



This report provides a **comprehensive overview** of the key findings of the **COVID-19 Perception Survey**. If you are looking for analytical or statistical aspects, please **visit the survey's findings report**.

Key findings

57.41% of participants are **unfamiliar with the work of the GRC**, with **women (61.66%) showing a higher level of unfamiliarity** compared to men (49.21%).



There is a **need to adapt key messages to local interests, culture and belief systems, and to produce them in the Chorti, Quiché and Mam languages**.

The data collected suggests that **economic challenges and impacts before and as a result of the pandemic would have a gender-specific implication**.

Despite **93.63%** of respondents **not having access to mental health services**, only **64.29%** expressed an interest in accessing them.

BHA Building Trust Project Indicators (baseline)



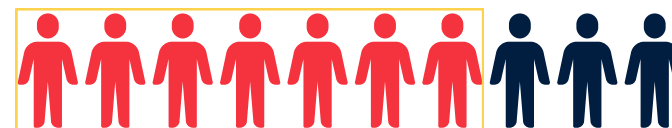
Of the 35.53% who have not yet received the COVID-19 vaccine, 11.76% would receive it given its current availability.

62.17% of respondents feel that their views are taken into account when decisions are made about the support they receive.

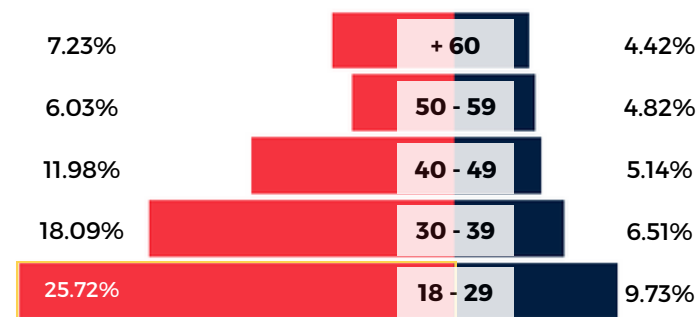
82.13% of respondents reported **receiving useful information**.

77.17% of respondents (very high: 33.76%; moderate: 43.41%) **trust the humanitarian actors** leading the COVID-19 response.

Key demographic figures



Distribution by gender
Women: 69,29%
Men: 30,63%

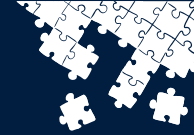


Age distribution:
 Highest concentration in the **18 - 29 age range**



Ethnicity distribution
 Highest concentration **Mayan indigenous people**

Surveys by department and municipality	#	%
Chiquimula - Jocotán	442	35.53%
Quetzaltenango - Olinstepeque	295	23.71%
Quetzaltenango - San Miguel Sigüilá	254	20.42%
Quetzaltenango - Zunil	253	20.34%
Total	1244	100%



CEA operational recommendations

Increase the visibility of GRC's work in the communities where this data was collected.

Involve communities in the design of key messages in Chorti, Quiché and Mam languages.

Promote community training and horizontal dissemination of messages explaining the objectives and benefits of vaccination, particularly for children.

Implement feedback systems, encourage their active use, and inform communities about the application of their opinions and contributions made by GRC.

Assess the feasibility of: i) diagnosing local needs for MHPSS; and ii) implementing mental health promotion activities in these regions.

Work with key GRC sectors to promote research on potential gendered impacts of emergencies and their implications for GRC operations.

Promote vaccination among adults by addressing rumours about mortality and side effects, and among minors by responding concerns about vaccine safety and potential side effects.

Design indicators to monitor the implementation of these recommendations.



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