

CCTV Installed at Gaddachauki and Gauriphanta ground crossing points to protect migrants

"Since there is a high possibility that migrants will be robbed, cheated and mistreated at the ground crossing point, CCTV cameras have been installed to facilitate the monitoring, control and prosecution of these and similar incidents," said Mr. Ganesh Saud, Health Desk In-charge, Gauriphanta Ground Crossing Point.

In-charge of the Gauriphanta Health Desk, Saud shared that the installation of the CCTV cameras has made them feel more secure. "Previously, theft and misuse of equipment were reported at the checkpoints. Now, with the installation of the cameras, incidents like human trafficking can be controlled and stopped," Saud said.

The CCTV cameras were installed at both ground crossing points, in coordination with local municipalities and District Administration Office, and in consultation with the health desk in-charge, Nepal Police and Armed Police Force.

Through the project implemented by IOM in implementing partnership with Save the Children and local partnership with Nepal National Social Welfare Association (NNSWA), medical supplies were handed over to Bhimdatta Municipality, Gaddachauki Ground Crossing Point, and Punarbas Municipality, Gauriphanta Ground Crossing Point. In addition, the project has installed drinking water stations, gender and disabled friendly toilets, shower rooms, breastfeeding corners and an LED display board for public awareness about COVID-19 at both ground crossing points to facilitate the journey of migrants.