

# Results of a survey among past recipients of JWF support for grassroots activities

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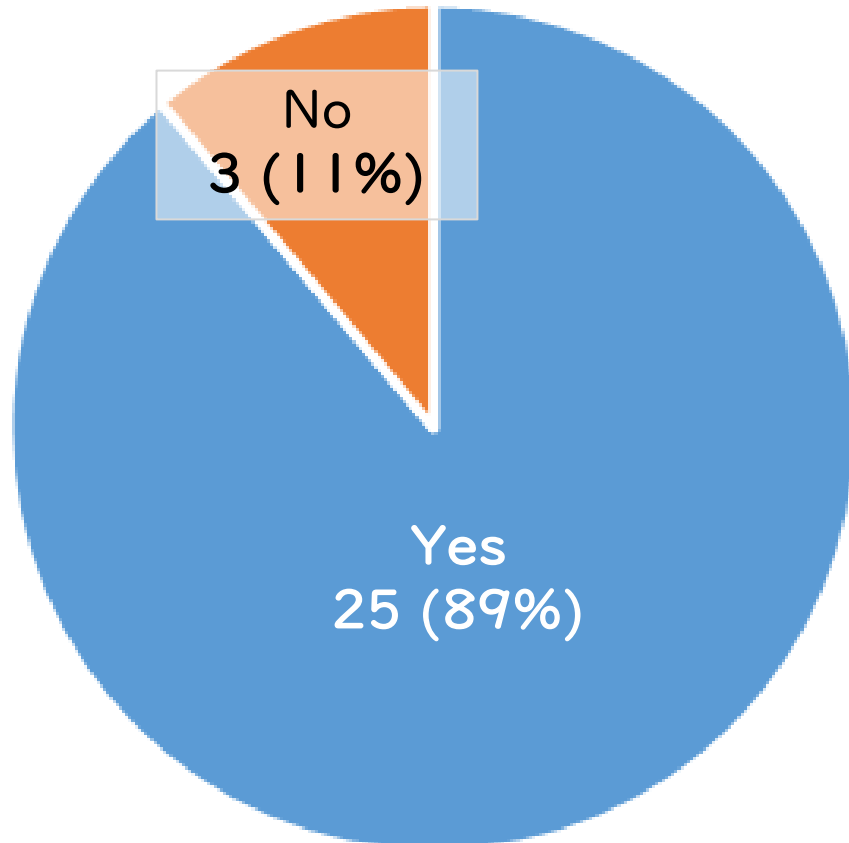
# Summary

- **Objective**: To understand the actual situation under the Covid pandemic, which will help us provide better support in the future.
- **Period**: 1<sup>st</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July, 2021
- **Subjects**: 36 grassroots organizations that have received the JWF's support for activities since 2016.
- **Respondents**: 28 organizations
- **Response rate**: 77%

# I. Extent of negative effects of COVID-19

Q1. Have the beneficiaries of your project which we had supported negatively affected by the COVID-19?

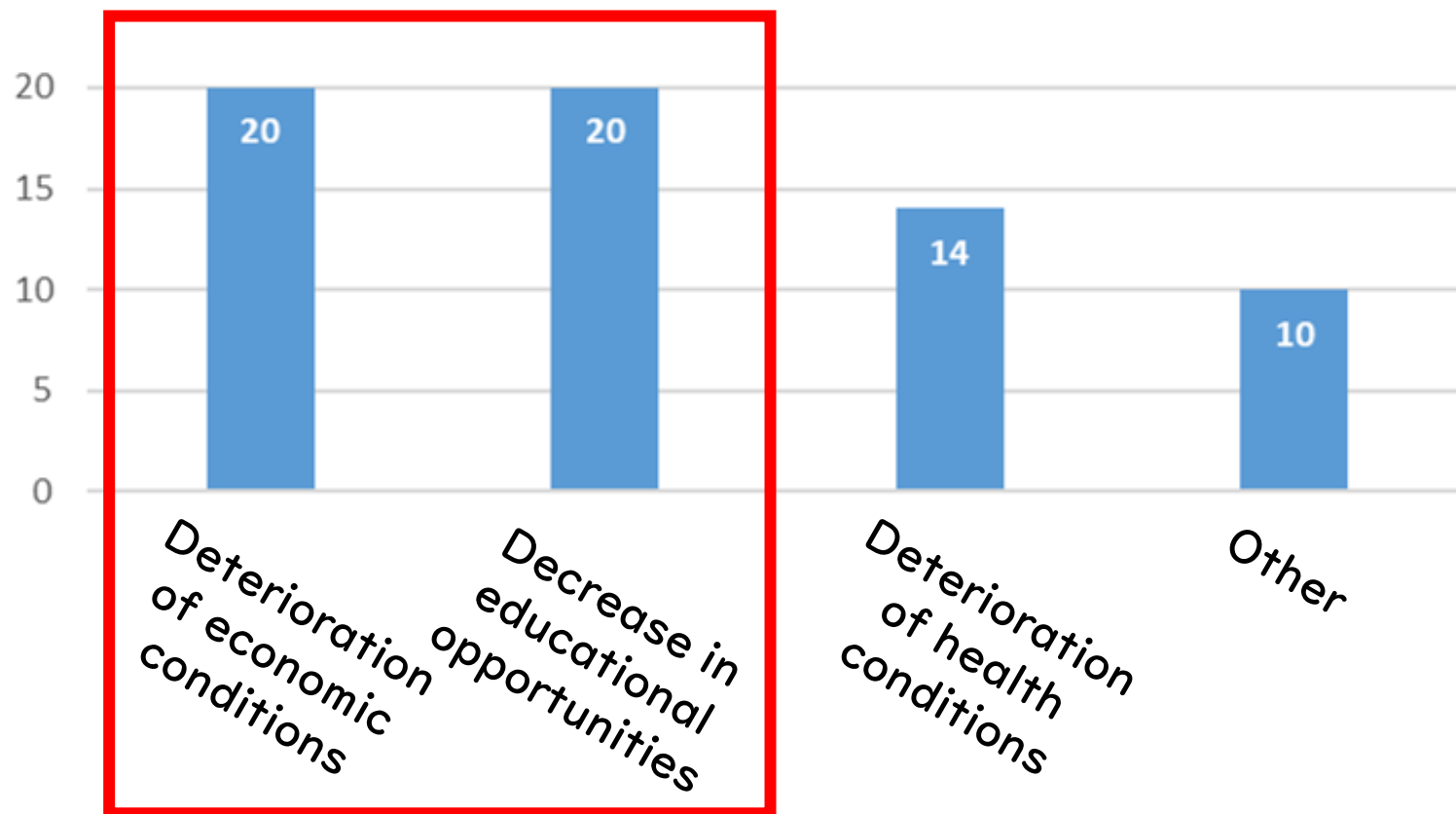
Respondents: 28



**89%** of project areas, which are mainly rural, have been negatively affected by COVID-19.

# 1-1. Types of negative effects of COVID-19

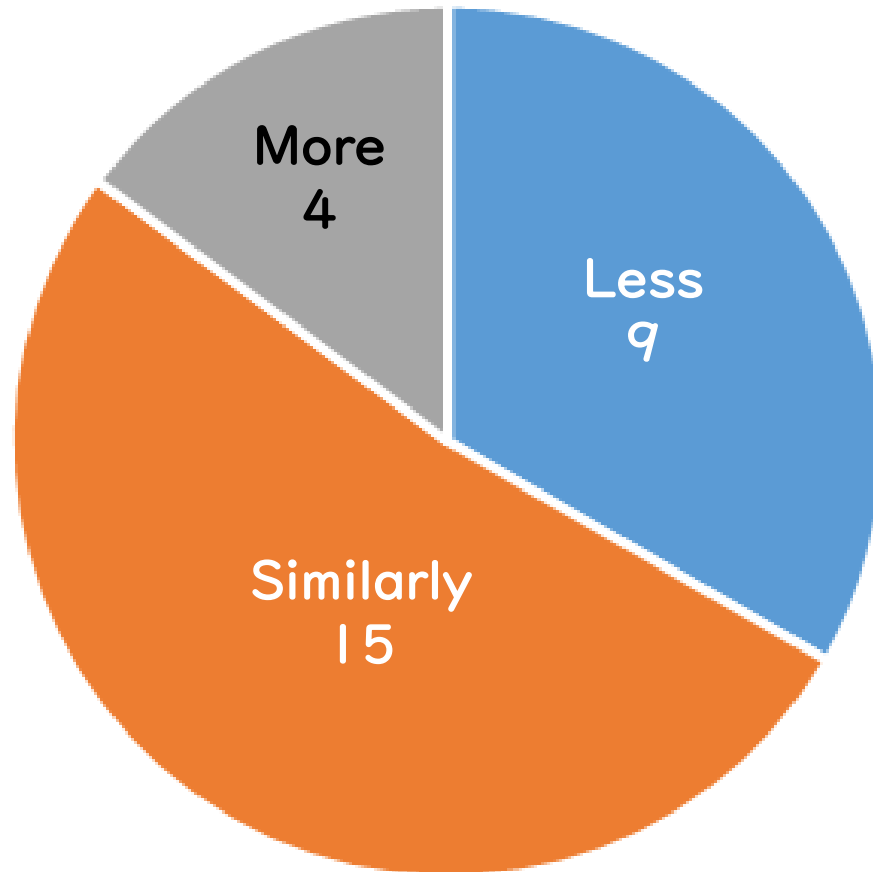
If yes in Q1, what kind of effects have been there?



**Economic and educational impacts are the most common**

## 2. Degree of negative effects of COVID-19

Q2. Compared to the surrounding areas, how much have they affected?  
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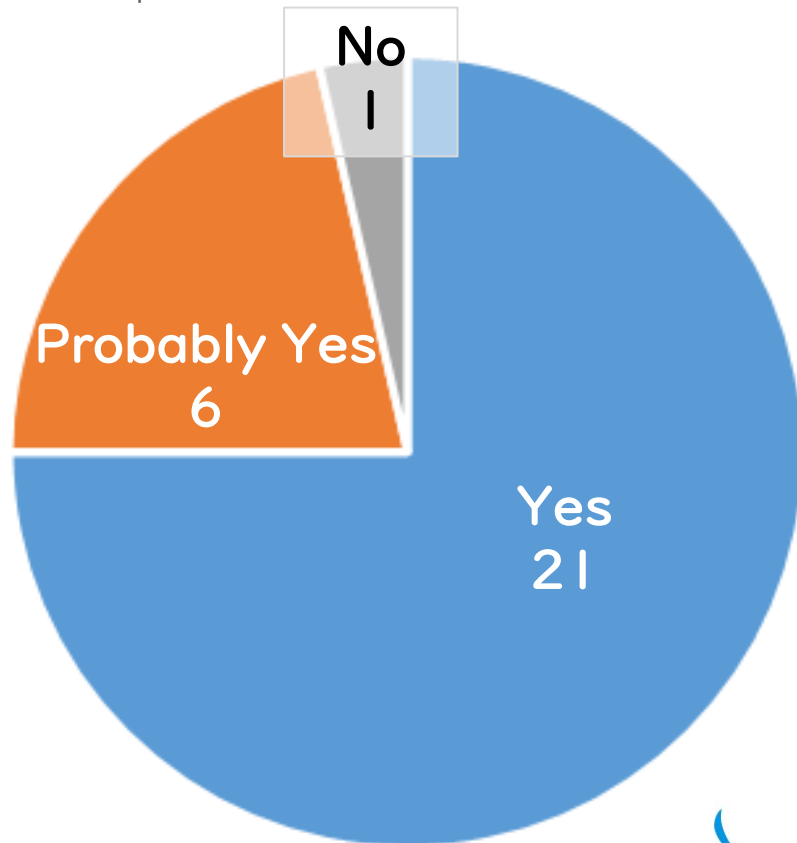


**About half** of the project sites have been affected to the same degree as the surrounding areas.

# 3-1. Contribution to the reduction of negative effects of COVID-19

Q3. Do you think your project has contributed to reduce the negative effect of COVID-19 ?

Respondents: 28



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## Almost all of the organizations

responded that the project implementation of the projects had contributed to or would contribute to mitigation of the negative impacts of COVID-19.

**WASH** was the most frequently cited factor:

- Availability of a safe and stable water supply.
- Availability of hand washing facilities.
- Understanding of the importance of water, hygiene, and health, including hand washing. (Awareness-raising activities, hand-washing classes, etc. were conducted.)

Key factors for promoting hand washing

# 3-1. Contribution to the reduction of negative impact of COVID-19

## Economic

- Farmers have started growing vegetables and **are now able to sell the surplus** they don't consume themselves. (Agriculture)
- Women who lost their livelihoods during the pandemic **are able to earn something** by working as water delivery assistants. (Drinking water)

## Educational

- Beneficiaries have access to hygienic latrines and hand washing facilities **in schools**. (Construction of toilets and hand washing facilities)
- Increased health education for prevention and behavior change against COVID 19 and management of WASH issues **in schools**, households and communities. (Construction of toilets)