

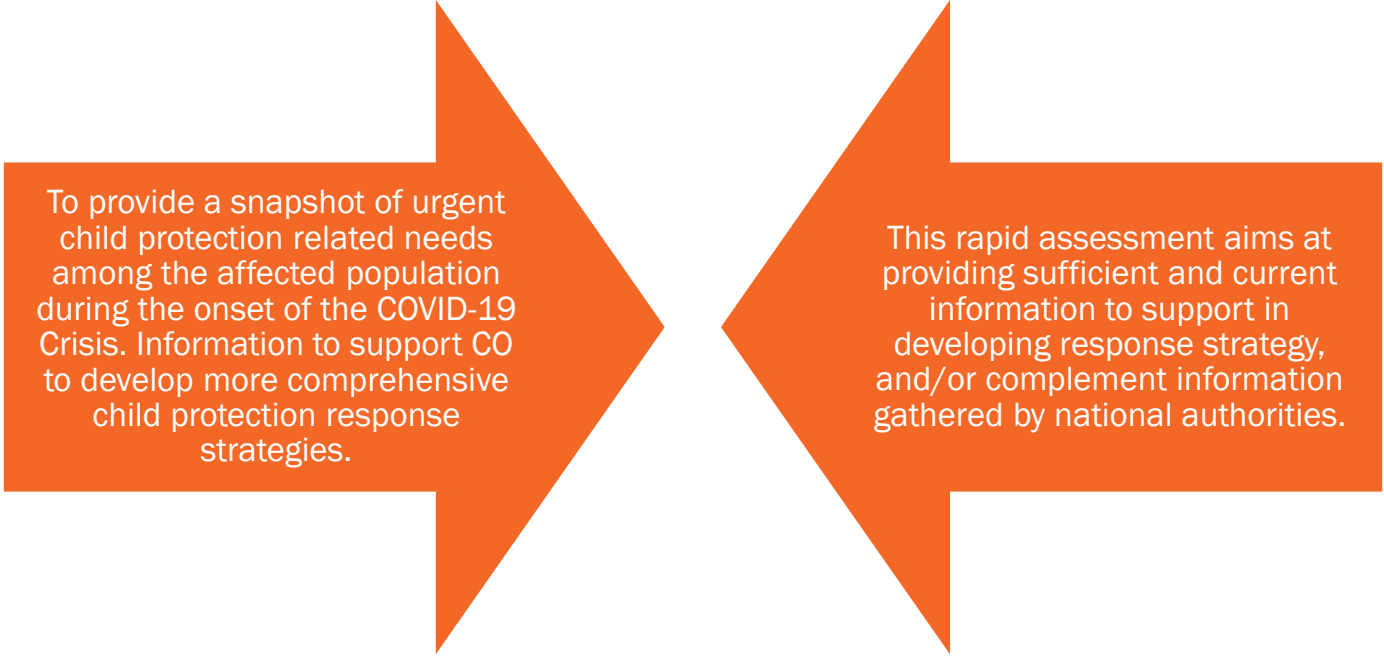
# Child Protection Rapid Assessment – COVID19 Response

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# Rationale



To provide a snapshot of urgent child protection related needs among the affected population during the onset of the COVID-19 Crisis. Information to support CO to develop more comprehensive child protection response strategies.

This rapid assessment aims at providing sufficient and current information to support in developing response strategy, and/or complement information gathered by national authorities.

# Assessment areas

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Socioeconomic and demographic composition



Psychosocial wellbeing



Child Protection Issues - Status of Child Protection Referral System, Community-based Child Protection Activities, Rapid Referral & Service Mapping.



Connectivity



Capacity of Local Partner

# Sampling

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54% RESPONSE RATE FROM LOCAL  
PARTNERS OPERATING IN 26 COUNTIES



SAMPLED COUNTIES – MACHAKOS, KITUI,  
NYERI, LAIKIPIA, MERU, KISUMU, ISIOLO,  
MARSABIT, THARAKA NITHI, EMBU,  
KAJIADO, MAKUENI



71% RESPONSES FROM RURAL AREAS  
WHILE 29% FROM URBAN-RURAL AREAS  
SAMPLED

# Socio-economic and demographic composition



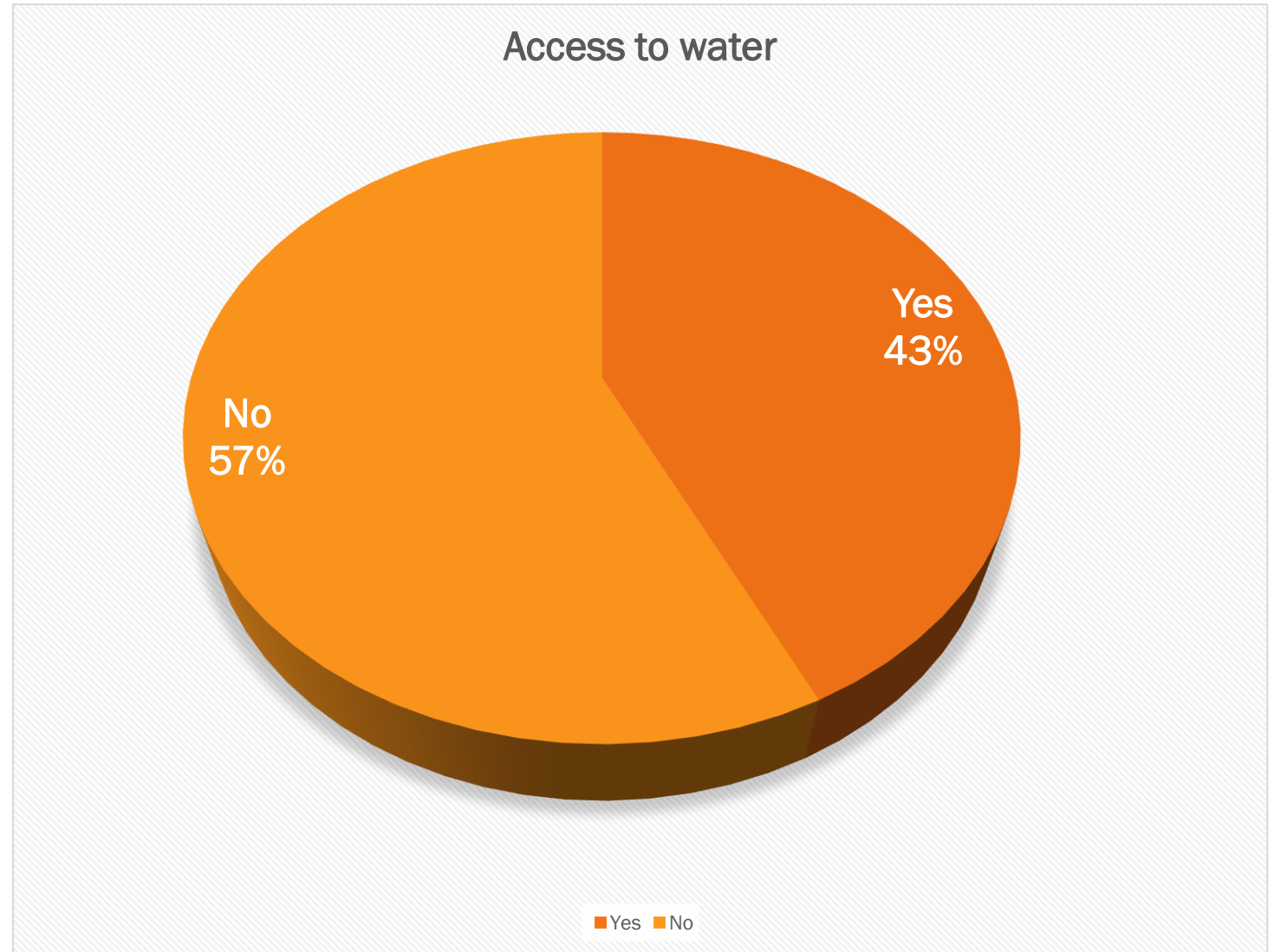
# Health and water services

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100% of communities have access to health services.

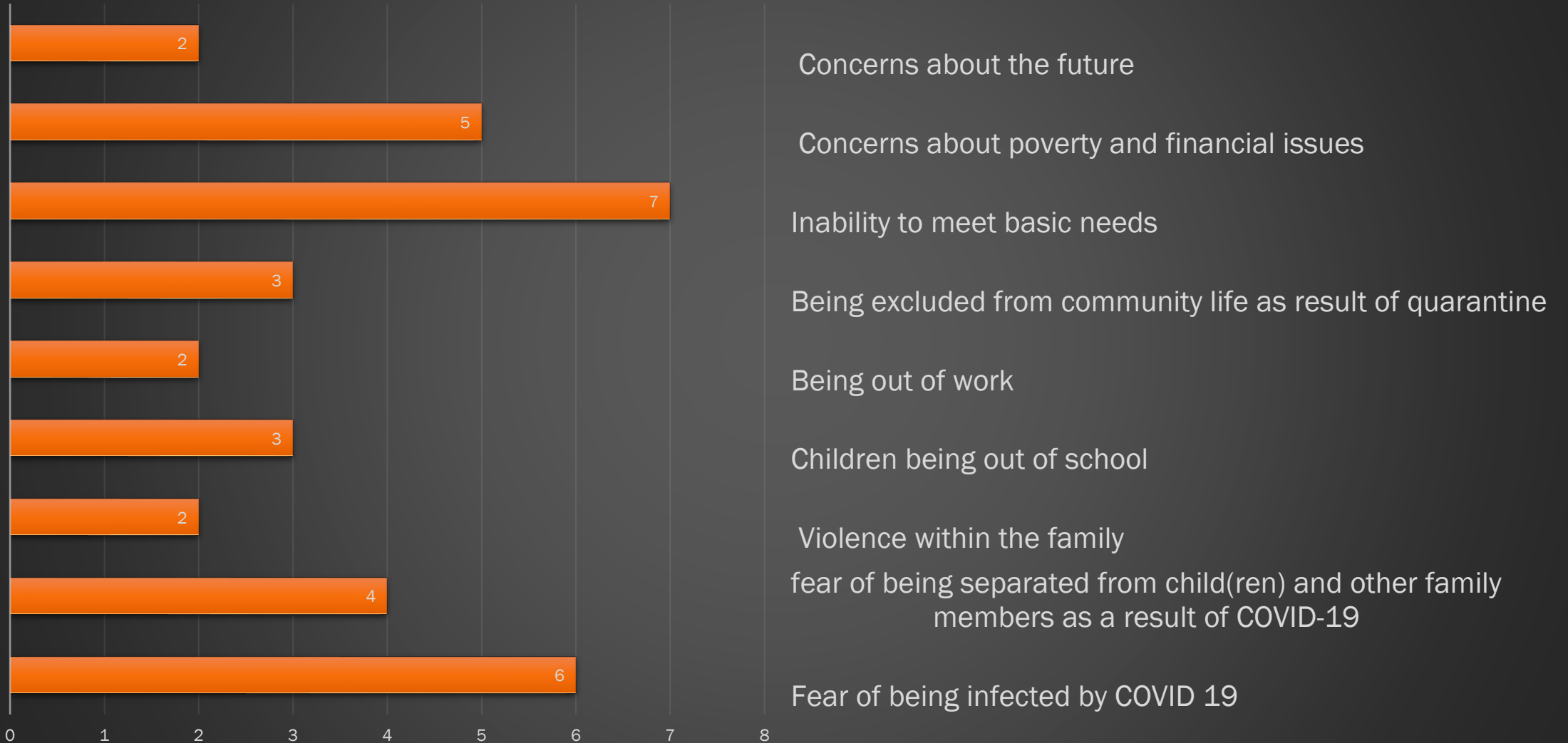
Types of health services available in the community include health centers (50%), hospitals (36%), community volunteers and health posts/outreaches at 7% respectively.

Only 43% have access to clean water in the community.



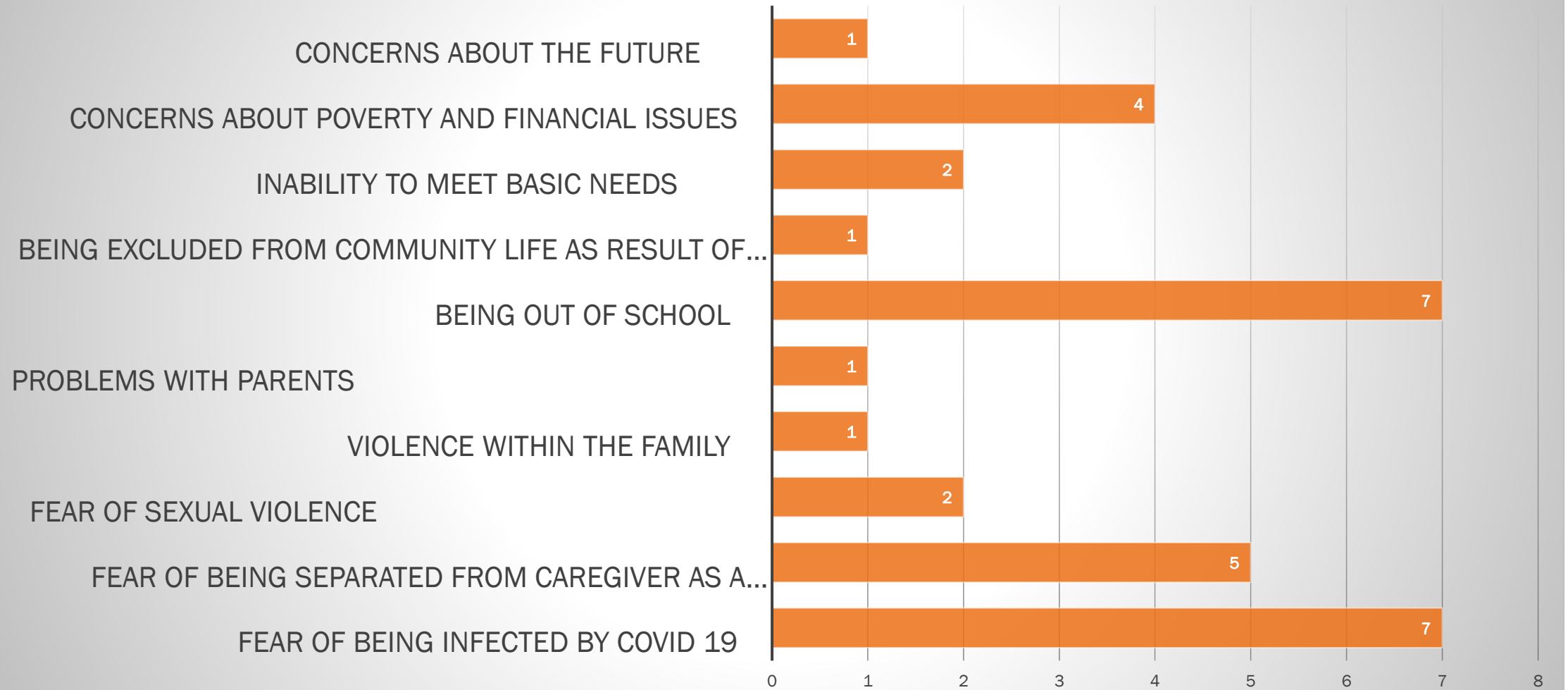
Psycho-social  
well being

## Main sources of stress for caregivers



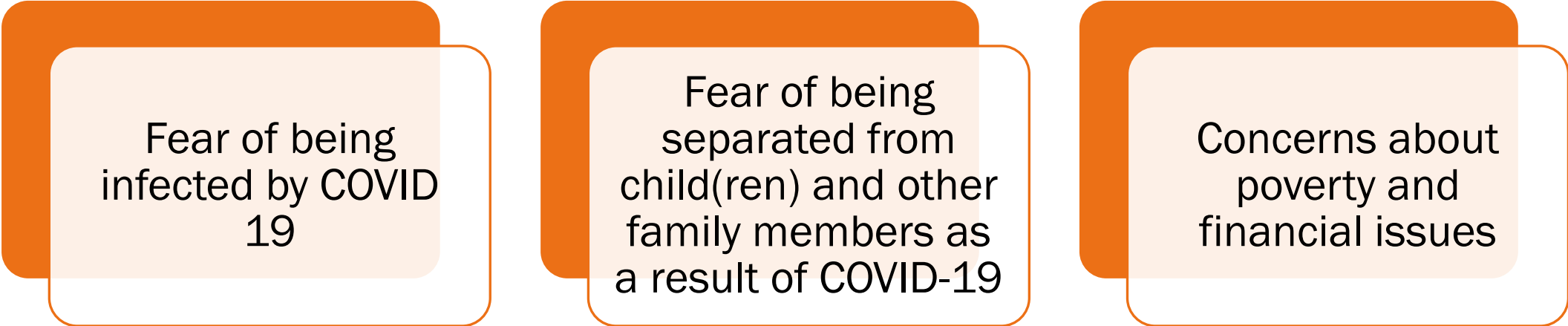


## Main sources of stress for children



# Top three causes of stress common to caregivers and children

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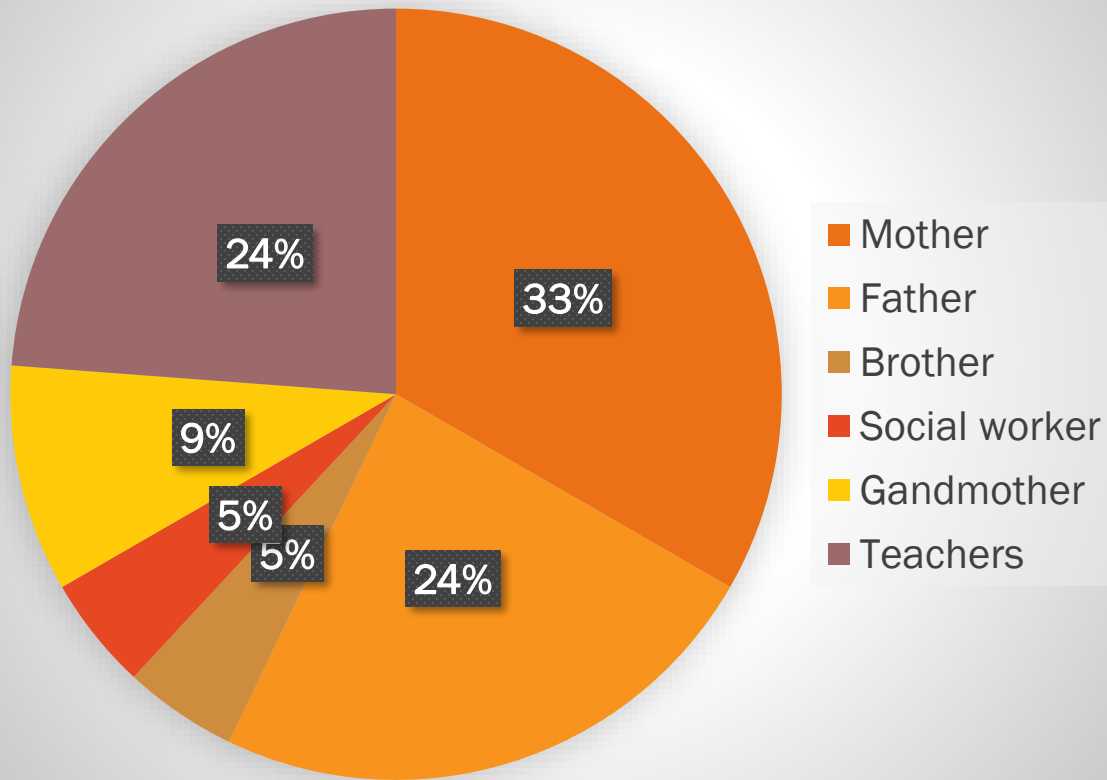


Fear of being  
infected by COVID  
19

Fear of being  
separated from  
child(ren) and other  
family members as  
a result of COVID-19

Concerns about  
poverty and  
financial issues

## Emotional support for children



Main caregivers i.e. mother and father are the first go-to for children in emotional distress.

Other relatives such as brother, grandmother and brother offer support.

Teachers and social workers from the community support children

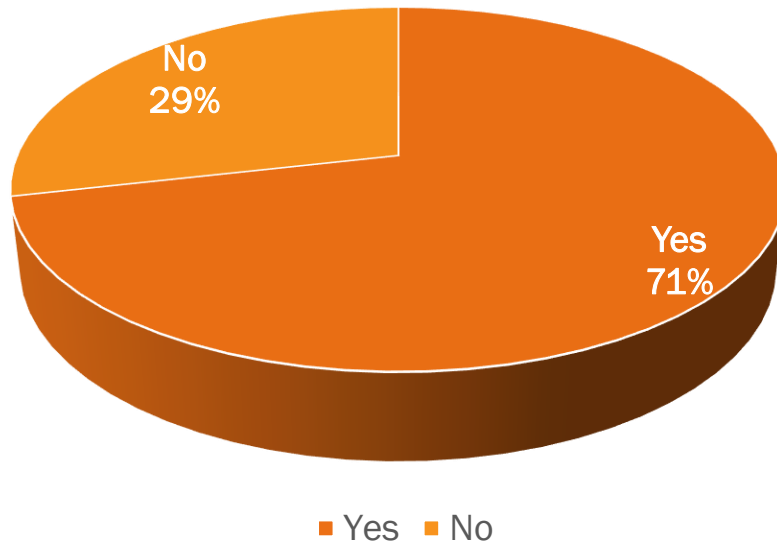
57% of communities have a trained staff on psychosocial support.

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# Child Protection Issues

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Partners who completed the Child in Emergencies tool during CBCP Mapping Process?



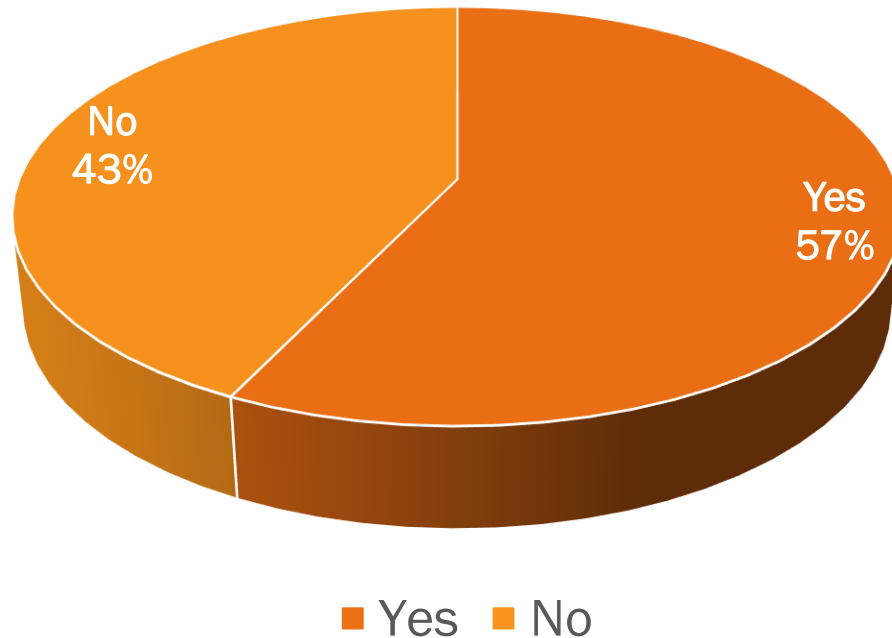
Most significant child protection concerns include; child neglect, Female Genital Mutilation, denial of basic needs and rights, child labour

The groups in community deemed most at risk due to COVID-19 : Persons with disabilities, children under 5 yrs old, elderly,

# Status of Child Protection Referral System

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Hotline presence in the community



75% of community members know of and use the hotline-based services “sometimes” while 25% always use the facilities.

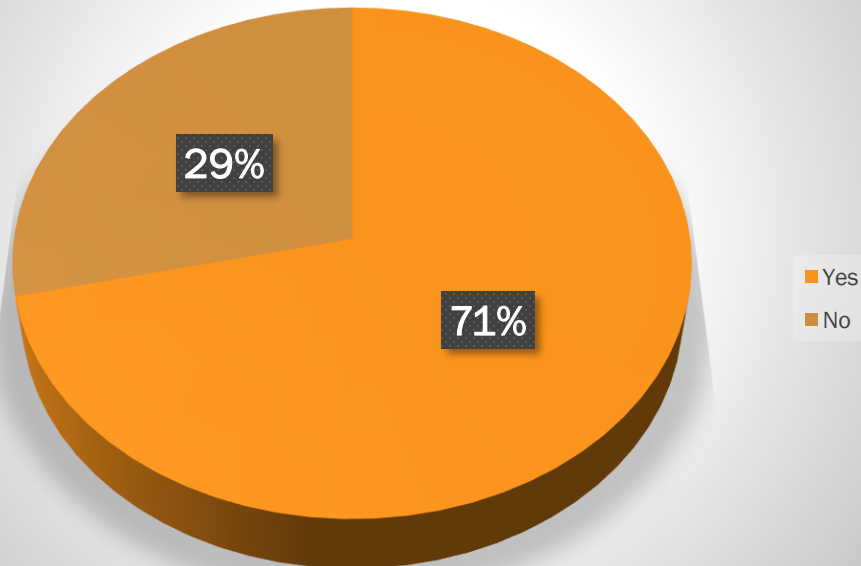
100% of the communities have frontline child protection workers of whom only 14% are not considered "essential" workers i.e. Not carrying out their primary roles and responsibilities in relation to child protection.

57% of communities have comprehensive case management services for children and these service providers have the capacity to provide remote/phone-based interventions.

# Community based Child Protection Services

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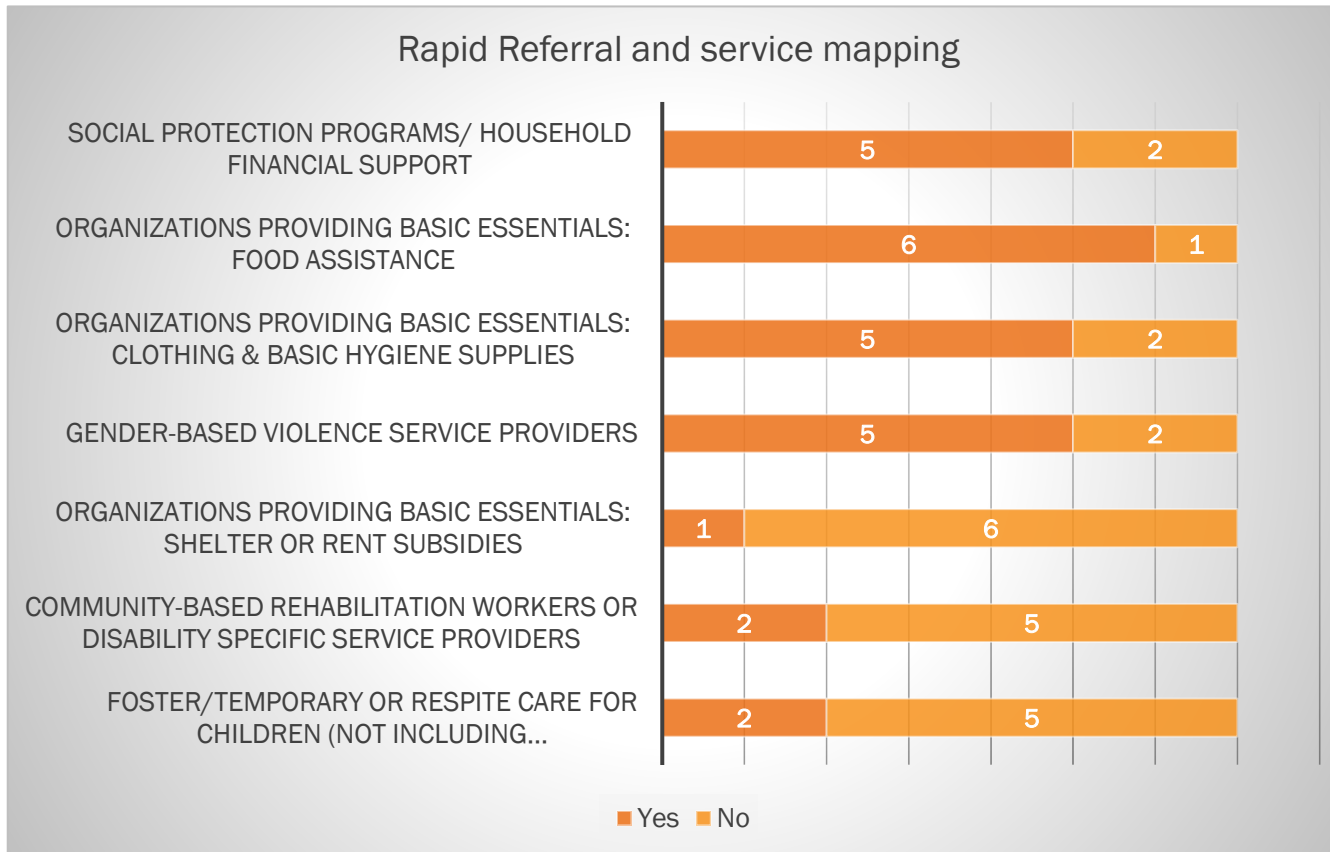
CP committee responding to COVID-19 specific protection concerns



100% of community have child protection committee/network.

71% of the local partner organization part of the committee.

# Rapid Referral & Service Mapping



□ Limited services:

□ Foster/Temporary or Respite Care for Children (not including orphanages/institutions),

□ Community-based Rehabilitation Workers or Disability Specific Service Providers

□ Organizations providing essentials: Shelter or Rent Subsidies



# **Most services available in the community**

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The most services available for the community are in the area of Food assistance e.g. ChildFund, World Food Program

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Social Protection Programs/ Household Financial Support e.g. ChildFund, National Government, World Vision, Mwendo, Dept of Children services

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Organizations providing Clothing & Basic Hygiene Supplies e.g. County governments, Catholic Relief Services, ChildFund, World Vision.

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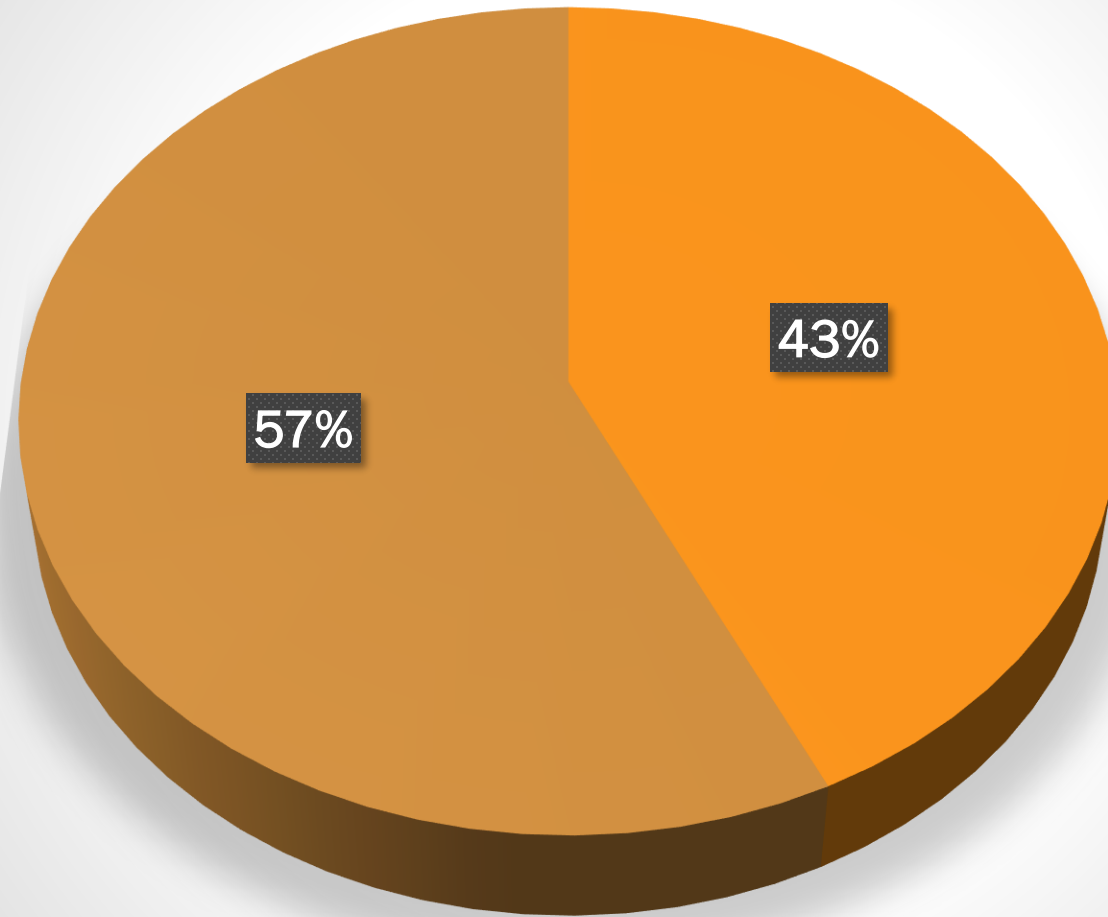
Gender-based Violence Service Providers E.G. Light of the youth, DCI, Police, Mwendo, Makueni Gender Violence Centre, CREAM

# Connectivity

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ASSET	LOCAL PARTNER	CP COMMITTEE	CHVS
Computer screen	Yes	No	No
PC printer	Yes	No	No
Wired internet	Yes	No	No
Mobile networks	Yes	No	Yes
Smart Phone Tablet	Yes	Yes	Yes

### WHO Covid19 training for partner staff



Yes  
No