

## Making lives easier



Sandesh Gurung was born in Mabu, Ilam. He had a complication during birth and had vision loss caused by fluid accumulation in his left eye. He was identified at a disability assessment camp and was referred to Tilganga Eye Hospital for urgent treatment. However, his family's financial struggles delayed his care.

As his condition worsened, doctors warned of severe consequences without immediate treatment. Encouraged by counseling from health workers and Community based rehabilitation facilitator (CBRF), Sandesh's father managed to secure fund for the treatment. Support from the program (DPRP), helped cover medical expenses allowing Sandesh to undergo two surgeries within six months.

The successful surgeries restored his vision making daily life easier for Sandesh. His teachers and guardians have noted significant improvements and his parents are profoundly grateful for the support provided. The impact of timely medical intervention and community assistance in transforming lives is evident.