Access to Basic Services in the Context of COIVD-19

Problems faced during Covid

- Food Crisis: 17%
- Economic Crisis: 23%
- Mental Tension: 19%
- Gender Based Violence (GBV): 1%
- Access to Health: 18%
- Transport: 20%
- Domestic Violence: 2%
- Others: 1%

286 Respondents

- Male: 48%
- Female: 50%
- Gender and Sexual Minority: 2%

28% respondents said the major source of income was agriculture.

26% respondents have income from daily wage.

53% said their income decreased.

35% said they lost their income.

40% stated that at least a member of their families have lost jobs.

56% said market supply has completely stopped.

Means of Economic Activities

- Cash: 37%
- Bank: 19%
- Cooperative: 9%
- Cards: 6%
- Mobile Cash: 6%
- Loan: 22%

55% said that availability of essentials medicines at nearby health facilities decreased.

38% recommended promotion of tourism sector.

35% suggested market promotion for local products.

25% suggested promotion of small enterprises.

Easy means for accessing information

- Facebook: 32%
- Instagram: 28%
- Social Media: 32%
- Radio: 28%
- Television: 23%

Recommendations

1. The local government and CSOs should conduct awareness raising campaign about COVID-19 through Social media, TV and radio.
2. As mental stress is one of the major issues among the people, government should arrange free and remote psychological counselling service at the local level.
3. As the economic crisis raising among the people, government and civil societies should manage programmes for income regeneration activities and explore alternate employment opportunities.
4. Local government should work on effective supply chain and market linkages for local products.