

TRANSIT CLINIC CASE STUDY

A boy from India reunited with his Family:

The team of the transit clinic found a boy named *Anjani Kumar* on the street, who was in a severe condition. When we took him into the clinic and investigated him, we found out that he was from India and had come to Kathmandu with another street boy. His friend had left him unattended in Kathmandu. The worst part was that he did not know the language. He had no relatives in Kathmandu. He requested us to send him back to his home after he was cured. We asked the Indian Embassy and other responsible organizations but no cooperation was extended. A remark "*there are cows and dogs and men who come to Nepal and go to India from open border, how should we help all*" was even discouraging for the protection of the child. Eventually, we decided to work on it ourselves and found out about a person from his home town named *Tarcha Swankar*. He sent his son *Raj Kumar* to drop the child at his home. We paid all the travel cost. They left on 1st of July 2007 and reached home in the evening. We are happy that the boy reached his country. It is a pity that the boarder of Nepal and India is open because of which these kinds of cases occur time and again and authorities extend no cooperation.

