



## Basic services for safe migration

**A**asaman Nepal, a local partner for the project, has been engaged in Kakarbhitta and Birgunj Ground Crossing Points (GCPs) to provide safe and regular crossing for migrants amid COVID-19 through the 'Effective case management by strengthening isolation centers and ground crossing points management for rapid response and preparedness against COVID-19' project. The project has been implemented by the International Organization for Migration, with the financial support from the European Union European Civil Protection and Humanitarian Aid Operations and in implementing partnership with the Save the Children.

'To facilitate the movement for migrants, dissemination of various security-related information, comprehensive crowd management approaches and establishments of safe waiting space for migrants have been arranged. In coordination with the health desks and municipalities, the project has supported in health-related services, and provisioned for WASH and protection related services. Our effort lies in improving the efficiency and capacity of the health desk in delivering services to migrants.' - Hareram Thakur, Program Coordinator, Aasaman Nepal

'I'm travelling with my mother and my toddler from West Bengal, India. It is quite a sunny day and resting here before we resume our journey has provided us some relief. I used the breastfeeding corner to feed my baby and it has been well arranged with toys for kids. The staffs at the health desk have treated us warmly which makes us feel safe. Previously while using this route, we would be in hurry to reach our destination. This is a good improvement that will benefit the migrants.' – Returnee Migrant, Female at Kakarbhitta GCP