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Situation Update

The Ear Centre of Green Pastures Hospital (GPH) continues to provide treatment to hearing impairment and ear related disease through its quality yet affordable services. During the reporting period, 3571 OPD visits were done and 137 patients received surgeries.

3 Junior Consultant after having been trained for 6 month by Dr. Mike have started doing surgery independently. Similarly, ECP and ECW after undergoing 3 month audio testing and hearing aid fitting training have been able to conduct audio testing and hearing aid fitting work. In the absence of audiologist they will be doing the work to some extent. After being trained by Dr. Mike ECP and ECW are also able to examine the patients in the OPD.

Ear Outreach

1. Three days free ear Outreach camp from 1st April 2019 to 3rd April 2019 was conducted in Harinas Rural Municipality-4 Chitrebhanjyang Syangja. 202 people were benefited directly from the free Outreach camp. A Team of Medical Doctors with ear care providers and workers including public health professionals and other supporting staffs were involved in delivery service at Outreach Camp. Free of cost Syringing Services along with audio testing was provided in three days camp, we provided syringing to 26 patients and audio test to 58 patient, of which 26 were referred to Green pasture Hospital for further investigation and treatment for hearing aid-19, OT-8, Syringing-11, and follow up-42
2. Three days free ear Outreach camp from 24th April 2019 to 26th April 2019 was conducted in Dhorpatan Municipality -01 Burtibang, Baglung. 463 people were benefited directly from the free Outreach camp. We provided syringing to 109 patients and audio test to 28 patients, of which 34 were referred to Green pasture Hospital for further investigation and treatment for hearing aid-38, OT-32, Syringing-37, and follow up-46.
3. Ear outreach camp from 15th May 2019 to 17th May 2019 was carried out in Madi Rural Municipality, Mijure Danda, Kaski. 354 people were benefited directly from the free Outreach camp. A Team of Medical Doctors with ear care providers and workers including public health professionals and other supporting staffs were involved in delivery service at Outreach Camp. Free of cost Syringing Services along with audio testing was provided In three days camp, we provided syringing to 56 patients and audio test to 26 patient, of which 30 were referred to Green pasture Hospital for further investigation and treatment for hearing aid-44, OT-14, Syringing-56, Medication-247 and follow up-39.

Visits in Ear Centre

- Dr. Robert from UK (Electrical Engineer, PHD) visited GPH from 27th Chaitra -19th Baishak (10th May to 2nd June). He supported the maintenance of Audiograms, headphones and Hearing Aid repair at the Ear Centre.



- Dr. Ruth, an ENT Doctor from UK was happy to help us in Ear Outreach Camp at Mujire. She was at GPH from 11th-22nd of Chaitra (25th March to 5th April). During her stay at GPH she helped by advising and discussing OPD cases with doctors and ECP/ECWs.



- Hafiza, an audiologist visited the Ear Centre from 11th Chaitra to 9th Baishak (25th of March to 22nd of April) .A general session on Tinnitus, the balance system and vestibular physio were provided to Audiologists, ECP/ECW and Therapists of GPH.

New born Hearing Screening in Western Regional Hospital

157 high risk children were screened in Western Regional Hospital (predominantly from NICU), out of which 29 children were referred to GPH. Out of 29 referred some visited GPH. Previously in December 2019, MoU between GPH Ear Center and Western Regional Hospital was done to carry out the hearing screening for newborn babies. The average age of screening is 7 day. There are currently 2 screeners at WRH hospital; they are an Audiometrist and Speech Language Therapy Assistant from the ENT department. They screen all the children within the NICU.

New recruitments

- Ms. Dipika Gaywali
Language and speech therapist



- Mr. Prakash Pariyar
Anesthetic and OT Assistant



Quarterly Achievements

22 (14M, 8F) persons benefitted during the reporting period with Medical Charity Support from Ear Aid Nepal (EAN). In total, NPR 2, 83,000 was supported through EAN. The tables below gives more detail of these patients.

Patient Report: Mid-March 2018 to Mid-June 2019

Table 1: Patients receiving support for Hearing Aids

SN	Name	District	Gender	Age	H'Aid type	EAN contribution	Total cost of treatment	% of treatment provided
1	Agni Dhar Poudel	kaski	M	85	Digital	3000	8400	36
2	Thakur Psd Sharma	Tanahun	M	71	Boxed Digital	9400	15400	61
3	Nuwa Dutta Timilsina	Syangja	M	77	B/L Old Digital	5800	8300	79
4	Dal Bdr BK	Myagdi	M	69	Basic Body Aid	2500	3000	83
5	Gokul Bdr GC	kaski	M	69	Digital	7000	8000	87.5
6	Sumir Sunar	Palpa	M	7	Boxed Digital	22800	22800	100
						50,500	65,900	

Table 2: Patient receiving other support

SN	Name	Home District	Age	Employment	SERVICES	Reason for Support	EAN contribution	Total cost of treatment	% of treatment provided
1	Srijana Oli	Salyan	16	Student	General Bed charge	Cannot Afford	3500	3500	100
2	Ram K Kori	Kapilbastu	20		General Bed charge	Cannot Afford	3000	3000	100
Total							6500	6500	

Table 3: Patient receiving support for Surgery

S.N.	Name	District	Gender	Age	Employment	Surgery	Diagnosis	EAN contribution	Total cost of treatment	% of treatment provided
1	Sushmita Subedi	Kaski	F	16	Student	R MRM T+O'Plasty+ cavity obliteration	B/L Squamous AA	25500	40500	63
2	Rakchya Adhikari	Kaski	F	26	Student	L Antrostomy wide atticotomy T'Plasty O'Plasty cavity obliteration meatoplasty	L CSOM (AA)	6000	40500	15
3	Toran Bdr Ojha	Hetuda	M	52	No Job	R M'Plasty	B/L CSOM (TT)	2500	18000	14
4	Sabitri Poudel	Baglung	F	24	Agriculture	L wide atticoantrostomy + T + O + meatoplasty	L CSOM AA	20500	40500	51
5	Shiva Bdr Thapa	Kaski	M	50		L small atticotomy + T'Plasty	L CSOM AA	20500	35500	58
6	Anisha Sharma	Parbat	F	8	Student	L MRM+T+O+cavity obliteration	L CSOM AA	20500	40500	51
7	Rebika Pariyar	Kaski	F	11	Student	L T'Plasty	L CSOM TT	10500	20500	51
8	Goma Kafle	Kathmandu	F	48	Teacher	R Stapedotomy	B/L otosclerosis	8500	40500	21
9	Anu Gurung	Syangja	M	6	Student	R Cartical Mastoidectomy + small atico	R CSOM TT	12500	40500	31
10	Reekson CK	Kaski	M	15	Student	L MRM T+O'Plasty cavity obliteration	L CSOM AA	20000	44000	45
11	Tej Madi Rai	Salyan	M	37	Student	R Atticotomy T+O+Meatoplasty	R AA CSOM	40500	40500	100
12	Niraj Sunar	Baglung	M	9	Student	R MRM +T+ O'Plasty + cavity obliteration	R AA CSOM	25500	40500	63
13	Prathna Thapa	Kaski	F	3		ABR IVA	B/L Pro found	2500	7500	33
14	Sushil Pariyar	Syangja	M	13	Student	L M'Plasty GA	L CSOM TT	10500	20500	51
	Total							2,26,000	4,70,000	

Annex 1: Case story

Sapana Rasaily (name changed for anonymity) is a 25-year-old woman from Baglung district and she is farmer and a housewife. She lives in a joint family along with her 2 sons.

When she was 6 years of age she developed a wound in her right ear with regular discharge of pus. During that time in her village there were no proper health facilities and there were very few vehicles. On top of this she belonged to a poor family and could not afford to go far for treatment. She tried home remedies for her ear and after some time her wound healed. Although the wound was healed she gradually started to lose her hearing and she didn't expect this, but there was nothing she could do. From 24th- 26th April, Green Pastures Hospital conducted a three-day ear outreach camp in Burtibang of Dhorpatan Rural Municipality (RM). She, being a neighbouring resident of Burtibang RM, heard about the ear camp. In the hope of hearing again, she decided to consult the doctor in the camp and did so. In the camp the doctor, after examining her case, suggested she visit the Green Pastures Hospital as her treatment was not possible in the camp.



Following the doctor's suggestion she visited GPH and she was recommended for surgery and after the agreement with the patient, the doctors operated on her right ear. The doctors also suggested for surgery on left ear as well, after she had recovered from the first operation. Due to hearing deficiency she had left school when she was in grade 4. After surgery she feels lightness in her life and is able to hear much better than before. She is hopeful that in the near future she will be able to hear clearly once the operation on her left ear is done. Previously due to her low hearing she could not communicate easily with other people and even her family members, which used to make her life difficult.

She is very thankful to GPH for conducting ear outreach camps near her home. "If there hadn't been the ear outreach camp, I might never have been able to correct my hearing deficiency," says Mrs. Rasaily.

Annex 2: Photos



Photo: Ear Outreach camp in Harinas Rural Municipality-4 Chitrebhanjyang, Syangja



Photo: Ear Outreach camp in Dhorpatan Municipality -01 Burtibang, Baglung



Photo: Ear Outreach camp in Madi Rural Municipality, Mijure Danda, Kaski



Photo: New born screening at Western Regional Hospital