

## Overcoming taboos



Senchen Nembang was born in Ilam with a physical disability affecting his left hand and leg. With his disability, he even struggled to support his head. Society's perception of people with disabilities was not positive in his community which made his life even more difficult.

After the program (DPRP) was implemented in Ilam, Senchen received daily physiotherapy using local materials at home. As a result of the doctor's advice to use local resources, his health progressively improved and it was comparatively convenient for his family as well. Today, Senchen can walk more easily and use his hands effectively.

The hard work and dedication of the Community Based Rehabilitation Facilitator (CBRF) team along with his family's efforts have played a key role in his progress. The program also made it possible for him to attend classes on a regular basis.