



## The family of Bahadure Sarki who were stranded after meeting with an accident assisted to reach home

**50**-year-old Bahadure Sarki was working in the Indian capital city of Delhi along with his 35-year-old wife Gita Sarki. A permanent resident of Bardagoriya Rural Municipality, Kailali, he has a family of six including his three daughters and one son. The couple had been working in Delhi in order to provide for the family's basic needs and the children's education. They would periodically remit some money home for their children.

On July 16, 2022, they were returning home from Delhi, India. On their way, the bus that they were on board met with an accident in Paliya, India. They sustained minor injuries during the accident, but lost their belongings including their money, in the incident. They were now stranded.

The Case Management Officer deployed at Gauriphanta Ground Crossing Point brought them to health desk where they were given health service some first aid treatment was administered to them, before being supported to go home. The project, implemented by IOM and financially supported by the European Union European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations, supported the migrants with basic health services and provided them with dignity kit to support them to resume their journey to home.

After the family safely reached home, Bahadure Sarki called to express his gratitude, and said, "We will never forget this humanitarian support at the health desk during a time when our family was in a big crisis."