





for every child

# CHILD & FAMILY TRACKER

Rapid Survey on Job and Additional Income Loss

**Preliminary Findings** 

21-23 May 2021

# Survey Design

- Sample size: **2,896 households** with children below the age of 18.
- 503 municipalities, 77 districts and 7 provinces
- Households are selected through random sampling from the CFT's original sample.
- Interviewed caregivers: 46% Female and 53%
  Male

### Result of UNICEF-SHARECAST Rapid survey on Job/ Income loss

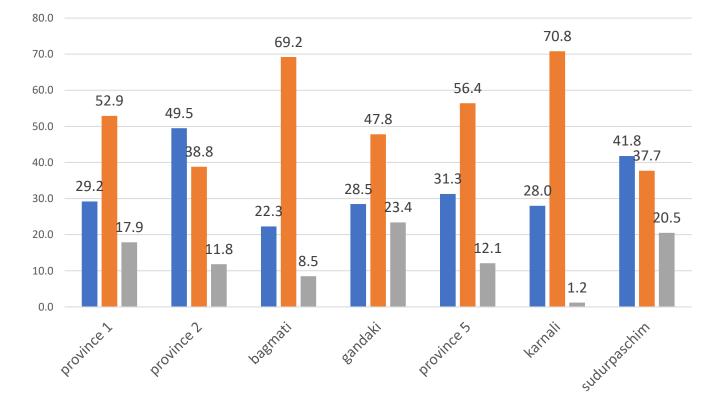
## Have you or anyone in your family lost a job in the last month or recently?

- More than 50% of respondents lost jobs within the last 30 days.
- More than 1 in 10 have been unemployed for the past months.
- Karnali and Bagmati have the highest percentage of respondents who lost jobs in the last 30 days.

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% of respondents who lost jobs

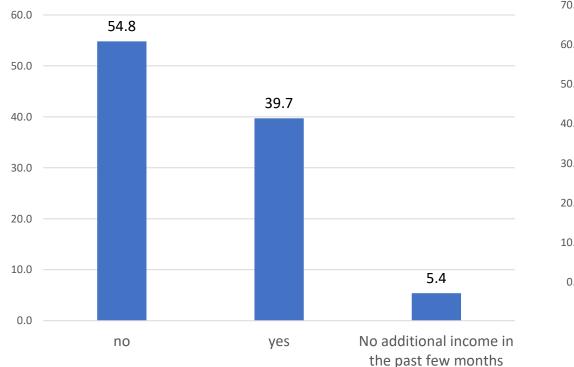
## % of respondents who lost jobs by province



#### ■ No ■ Yes ■ Unemployed for the past few months

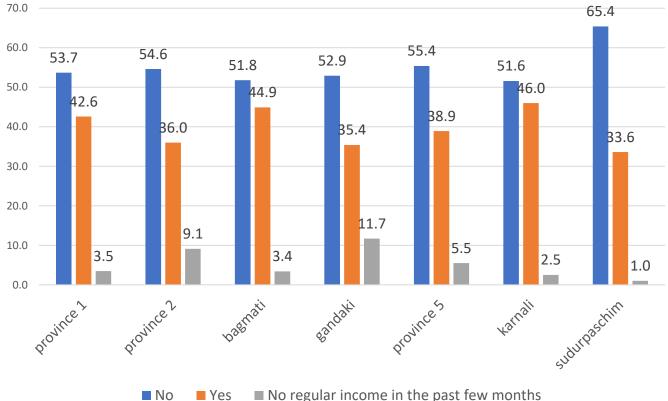
## Have you or anyone in your family lost additional income in the last month or recently?

- 40% of respondents lost additional income (renting apartments, sales, remittances and etc).
- Karnali and Bagmati have the highest percentage of respondents who income in the last 30 days.



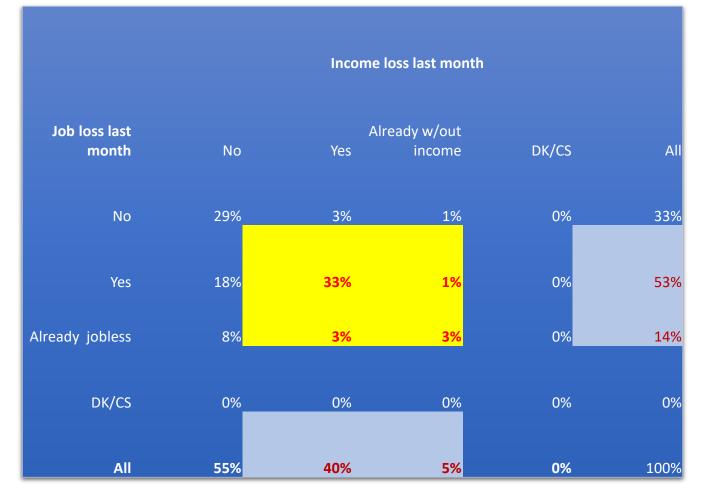
## % of respondents who lost additional income

## % of respondents who lost additional income by province

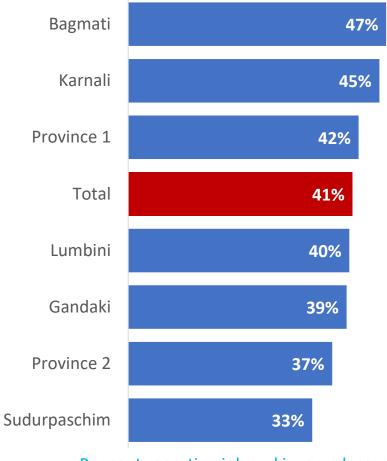


## Result of UNICEF-SHARECAST Rapid survey on Job/ Income loss

- 40 per cent reported double shocks in jobs as well as incomes.
- 71% reported shocks in either income or jobs.
- Bagmati and Karnali have the highest percentages of the respondents who lost jobs and additional income.

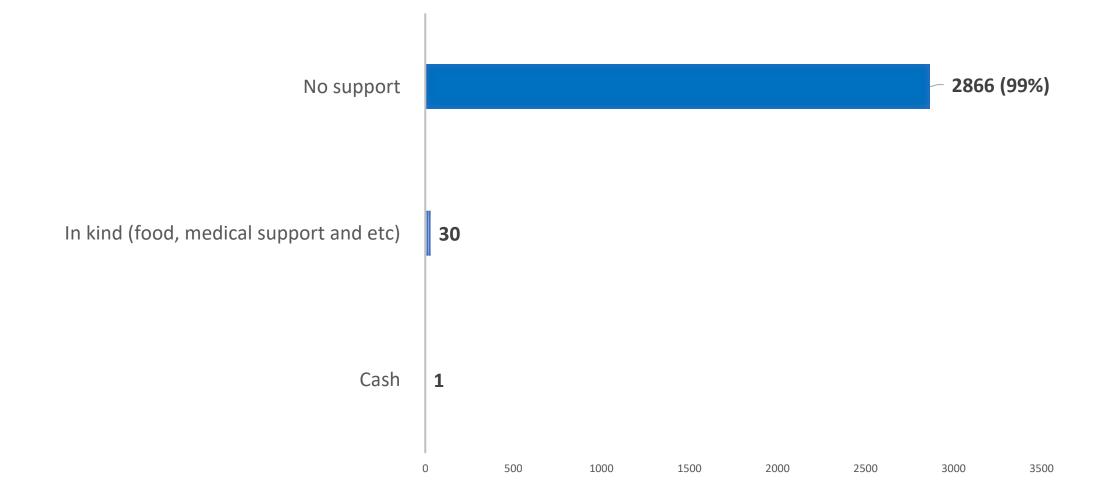


Cross tabulation between job losses (rows) and income losses (columns)



Per cent reporting job and income losses by Province

Have you or any member of your family received any financial or material support from your local, provincial or federal government after lockdown?



Social Protection/Government response

99 per cent reported receiving no assistance from the government since lockdown began

0 per cent reported receiving any cash assistance

1 per cent reported receiving in-kind assistance but only in Bagmati, Gandaki, Karnali and Sudurpaschim

Average 'value' of the transfer NPR 4000 (one respondent reported!)

People reported receiving basic food assistance and in some instances masks/sanitizers



# CONCLUSION

- Serious set back for vast segments of society – all are affected
- Lack of government response noted
- Urgent need for universal assistance with respect to jobs and income





