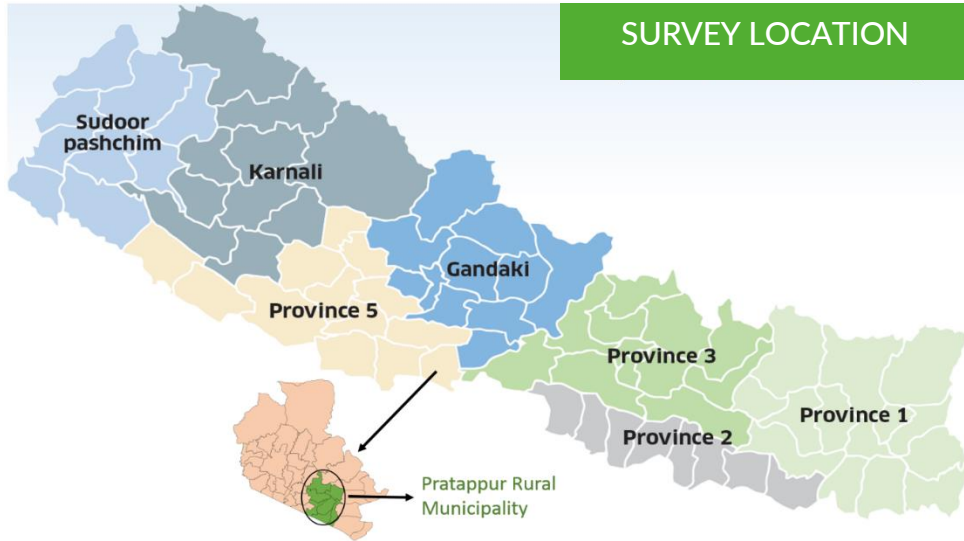


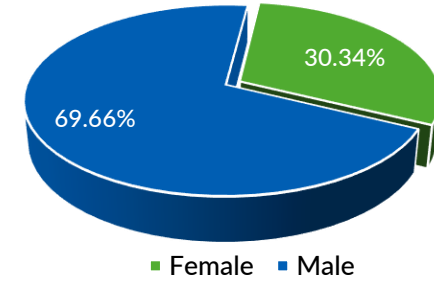
KEY FINDINGS

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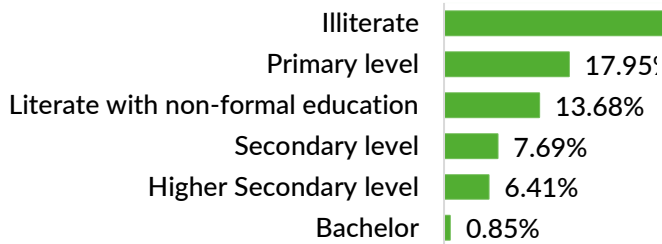


The assessment was carried out in 234 households from 9 wards of Pratappur Rural Municipality, Nawalparasi West of Bardaghat Susta in two segments; i) household interview over the phone with community people and ii) Key Informant interview (KII) with key persons or stakeholders.

Sex distribution of respondents

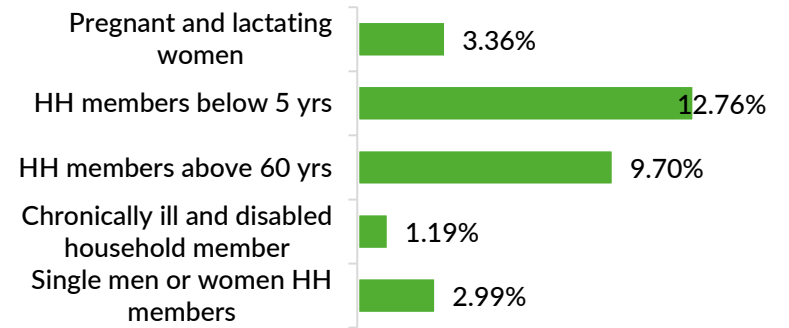


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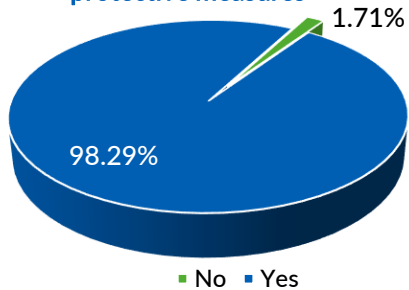


The % of vulnerable population suggests that there are significant number of people who could be exposed to greater risks of COVID-19 and its impact as the time passes.

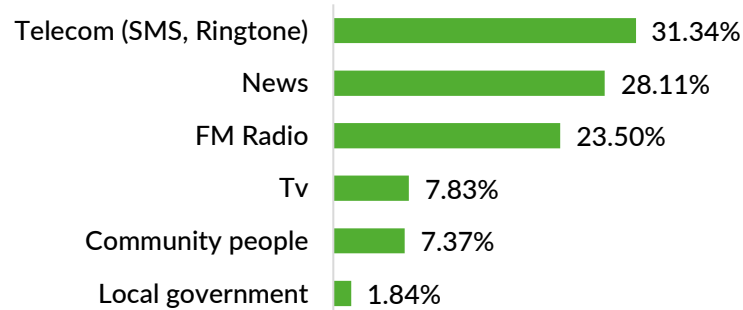
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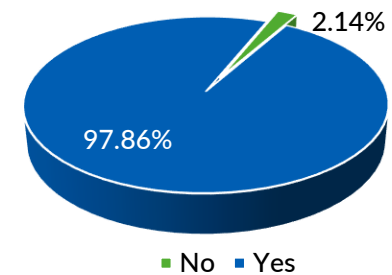
Knowledge on the COVID-19 protective measures



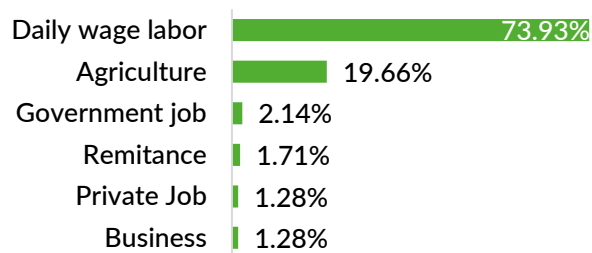
Effective means of COVID-19 information



COVID-19 impact on livelihood

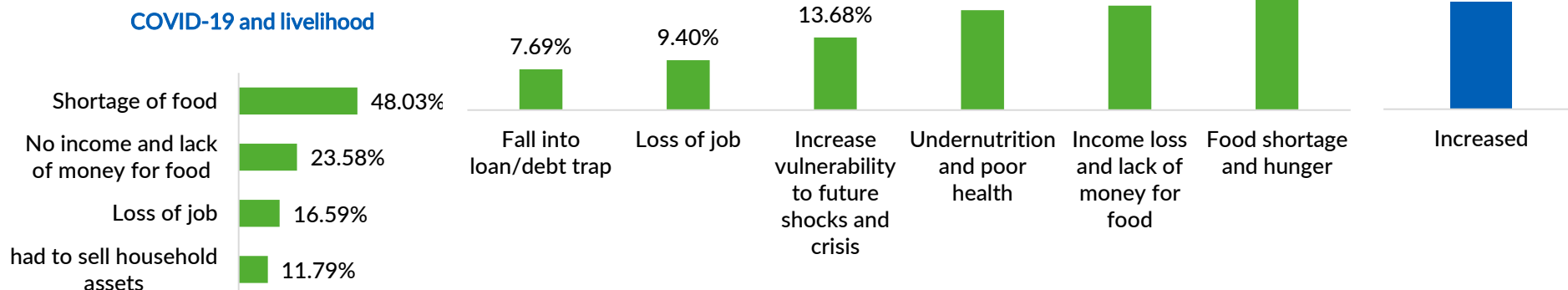


Primary livelihood source



- ❖ There was 62% of income reduction on average during the last one month while comparing the actual income with regular income.
- ❖ Respondents confirmed that there would be more than 80% income reduction in coming weeks and months if the situation remains same, which seems most likely given the current scenario of COVID-19.

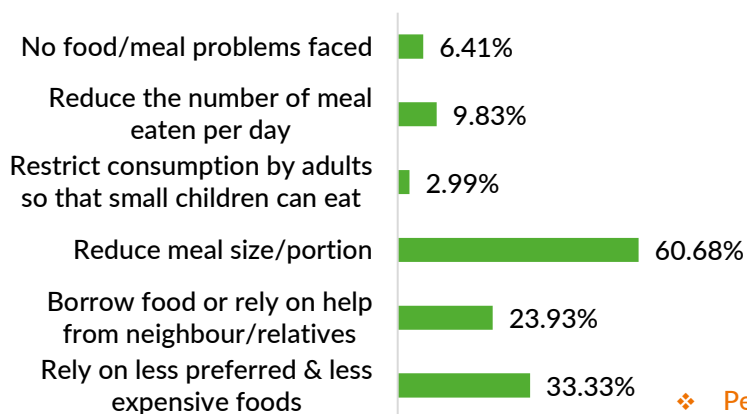
Possible long-term impact of COVID-19



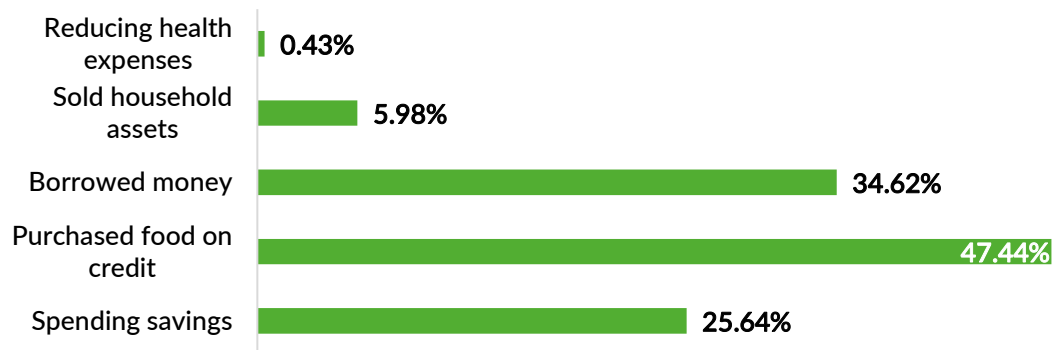
- ❖ At present 70.09% of the people do not have food stocks in their households. Although, 29.91% said to have food stocks, most of the stored items were only rice and they have to rely on market for pulses, vegetables and other fresh food items.

- ❖ Coping capacity and the livelihood resilience of the people were found to be very poor, as almost 75% did not have any financial savings. For 91.03% of the people, they do not have access to credit/loan.

Food security coping strategies



Livelihood coping strategies



- ❖ People stated the first priority need as food items followed by cash as second need and agriculture inputs as the third need.

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