



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:

### GENDER DISTRIBUTION

**FEMALE: 42**  
**MALE: 58**

#### 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

#### 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?**

<b>Negative</b>	<b>82%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>10%</b>
<b>Positive</b>	<b>8%</b>

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?**

<b>Negative</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Positive</b>	<b>79%</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>1%</b>

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?**

<b>Negative</b>	<b>84%</b>
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<b>Neutral</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Positive</b>	<b>14%</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>1%</b>

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?**

<b>Negative</b>	<b>11%</b>
<b>Neutral</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Positive</b>	<b>67%</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>21%</b>



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?**

<b>No</b>	<b>2%</b>
<b>Yes</b>	<b>97%</b>
<b>Don't know</b>	<b>1%</b>

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%

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**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%	

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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	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%