



INTER-AGENCY COMMON FEEDBACK PROJECT Nepal Earthquake 2015

# COMMUNITY PERCEPTION REPORT SINDHUPALCHOWK

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 **Sindhupalchowk** district:

**Distribution by caste/ethnicity:**

Caste/ethnicity	Female	Male	Total
Brahmin	10	14	24
Chhetri	13	19	32
Dalit	1	1	2
Janajati	1	8	9
Newar	8	9	17
Other	3		3
Tamang	5	8	13

**GENDER DISTRIBUTION**

FEMALE: 41  
MALE: 59

**Distribution by age:**

Age	Female	Male	Total
15-24	5	2	7
25-39	28	23	51
40-54	4	26	30
55+	3	8	11
Refused	1		1

**DO YOU HAVE ANY HEALTH PROBLEM?**

No difficulty 59%  
Some difficulty 36%  
A lot of difficulty 5%

Gender	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Female	59%	32%	10%
Male	59%	39%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
Brahmin	75%	25%	
Chhetri	63%	31%	6%
Dalit	100%		
Janajati	33%	67%	
Newar	41%	47%	12%
Other	33%	67%	
Tamang	62%	31%	8%

Age	No difficulty	Some difficulty	A lot of difficulty
15-24	57%	43%	
25-39	61%	35%	4%
40-54	60%	30%	10%
55+	55%	45%	



## 1 ARE YOUR MAIN PROBLEMS BEING ADDRESSED?

Negative 85%

Neutral 3%

Positive 12%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	83%	2%	15%
Male	86%	3%	10%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	88%	8%	4%
Chhetri	84%	3%	13%
Dalit	100%		
Janajati	100%		
Newar	88%		12%
Other	67%		33%
Tamang	69%		31%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	86%		14%
25-39	80%	6%	14%
40-54	90%		10%
55+	91%		9%

- **If negative, biggest problem:**

long term shelter (housing)	94%
financial support	2%
livelihoods	2%

- **Second biggest problem:**

livelihoods	44%
financial support	20%
healthcare	14%



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

Negative 65%  
Neutral 5%  
Positive 30%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	51%	5%	44%
Male	75%	5%	20%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	71%	21%	8%
Chhetri	75%		25%
Dalit	100%		
Janajati	56%		44%
Newar	47%		53%
Other			100%
Tamang	69%		31%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24	71%		29%
25-39	59%	4%	37%
40-54	73%		27%
55+	73%	27%	

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

was promised relief but never received	34%
reconstruction process taking too long	20%
government does not listen to my concerns	20%

- **Second top reason:**

reconstruction process taking too long	39%
was promised relief but never received	19%
Do not trust government	17%

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

Negative 10%



Neutral 1%  
 Positive 88%  
 Refused 1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Refused
Female	10%	2%	88%	
Male	10%		88%	2%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Refused
Brahmin	29%		67%	4%
Chhetri			100%	
Dalit	50%		50%	
Janajati			100%	
Newar	6%		94%	
Other			100%	
Tamang	8%	8%	85%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Refused
15-24			100%	
25-39	6%	2%	90%	2%
40-54	7%		93%	
55+	45%		55%	

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

news about government decisions	73%
how to get shelter materials	9%
how to register for access support	9%

• **Second most important information needed:**

how to get shelter materials	73%
news about government decision	18%
how to get healthcare psychosocial support	9%

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

Negative 10%  
 Neutral 2%  
 Positive 88%



Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Female	5%		95%
Male	14%	3%	83%

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive
Brahmin	4%	8%	88%
Chhetri	9%		91%
Dalit	50%		50%
Janajati	33%		67%
Newar	12%		88%
Other			100%
Tamang			100%

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive
15-24			100%
25-39	14%	2%	84%
40-54	7%		93%
55+	9%	9%	82%

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

do not trust NGOs	42%
NGO plans unclear	33%
was promised relief but never received	8%

- **Second top reason:**

NGO plans unclear	42%
reconstruction process taking too long	25%
do not trust NGOs	17%

## 5 IS SUPPORT PROVIDED IN A FAIR WAY?

Negative	8%
Neutral	4%
Positive	87%
Don't know	1%



Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	7%		90%	2%
Male	8%	7%	85%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin	13%	8%	79%	
Chhetri	3%	3%	94%	
Dalit			100%	
Janajati			100%	
Newar		6%	88%	6%
Other			100%	
Tamang	31%		69%	

Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	14%		86%	
25-39	4%	4%	90%	2%
40-54	10%	3%	87%	
55+	18%	9%	73%	

• **If negative, top reason:**

based on distance from main road	50%
based on political parties	17%
based on caste system	8%

• **Second top reason:**

based on distance from main road	25%
joint families	17%
only if damage is severe	17%

**6 ARE YOU PREPARED FOR WINTER?**

No 99%  
Yes 1%

Gender	No	Yes
Female	100%	
Male	98%	2%





Caste/ethnicity	No	Yes
Brahmin	100%	
Chhetri	97%	3%
Dalit	100%	
Janajati	100%	
Newar	100%	
Other	100%	
Tamang	100%	

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

• **If no, top reason:**

house shelter will not protect against cold	84%
house shelter will not keep snow out	7%
not enough blankets	6%

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

Negative 21%  
 Neutral 4%  
 Positive 74%  
 Don't know 1%

Gender	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Female	24%	2%	71%	2%
Male	19%	5%	76%	

Caste/ethnicity	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
Brahmin		17%	83%	
Chhetri	31%		69%	
Dalit			100%	
Janajati			100%	
Newar	35%		59%	6%
Other			100%	



Tamang	38%		62%	
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Age	Negative	Neutral	Positive	Don't know
15-24	43%		57%	
25-39	20%	4%	75%	2%
40-54	27%		73%	
55+		18%	82%	

**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 27%  
 Neutral 2%  
 No 66%  
 Don't know 5%

Caste/ethnicity	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
Brahmin	10%	10%	60%	20%
Chhetri	31%		69%	
Dalit			100%	
Janajati			100%	
Newar	38%		63%	
Other	67%		33%	
Tamang	20%		80%	

Age	Yes	Neutral	No	Don't know
15-24	20%		60%	20%
25-39	25%	4%	68%	4%
40-54	50%		50%	
55+			100%	

• **If yes, by whom:**

community members	92%
strangers	8%