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Laharepouwa Village, Nepal

The eight priority problems voiced by local people, supported with facts and statistics uncovered in the survey process.

1. DRINKING WATER SHORTAGE



Adequate water supply for only **3-4 months** per year

Primary Causes: Lack of funds and resources to seek out new sources and build new pipelines

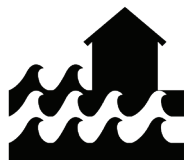
2. YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT

445 young people have moved away in search of employment

Primary Causes: Lack of vocational skills and local employment opportunities

3. MONSOON WATER MISMANAGEMENT

Homes, farms, and schools are at risk for landslide and flood each monsoon season.



Primary Causes: Lack of funds, resources, and support to plan and repair current canal systems

4. TEMPORARY SHELTERS

604 FAMILIES live in temporary shelters or unsafe ruins of damaged homes



Primary Causes: Lack of knowledge and resources to build earthquake safe homes

5. FOOD INSECURITY

92% of families do not harvest enough to support their families throughout the year.

Primary Causes: Lack of irrigation system, and poor execution of agriculture development projects



6. LACK OF SKILLED CONSTRUCTION LABORERS

92% of homes are in need of earthquake safe reconstruction

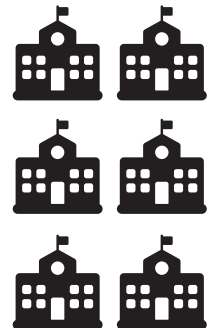
Primary Causes: Lack of training opportunities, funds, and youth manpower



7. UNSAFE SCHOOLS

All of Laharepouwa Village's 6 schools were destroyed or damaged beyond repair

Primary Causes: Lack of knowledge and resources to build earthquake safe schools



8. ALCOHOL AND TOBACCO USE

36% of families have a smoker
Primary Causes: Cultural acceptance, no local control mechanisms, easy availability

