



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

COMMUNITY PERCEPTION SURVEY REPORT

RASUWA

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 **Rasuwa** district:

Distribution by caste/ethnicity:

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	1	8	9
Dalit		3	3
Gurung	8	13	21
Janajati	1	5	6
Newar		2	2
Tamang	17	42	59

GENDER DISTRIBUTION

FEMALE: 27
MALE: 73

Distribution by age:

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	2	4	6
25-39	19	32	51
40-54	4	31	35
55+	2	6	8

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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	91%
Some difficulty	9%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty
Female	100%	
Male	88%	12%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty
Brahmin	89%	11%
Dalit	100%	
Gurung	100%	
Janajati	67%	33%
Newar	100%	
Tamang	90%	10%

Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty
15-24	100%	
25-39	98%	2%
40-54	86%	14%
55+	63%	38%



1 ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?

Negative	73%
Positive	25%
Don't know	2%

Gender	Negative	Positive	Don't know
Female	70%	30%	
Male	74%	23%	3%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	78%	22%	
Dalit	33%	67%	
Gurung	38%	62%	
Janajati	100%		
Newar	100%		
Tamang	83%	14%	3%

Age	Negative	Positive	Don't know
15-24	33%	67%	
25-39	75%	24%	2%
40-54	71%	26%	3%
55+	100%		

▪ If negative, biggest problem:

Long-term shelter (housing)	82%
Financial support	11%
Clean water	5%

▪ Second biggest problem:

Financial support	53%
Clean water	23%
Long-term shelter (housing)	7%

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

Negative	66%
Positive	33%



Refused	1%
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Gender	Negative	Positive	Refused
Female	56%	44%	
Male	70%	29%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Positive	Refused
Brahmin	78%	22%	
Dalit	33%	67%	
Gurung	38%	62%	
Janajati	100%		
Newar	100%		
Tamang	71%	27%	2%

Age	Negative	Positive	Refused
15-24	17%	83%	
25-39	61%	39%	
40-54	74%	23%	3%
55+	100%		

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

Government plans unclear	56%
Reconstruction process taking too long	32%
Do not trust government	6%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Reconstruction process taking too long	42%
Was promised relief but never received	22%
Government plans unclear	15%

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

Negative	56%
Neutral	2%
Positive	42%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	52%	7%	41%
Male	58%		42%



Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	67%		33%
Dalit	67%		33%
Gurung	57%		43%
Janajati			100%
Newar	50%		50%
Tamang	59%	3%	37%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	33%	17%	50%
25-39	63%		37%
40-54	54%	3%	43%
55+	38%		63%

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

News about government decisions	81%
How to register for/access support	7%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	7%

▪ **Second most important information needed:**

How to get shelter materials	48%
How to register for/access support	33%
How to get healthcare/psychological support	9%

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

Negative	26%
Positive	72%
Don't know	1%
Refused	1%

Gender	Negative	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Female	22%	78%		
Male	27%	70%	1%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Positive	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	56%	44%		
Dalit		100%		
Gurung	5%	90%	5%	



Janajati	17%	83%		
Newar	50%	50%		
Tamang	31%	68%		2%

Age	Negative	Positive	Don't know	Refused
15-24	17%	83%		
25-39	24%	76%		
40-54	34%	60%	3%	3%
55+	13%	88%		

▪ **If not satisfied, top reason:**

NGO plans unclear	77%
Relief distributed based on distance from road	4%
Do not trust NGOs	4%

▪ **Second top reason:**

Do not trust NGOs	42%
Reconstruction process taking too long	38%
Relief distributed based on distance from road	8%

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IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?

No	4%
Yes	95%
Don't know	1%

Gender	No	Yes	Don't know
Female		100%	
Male	5%	93%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin		100%	
Dalit		100%	
Gurung	5%	95%	
Janajati		100%	
Newar		100%	
Tamang	5%	93%	2%

Age	No	Yes	Don't know
15-24	17%	83%	
25-39	2%	98%	



40-54	6%	91%	3%
55+		100%	

- **If not, top reason:**

Based on distance from the main road	75%
First come, first served	25%

- **Second top reason:**

First come, first served	25%
Based on caste system	25%
Based on distance from the main road	25%
Based on political parties	25%

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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?

No	62%
Neutral	2%
Yes	34%
Don't know	2%

Gender	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Female	56%	7%	33%	4%
Male	64%		34%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	78%		22%	
Dalit	33%		67%	
Gurung	10%		90%	
Janajati	83%		17%	
Newar	100%			
Tamang	76%	3%	17%	3%

Age	No	Neutral	Yes	Don't know
15-24	33%		67%	
25-39	61%	4%	33%	2%
40-54	63%		34%	3%
55+	88%		13%	

- **If no, top reason:**

House/Shelter will not protect against cold	75%
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House/ Shelter will not keep snow out	13%
Not enough fuel	8%
Not enough blankets	3%

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

Yes	13%
Neutral	1%
No	85%
Refused	1%

Gender	Yes	Neutral	No	Refused
Female	19%	4%	74%	4%
Male	11%		89%	

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Refused
Brahmin			100%	
Dalit			100%	
Gurung			100%	
Janajati	33%		67%	
Newar	50%		50%	
Tamang	17%	2%	80%	2%

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Refused
15-24	17%		83%	
25-39	12%	2%	84%	2%
40-54	14%		86%	
55+	13%		88%	

▪ If yes, top problem:

Improper school winterization	29%
Safety at home (due to structure)	14%
Psycho-social support	14%
Access to education (closed schools)	14%

▪ Second top problem:

Not prepared for winter (clothing, household)	29%
Safety at home (due to structure)	21%
Health care	14%



Safety at school (due to structure)

14%

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

No	4%
Yes	89%
Don't Know	7%

Gender	No	Yes	Don't Know
Female	7%	85%	7%
Male	3%	90%	7%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Don't Know
Brahmin		100%	
Dalit		100%	
Gurung	5%	95%	
Janajati		100%	
Newar		100%	
Tamang	5%	83%	12%

Age	No	Yes	Don't Know
15-24		100%	
25-39	6%	90%	4%
40-54	3%	83%	14%
55+		100%	

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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	6%
No	84%
Don't Know	8%
Refused	2%

Gender	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
Female	19%	70%	7%	4%
Male	1%	89%	8%	1%



Caste/ethnicity	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
Brahmin	11%	78%	11%	
Dalit		100%		
Gurung	10%	90%		
Janajati		83%	17%	
Newar		100%		
Tamang	5%	81%	10%	3%

Age	Yes	No	Don't Know	Refused
15-24	17%	83%		
25-39	8%	80%	10%	2%
40-54	3%	89%	6%	3%
55+		88%	13%	

▪ **If yes, by whom:**

Community members	67%
Family members	17%
Strangers	17%

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

No	21%
Yes	76%
Don't know	2%
Refused	1%

Gender	No	Yes	Don't know	Refused
Female	19%	78%		4%
Male	22%	75%	3%	

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Don't know	Refused
Brahmin	11%	89%		
Dalit	33%	67%		
Gurung	14%	86%		
Janajati	17%	83%		
Newar		100%		
Tamang	25%	69%	3%	2%



Age	No	Yes	Don't know	Refused
15-24	17%	83%		
25-39	18%	76%	4%	2%
40-54	31%	69%		
55+		100%		

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

Yes	99%
Don't know	1%

Gender	Yes	Don't know
Female	96%	4%
Male	100%	

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Don't know
Brahmin	89%	11%
Dalit	100%	
Gurung	100%	
Janajati	100%	
Newar	100%	
Tamang	100%	

Age	Yes	Don't know
15-24	83%	17%
25-39	100%	
40-54	100%	
55+	100%	

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

Government grant	87%
Government loan	13%

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

Confidence in government support	41%
Availability of financial support	22%
Gathering enough resources to rebuild entire house at once	19%



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DO YOU FEEL YOUR COMMUNITY HAS RECOVERED FROM THE EARTHQUAKE?

No	64%
Yes	35%
Don't Know	1%

Gender	No	Yes	Don't Know
Female	70%	30%	
Male	62%	37%	1%

Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes	Don't Know
Brahmin	56%	44%	
Dalit	33%	67%	
Gurung	29%	71%	
Janajati	83%	17%	
Newar	100%		
Tamang	76%	22%	2%

Age	No	Yes	Don't Know
15-24	17%	83%	
25-39	65%	33%	2%
40-54	69%	31%	
55+	75%	25%	

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

Repair/reconstruction of community buildings	55%
Reconstruction advice/training	20%
Safe spaces for women and children	14%

- **Second main thing:**

Improved access to water/sanitation	25%
Repair/reconstruction of schools	19%
Reduce risk of future disasters	13%

End of Report