

## One step at a time

Khusiyana Khatun from Inaruwa, who was diagnosed with left clubfoot, impacting her mobility. Despite her challenges and her limited reading and writing skills, Khusiyana remains determined to learn, supported by her family and community. She was identified during a disability assessment camp and enrolled in the Disability Prevention and Rehabilitation Program (DPRP).



Later a community-based rehabilitation facilitator made a home visit to counsel Khusiyana's parents about conducting a needs assessment before proceeding to treatment. Initially hesitant about treatment, her parents were eventually persuaded after seeing the success of a neighbor's child who had surgery.

Khusiyana underwent surgery at the Hospital and Rehabilitation Center for Disabled Children in Banepa, aiming to correct her foot alignment for improved mobility. Post-surgery, she received physiotherapy and rehabilitation. Khusiyana's family is grateful for the support from the DPRP and the medical team, and they are encouraged by her progress in recovery with time.