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Situation Update

The Ear Centre of Green Pastures Hospital (GPH) has established itself as the only specialised ear hospital in the Western Region of the country. A very dedicated team of 6 Nepali doctors and 1 expatriate doctor continues to provide treatment to hearing impairment and ear related disease through quality yet affordable services. The team are able to touch lives of many people by restoring their hearing capacity.

During the reporting period, 3491 OPD visits were done and 122 patients had surgery. 77 patient underwent Speech and Language Therapy. 127 Hearing Aid devices were distributed. 971 Hearing Tests were conducted. 54 Hearing Aid mould were repaired. Likewise, 122 patients received very good nursing care and support during their admission period in the centre.

Quarterly Achievements

EAN has been contributing to provide surgery and other necessary treatment for very poor and marginalised people. It is through EAN's support patient like Padam Kuma, Sunil Pun and Tej Lal Roka Magar are now able to hear. They are now able to go to school, participate in social events and contribute to their family earning.

During the reporting period 26 (16M, 10F) persons benefitted with Medical Charity Support from Ear Aid Nepal (EAN). In total, NPR 323,507 was supported through EAN. The tables below gives more detail of these patients.

Patient Report: Mid-September 2019 to Mid-December 2019

Table 1: Patients receiving support for Hearing Aids

SN	Name	Gender	Home District	Age	Employment	H'Aid	Reason for Support	Amount NPR	EAN contribution	Total cost of treatment	% of treatment provided
1	Padam Kumal	M	Gorkha	66	No	Digital*2	Poor	10000	10000	16000	63%
2	Anju Sunar	F	Parbat	14	Student	Analogue	Poor	2000	2000	3000	67%
3	Madhu Bhujel	M	Kaski	44	No	Digital	Poor	3000	3000	8000	38%
4	Mangali Pariyar	F	Kaski	52	No	Digital*2	Poor	6000	6000	16800	36%
5	Dhan Bdr Sunar	M	Palpa	24	Student	Boxed Digital*2	Poor	10800	10800	30800	35%
6	Subash Dahal	M	Jhapa	19	Student	Digital	Poor	10800	10800	16800	64%
7	Laxmi Baral	F	Kaski	71	No	Old Digital*2	Poor	5000	5000	10000	50%
8	Til Bdr Paudel	M	Kaski		Not Known	Old Digital	Poor	5200	5200	5400	96%
9	Anjila Shai	F	Baglung	5	Student	Digital*2	Poor	6000	6000	16800	36%
10	Himal Gharti Magar	M	Rolpa	25	Student	Analogue	Poor	3000	3000	3800	79%
Total (NPR)								61800	61800		

Table 2: Patient receiving Surgery support

SN	Name	Gender	District	Age	Employment	Surgery	Diagnosis	Reason for Support	Amount NPR	EAN contribution	Total cost of treatment	% of treatment provided
1	Sunil Pun	M	Rolpa	16	Student	R M'Plasty	R CSOM TT	poor	8500	8500	20500	41%
2	Sundar Gaire	M	Syangja	32	Service	L T'Plasty	L Facial palsy (Post T'Plasty)	poor	20500	20500	40500	51%
3	Khila Maya Khanal	F	Kaski	40	Housewife	L Atticotomy+T+O'Plasty	L CSOM TT	poor	25500	25500	35500	72%
4	Bishnu Devi Sharma	F	Parbat	52	Housewife	R T'Plasty+small atticotomy	R CSOM TT	poor	5000	5000	35500	14%
5	Madan Chhantyal	M	Myagdi	12	Student	R Tympanoplasty	R CSOM TT	poor	5500	5500	20500	27%
6	Bijayata pariyar	F	Kaski	28	Worker	R Atticotomy T+O+Canalplasty	B/L CSOM TT	poor	15000	15000	35500	42%
7	Tulov Gotame	M	Pyuthan	13	Student	R T'Plasty	CSOM TT	poor	16000	16000	26000	62%
8	Suk Dev Nepali	M	Kaski	11	Student	R T'Plasty	R CSOM TT	poor	20500	20500	20500	100%
9	Milan Tamang	M	Dhading	33	Labour	L almost MRM	L CSOM AA	poor	10000	10000	40500	25%
10	Luckysha Pariyar	F	Kaski	12	Student	Mastoidectomy	B/L COM AA	poor	31000	31000	41000	76%
11	Unisha Sedai	F	Kaski	15	Student	Mastoidectomy		poor	20500	20500	40500	51%
12	Shiva Kumal	M	Kaski	10	Student	Mastoidectomy	R CSOM AA	poor	40000	40000	40500	99%
13	Laxmi Kafle	F	Syangja	26	Housewife	L Wide Atticotomy+T+O+canalplasty	L CSOM AA	poor	28000	28000	40500	69%
14	Om Bdr Thapa	M	Baglung	46	Farmer	L M'Plasty GA	L CSOM TT	poor	6500	6500	16500	39%

15	Kumar Khaptari	M	Kaski	23	Job	R Tympanoplasty	R COMTT	poor	5500	5500	20500	27%
Total NPR									258000	258000		

Table 3: Patient receiving support for other support

SN	Name	Gender	Home District	Age	Services Provided	Total Amount (NPR)	EAN contribution	Total cost of treatment	% of treatment provided
1	Anil Bogati	M	Kaski	14	Bed Charge 4days@500 and medicine	3707	3707	3707	100%
Total NPR						3707	3707		

Annex 1: Case story

Bringing new hope in life!

For almost every boy and girl, being in early teen age means start of heading down the path toward becoming a healthy responsible adult. The future dreams start shaping with more involvement in academic and sports activities. However, this was not the case for fifth grader Tej Lal Roka Magar. He had to struggle to listen to his teachers' lectures. He had difficulties in getting social with his friends. This was all because of the problem in his ears.

Tej is 14 year boy from Sheram , Rolpa, Nepal. Rolpa District is located in Mid-Western Development Region of the country. It is situated in the height of 701 meters to 3639 meters from sea level and its area is 1879 square kilometers. ¹ Tej and his father, Badal Singh Roka Magar, travelled 14 hours in bus to come to the Ear Centre in Pokhara. Tej recently underwent surgery of his right ear.



Tej , post- surgery

Tej hearing capacity was decreasing since 10 years. He also had problem of fluid discharge from his both ears. The ear problem was preventing Tej from attending his classes regularly. His performance was decreasing too along with his hearing ability. Tej 's family started worrying about his condition but were helpless owing to their poor economic situation. Badal fulfills his family's basic need by working as mason and in fields of his neighbours. The income is just enough for the family. The land field the Roka family owns gives food grains just enough for three months of a year. For rest of the time, they need to buy food locally.

The Roka family was suggested to visit the Ear Centre by their close friends. Tej was diagnosed with B/L ear Perforation CSOM (TT) and underwent **Atticotomy with Tympanoplasty Ossiculoplasty** surgery at Ear Center on December 2019. After having socio-economic assessment done, Roka family was identified as poor. The Centre then supported the surgery cost from the Centre's Medical Charity Fund.

The Roka Family is glad to receive the service and care in the Centre. They are hopeful that Tej's problem will be cured now and that he will be able to concentrate over his studies.

(*Photo consent taken by his father)

¹ <https://www.volunteercharitywork.org/rolpa>

Annex 2: Photos



Ear Centre's Surgeon during Patient Check-up at Out Patient Department



Ear Centre Staff Fitting hearing aid



Ear Centre Staff Conducting Hearing Test



In patient post surgery



Patient during Hearing Test