

Case Story 1:

31 years old Sanimaya Tamang, resident of Kagate in Nele-01, Thulung Dudhkoshi Rural Municipality is a widow with a child of 13 months of age in her lap. She had gotten married 3 years back, when her husband returned Nepal from Qatar after getting punished for some feud with natives. This had caused him a deep trauma and he



suffered from mental instability. Her husband died of suicide on June 2021 while she was out of home to earn for them. Her life was already hard and this unfortunate event has made it even more difficult. She doesn't have enough lands to farm and earn for her child and she is not much educated too. She turned out to be Covid-19 positive while she came to test in our camp. Single mother Sanimaya was distressed to know her disease status.

She said, "I depend on daily wage for living. I do not possess any fertile land and also am not educated enough to get a job and earn. I am looking after my daughter with whatever I earn by working for others. After I got to know that I tested positive, I was terrified. I was constantly thinking on how to feed my child now. Your support of ration is a huge support to me. I will try to become healthy soon and step out to work. It would be a great support if you will be able to provide some vocational training to people like me. Thank you for your initiation."

Case Story 2:

Kumari Sharki is a 56 years old lady residing in Kangel-02, Thulung Dudhkoshi Rural Municipality. She lives with her 76 years old mother. Her father died 26 years before and now it is only two of them sharing the hardships in their life. She remained unmarried throughout her life to take care after her old parents. They own very little area of land and the produce from the land are often eaten by deer. She is a daily wage worker. She tested positive to COVID-19 when we were running testing camp in Kangel Health Post.



During our conversation with her she said, "I am afraid of transmitting the disease to my old mother now that I have tested positive. A few minutes earlier I was also worried about

how we are going to feed ourselves during the period of isolation. I am the only person that earns for my mother, and I would be devastated if I wouldn't be able to provide her with food. Thank you for supporting me with this package, this will sustain both of us enough for isolation. But I am also troubled to earn through labor as I am getting old. How will I earn and what will I do when I hit 60? Can you not implement any programs for people like us that will lead to an easy way of earning?"