



Surveying livelihoods, basic services and governance in conflicts

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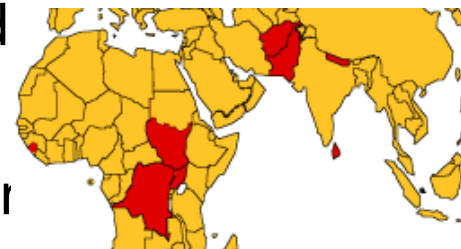


Background to SLRC and our survey

Who are we and what are we doing?



- RPC exploring livelihoods, basic services and social protection in conflict-affected situations
- 8 core countries - DRC, Uganda, South Sudan, Sierra Leone, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and Nepal
- 7 partners – ODI, FIC, Wageningen University, SDPI, CEPA, NCCR, AREU
- 6 years – currently in year 3
- 8 million from DFID, x from Irish Aid and x from EC
- Qualitative research
- Quantitative research (focus of today's session)

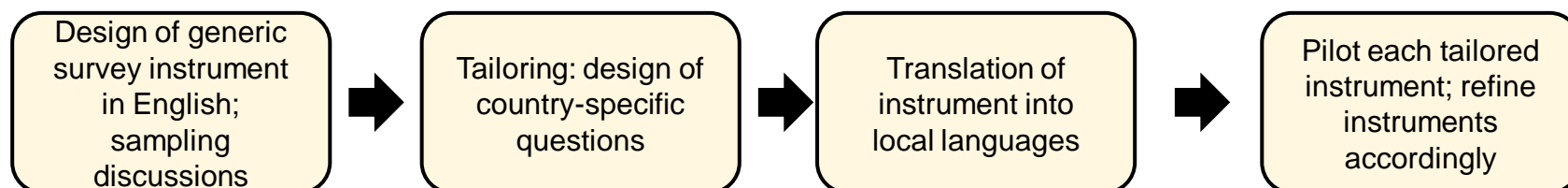


The Survey

From design...



■ The design process



■ The instrument: from generic to specific: tailoring the survey to context

■ Sampling:

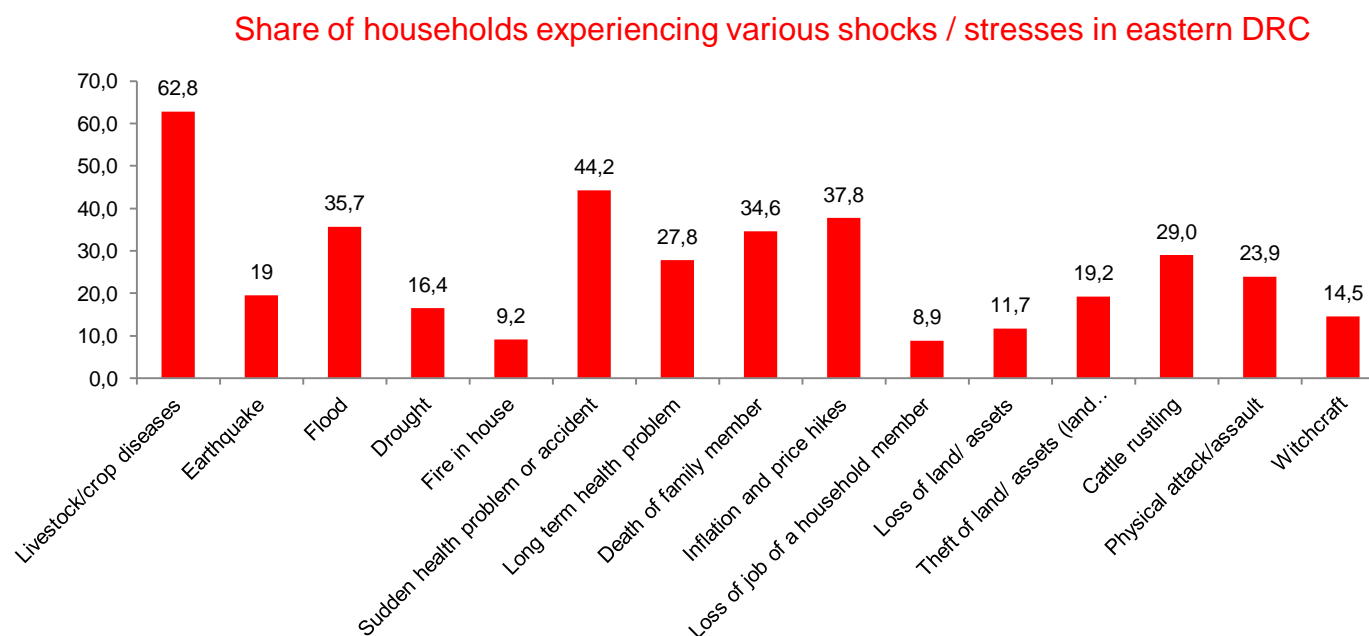
- i) a statistically significant sample at the study and village level
- ii) a representative sample at the village level.

	DRC	Nepal	Pakistan	Sri Lanka	Uganda
Sample size	1,259	3,175	2,114	1,377	1,844
No. of districts	1	3	2	3	2 sub-regions
No. of villages	9	24	22	12	90
Representative at...	Groupement & chefferie level	Ward level	Union council level	GN division & district level	Village & sub-region level

1. It's not all about conflict



Households living in conflict-affected places face a wide range of risks and vulnerabilities – not just those associated with violence and conflict

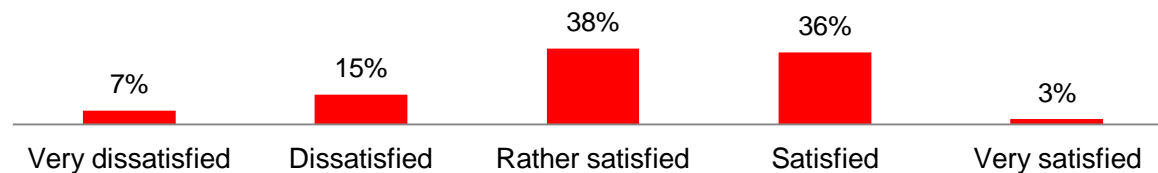


2. Satisfaction with services

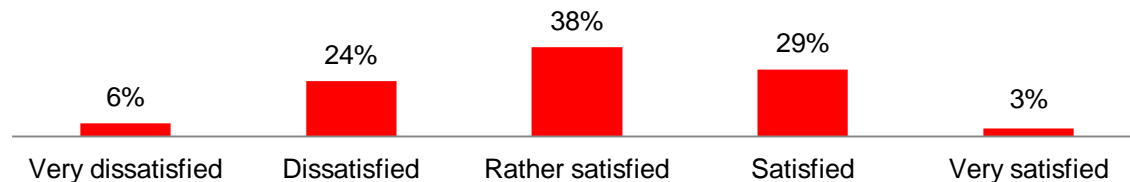


Across countries, many respondents reported quite favourably on their satisfaction with basic services (health, education, water) – is this surprising?

Satisfaction with the local hospital in eastern DRC (% respondents)



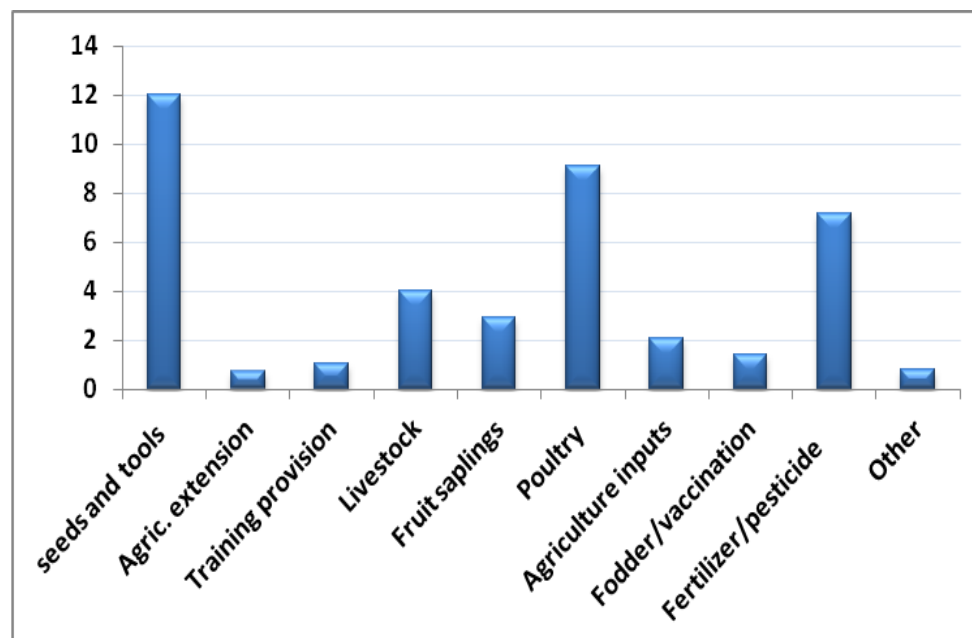
Satisfaction with the local school in eastern DRC (% respondents)





5. Support to livelihoods

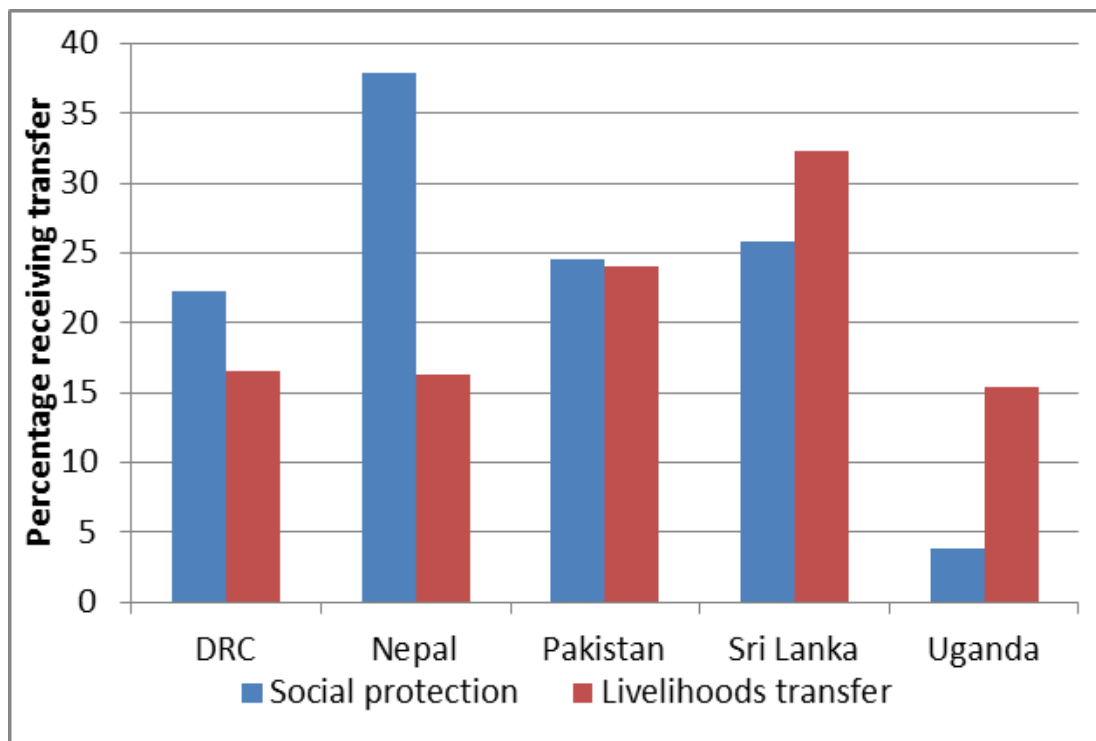
Across several countries, there was very low coverage of support to livelihoods and questions around targeting.



Example from Pakistan survey

SLRC, "Surveying livelihoods, basic services and governance in conflicts", break-out session presentation at final conference of IS Academy Human Security in Fragile States "Facing Fragilities: people, aid and institutions in socio-economic recovery", 11 September 2014

HHs receiving social protection and livelihoods assistance



Livelihoods Challenges



- Lack of coverage
- Lack of scale
- Lack of impact
- Lack of imagination
- Poor targeting

Researching livelihoods and services affected by conflict



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Upcoming events:

- Third World Conference on Human Security: Humanitarian Perspectives and Responses (Istanbul, 24-27 October 2013)
- DSA Annual Conference