	11%	
Male	24%	18%	44%	13%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	39%	39%	11%	11%	
Chhetri		38%	63%		
Dalit	11%	22%	22%	39%	6%
Gurung	33%		67%		
Janajati	21%		75%	4%	
Magar				100%	
Newar	20%		80%		
other	100%				
Sherpa	57%		43%		
Tamang	100%				

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24	50%			50%	



25-39	21%	25%	42%	13%	
40-54	30%	21%	40%	9%	
55+	17%	4%	63%	13%	4%

• **If negative, top reason:**

only if damage is severe	33%
based on political parties	29%
based on caste system	26%

• **Second top reason:**

based on distance from main road	36%
based on caste systems	14%
first come first served	12%

6 ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?

No 54%
Neutral 14%
Yes 32%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes
Female	46%	21%	32%
Male	57%	11%	32%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes
Brahmin	83%	6%	11%
Chhetri	6%	50%	44%
Dalit	72%	17%	11%
Gurung	17%		83%
Janajati	50%		50%
Magar	100%		
Newar		40%	60%
other	100%		
Sherpa	86%		14%
Tamang	100%		

Age	No	Neutral	Yes
15-24	100%		
25-39	42%	25%	33%



40-54	57%	15%	28%
55+	50%	4%	46%

• **If no, top reason:**

house shelter will not protect against cold	78%
not enough blankets	9%
do not have warm clothing	6%

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

Negative 28%
 Neutral 1%
 Positive 46%
 Don't know 22%
 Refused 3%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	29%	4%	46%	18%	4%
Male	28%		46%	24%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	28%		33%	39%	
Chhetri	6%		88%	6%	
Dalit	11%		22%	61%	6%
Gurung			67%		33%
Janajati	38%		54%	8%	
Magar		50%		50%	
Newar	40%		60%		
other	100%				
Sherpa	71%		29%		
Tamang	100%				

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24	25%			75%	
25-39	21%		50%	25%	4%
40-54	38%	2%	47%	11%	2%
55+	17%		46%	33%	4%



8 DO YOU FEEL THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN THE ENVIRONMENT OF TENSION, OR RISK OF VIOLENCE OR HARASSMENT SINCE THE EARTHQUAKE? (Female based question)

Yes 21%
 Neutral 7%
 No 50%
 Don't know 18%
 Refused 4%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	67%			33%	
Chhetri		14%	71%	14%	
Dalit			67%	33%	
Gurung					100%
Janajati	29%	14%	57%		
Magar				100%	
Newar			100%		
Sherpa	100%				
Tamang	100%				

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know	Refused
15-24	50%		50%		
25-39	13%		63%	25%	
40-54	27%	13%	40%	13%	7%
55+			50%	50%	

• **If yes, by whom:**

community members	50%
local government	25%
family members	13%
