

A couple, hard of hearing yet full of life



Residents of Chulachuli Rural Municipality, Ganga Bahadur Shrestha and Lila Kumari Karki Shrestha have faced hard of hearing since they were little. Their condition did not improve with traditional healers, making their day-to-day living challenging.

The program (DPRP) started with a health evaluation, sent them for a Pure Tone Audiometry (PTA) test which diagnosed them with hard of hearing. Despite their financial struggles, the program enabled them to join the Milijuli group, obtain a disability identity card, participate in skill development courses, and begin saving money.

Additionally, the program provided them with tin sheets to replace their old thatched roof, which greatly improved the quality of life in their house. Their quality of life also significantly improved as a result of the hearing aid they received through the program.