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## **Situation Update**

The Ear Centre of Green Pastures Hospital (GPH) has established itself as the only specialised Ear Centre in the Western Region of the country. A very dedicated team of 6 Nepali doctors and one expatriate doctor continues to provide treatment to hearing impairment and ear-related disease through quality yet affordable services. The team are able to touch the lives of many people by restoring their hearing capacity. Amid Covid-19, the ear centre is providing its regular services to the people.

Nepal faces a massive burden from coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). And it still is enormously affecting the health system of Nepal. The second wave of COVID-19 pandemic has posed unprecedented challenges and threats to the health care system, particularly affecting the effective delivery of essential health services in resource-poor countries such as Nepal.

During the reporting period, as there was a strict lockdown due to the second wave of COVID-19 in Nepal, there was less patient flow compared to previous reporting period.

Altogether, there were 2350 OPD visits and 77 patients had surgery. 532 patients underwent Speech and Language Therapy. 116 Hearing Aid devices were distributed. 671 Hearing Tests were conducted. 52 Ear mould was repaired. Likewise, 78 patients received very good nursing care and support during their admission period in the centre.

## **Quarterly Achievements**

Ear Aid Nepal has been contributing to provide surgery and other necessary treatment for very poor and marginalised people of Nepal.

During the reporting period, 37 (18M, 19F) persons benefitted with Medical Charity Support from Ear Aid Nepal (EAN). In total, NPR 458,575 was supported through EAN.

The tables below give more detail of these patients.

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## Patient Report: Mid-March 2021 to Mid-June 2021

**Table 1: Patients receiving support for Hearing Aids**

S N	Name	Home District	Age	Gender	H'Aid	Reason for Support	EAN contribution (Rs.)	Total cost of treatment (Rs.)	% of treatment provided
1	Astha Shrestha	Kaski	14	F	Baseo Q15 *2	Cannot afford	3,000.00	68,000.00	4%
2	Man Rupa Chhetri	Kaski	84	F	Digital	Cannot afford	9,400.00	10,400.00	90%
3	Sher Bdr GC	Rukum	52	M	Digital	Cannot afford	10,400.00	10,400.00	100%
4	Lekh Nath Regmi	Syangja	15	M	Baseo Q10	Cannot afford	14,900.00	29,800.00	50%
5	Najomi Tamang	Kaski	18	F	Digital*2	Cannot afford	9,400.00	18,800.00	50%
6	Shakti Prakash Lamichhane	Kaski	41	M	Baseo Q10	Cannot afford	14,000.00	29,000.00	48%
7	Sarina Bk	Nawalparasi	17	F	Digital*2	Cannot afford	10,000.00	18,800.00	53%
8	Sabitri Dulal	Kathmandu	74	F	Digital	Cannot afford	10,400.00	10,400.00	100%
9	Durpati Khatri	Myagdi	53	F	Digital	Cannot afford	5,800.00	10,800.00	54%
10	Rajan Koirala	Kathmandu	19	M	Audio M30-R	Cannot afford	10,000.00	92,000.00	11%
11	Prem Tharu	Kapalvastu	28	M	Digital	Cannot afford	9,800.00	10,800.00	91%
12	Subarna Lamichhane	Kusma	7	M	Digital*2	Cannot afford	17,800.00	18,800.00	95%

13	Gokul Bdr Baruwal	Myagdi	64	M	Boxed digital	Cannot afford	8,000.00	18,000.00	44%
14	Samjhana Kunwar	Kaski	32	F	Naida V30 UP/SP	Cannot afford	10,000.00	55,400.00	18%
15	Krishna Kumari Grg	Kaski	71	F	Digital	Cannot afford	5,400.00	10,400.00	52%
16	Shyam KC	Kaski	62	M	Digital	Cannot afford	3,000.00	10,000.00	30%
17	Ujeli Nepali	Baglung	69	F	Digital	Cannot afford	10,400.00	10,400.00	100%
	<b>Total (Rs.)</b>						<b>161,700.00</b>	<b>432,200.00</b>	<b>37%</b>

Table 2: Patient receiving Surgery support

SN	Name	District	Gender	Age	Employment	Surgery	Diagnosis	Reason for Support	EAN contribution (Rs.)	Total cost of treatment (Rs.)	% of treatment provided
1	Manju KC	Kanchanpur	F	50	Job	R Atticotomy+T+O+Meatoplasty	R COM AA	Cannot afford	10,000.00	60,150.00	17%
2	Kritish Pariyar	Kaski	M	8	Student	R T"plasty GA	R CSOM TT	Cannot afford	13,265.00	33,265.00	40%
3	Sita Tamang	Kaski	F	33	Helper	L M'Plasty	L CSOM TT	Cannot afford	18,300.00	23,300.00	79%

4	Kham Maya Nepali	Myagdi	F	27	House wife	R T+Canalo Plasty	R CSOM TT+CHL	Cannot afford	15,625.00	53,775.00	29%
5	Ashish Pariyar	Kaski	M	13	Student	R T'Plasty	R CSOM TT	Cannot afford	23,245.00	33,245.00	70%
6	Sarita Thapa	Baglung	F	23	Student	R Atticotomy+T+Canalplasty	B/L CSOM TT	Cannot afford	8,000.00	54,800.00	15%
7	Sonam Gurung	Kaski	F	15	Student	B/L Grommet LA	LA	Cannot afford	11,350.00	13,350.00	85%
8	Sonu Tamang	Kaski	F	21	Student	B/L Myringotomy+Grommet Insertion	B/L Glue Ear	Cannot afford	14,230.00	19,230.00	74%
9	Govin Rawat	Kaski	M	21	Student	R T'Plasty	R CSOMTT	Cannot afford	33,210.00	33,210.00	100%
10	Jeevan Kuikel	Kaski	M	21	Student	T'Plasty & Proceed + Stapedotomy	R Sided H.Loss	Cannot afford	38,115.00	50,115.00	76%
11	Abhisek Pariyar	Kaski	M	15	Student	L T'Plasty+Canalplasty	L CSOM TT	Cannot afford	22,925.00	40,075.00	57%
12	Samir Pariyar	Kaski	M	9	Student	R MRM + T'Plasty+O'plasty+cavity	R CSOM AA	Cannot afford	15,100.00	60,100.00	25%
13	Dipak Poudel	Kaski	M	32	Waitres	L MRM+T+O+Meatoplasty+cavity	L CSOM AA	Cannot afford	30,150.00	60,150.00	50%
14	Rohit Pariyar	Kaski	M	11	Student	L T'Plasty+Canalplasty GA	L CSOM TT	Cannot afford	20,060.00	40,060.00	50%
15	Sushmita Gurung	Kaski	F	24	Student	L M'Plasty	B/L CSOM TT	Cannot afford	8,100.00	20,100.00	40%
	<b>Total (Rs.)</b>								<b>281,675.00</b>	<b>594,925.00</b>	<b>47.35%</b>

**Table 3: Patient receiving other support**

<b>S N</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Home District</b>	<b>Ag e</b>	<b>Services Provided</b>	<b>EAN Contribution (Rs.)</b>	<b>Total cost of treatment (Rs.)</b>	<b>% of treatment provided</b>
1	Shashwot Adhikari (M)	Kaski	8	Speech Therapy	3,000.00	4,000.00	75%
2	Sukriti Lamichhane(F)	Kaski	4	Speech Therapy	7,000.00	8,000.00	88%
3	Ambika Thapa (F)	Myagdi	59	Batteries for H'Aid	800.00	800.00	100%
4	Pam Bdr Sarki (M)	Kaski	61	OPD & Syringing	400.00	400.00	100%
5	Aayushmi Gujurel (F)	Kaski	4	Speech Therapy	4,000.00	6,000.00	67%
	<b>Total (Rs.)</b>				<b>15,200.00</b>	<b>19,200.00</b>	<b>79%</b>

## Annexe 1: Case Story

Hari\* is 55 years old male from Tara Khola of Baglung district. It lies about 80 km west of Pokhara. He has his wife, three sons and one daughter in his family. His only source of income is from the 15 sheep, which is helping him to run the day to day needs of the family.

After all his children got married, they began to live separately. So he lives with his wife now.

Recently, he felt a problem with his right ear. Due to his poor economic condition, he was not able to go for medical treatment. He came to know about the ear centre through his neighbour.

As we know children are the caretakers of their parents during old age, they are most needed at the time of difficulties. Hari also had lots of expectations from his children. Sadly, he did not receive any support for the treatment of his ear from his children. The behaviour of his children profoundly saddens him.

His wife also often gets sick. Her hands and legs often swell. Due to lack of money, she is also deprived of treatment.

After the examination, Hari was advised to go for surgery on his ear. So he had Mastoid Right Atticoantrostomy +Tympanoplasty+Ossiculoplasty +Meatoplasty+Cavity Obliteration surgery. The total cost for his surgery was NPR 60,115. He received the support of NPR 25,115 from Ear Medical Charity.

In the beginning, he seemed very sad and depressed. But now, he is happy to be in the Ear Centre for the treatment.

*\*Hari's name has been changed the anonymity*



Nar Bahadur at Green Pastures Hospital

Annex 2: Activities Photos



Ear Check-up at Out-Patient Department



Ear Check-up



Hearing Test



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