

# Hunga-Tonga Hunga-Ha'apai Response Program Baseline

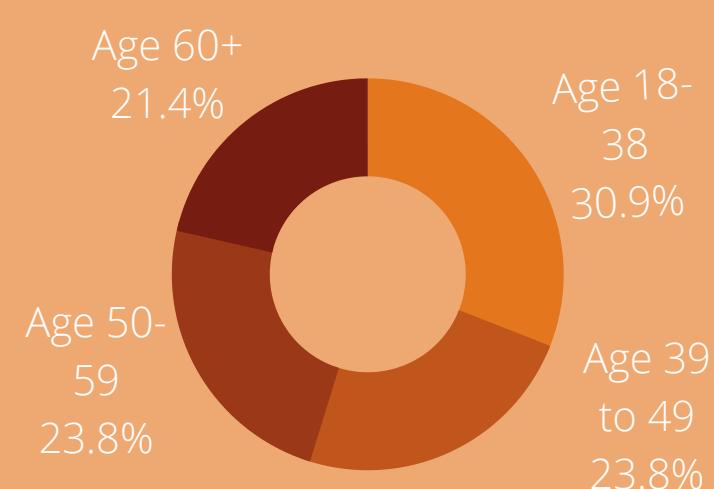
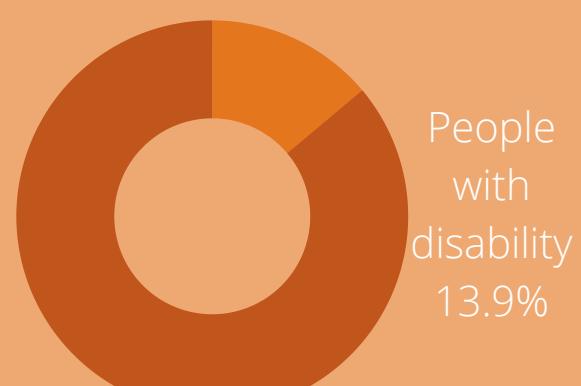
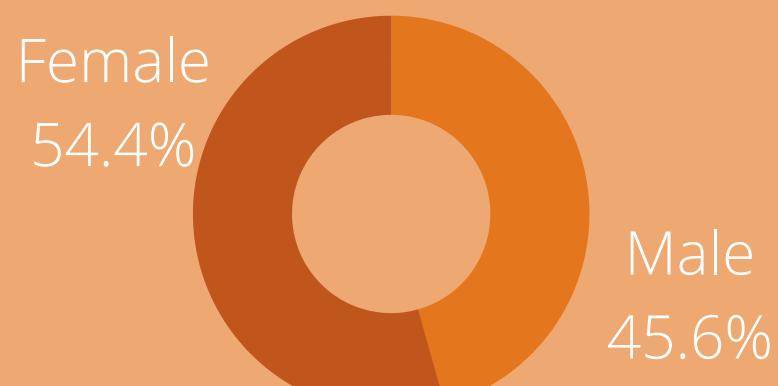
## May-June 2022

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Partners MORDI Tonga Trust and CARE Australia conducted a baseline data collection exercise in May 2022, to support target setting and decision making in their program responding to the **Hunga-Tonga Hunga-Ha'apai volcano and tsunami disaster**. The data also informed the work of partner Talitha Project.

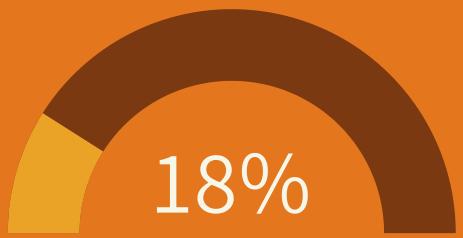
A total of 252 people across the affected divisions of Tongatapu, Ha'apai and 'Eua were interviewed. Quota sampling was used to ensure a sample that was representative of people of all genders, ages, and abilities.



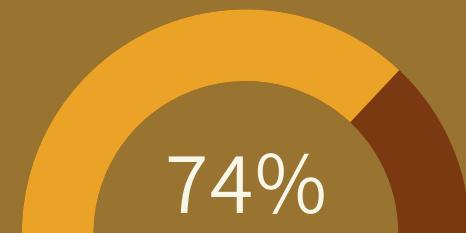
We respect the time community members take to share information with us by ensuring the data collected was used to inform and adapt programming to current needs.

Here are some examples of how we did this:

18% of respondents reported moderate or severe damage to their homes



74% relying on food production had production significantly or partially damaged



84% have water and soap for handwashing



**What did this mean?** Damage was less widespread but more severe than anticipated.

**What did we do?** Pivoted from shelter kits and BBS awareness to supporting displaced communities with WASH infrastructure and ongoing PSS services for children.

**What did this mean?** Initial damage assessments figures on the extent of agricultural damage were confirmed

**What did we do?** Continued to provide material and technical support for women's home gardens

**What did this mean?** With ground water supply re-established and early hygiene kit distributions successfully covering the gap, the acute WASH phase of response was over

**What did we do?** Turned our focus to providing cleaning services and repairs to rainwater collection systems

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### Using baseline data to support inclusive programming



The program partners are committed to inclusive programming. As part of the baseline analysis process, an interpretation session was held with program staff that used interactive dashboards to allow the data to be explored and the different needs of different groups to be identified.

The interactive dashboard is available here: <https://bit.ly/3PVlFGZ>



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