

# Kisii Eye Hospital: March 2020 Newsletter

## Celebrating World Glaucoma Week - 8th March to 14th March 2020

World Glaucoma Week | March 8 - 14, 2020

**GREEN = go get your  
eyes tested for Glaucoma.  
Save Your Sight!**



[www.worldglaucomaweek.org](http://www.worldglaucomaweek.org)

## World Glaucoma Week was observed globally from March 8, 2020.

This is an initiative of the World Glaucoma Association and World Glaucoma Patient Association and the theme for this year was "B.I.G: Beat Invisible Glaucoma". The week is to raise public awareness of the eye disease glaucoma, which is a leading cause of blindness in the world and the leading cause of irreversible blindness. At Kisii Eye Hospital, we educated our patients on glaucoma, its effects and treatment; and also encouraged them to get tested; especially adults above 40 years old. We provided information through fliers and noticeboard posters.

## Community Outreach Eye Camps

We held a camp at Omogenda Tea Buying Centre, Kisii County. The free services that we offered include; eye health education, consultation, refraction, drugs and cataract surgery. We screened 96 patients.



*Patients awaiting to see a doctor at Omogenda Tea Buying Centre.*



*Post-Surgery patients from Omogenda Tea Buying Centre Ca*



*A patient being educated on Glaucoma by Ms. Onge'ta during World Glaucoma week.*

# Visit By MBA Students University Of Michigan – Ross School Of Business

A team of 4 MBA students from the University of Michigan's Ross School of Business visited Kisii Eye Hospital. The purpose of their visit was to gather information necessary to write an investment proposal for expansion and infrastructure development for Kisii Eye Hospital. This initiative was organized by Prof Paul Clyde of Ross School of Business.



From Left to Right: Joel Matara, Warren Tanapol, Alex Plavner, Dan Kiage, Avonlea Rickerson, Mathew Jirsa, Jacqueline Kiage and Arch Asati Makori

## Impact of Covid- 19

In the light of the current corona virus pandemic and as we continue to navigate these uncharted waters, the safety and well-being of our clients and employees remains our top priority.

We are following the government guidelines on the safety measures to take as well as taking additional steps to help stop the spread of COVID-19 while continuing to serve you with as minimal disruption as possible. We continue to enhance social-distancing measures, encourage hand washing and use of sanitizers, stagger staff shifts, and reduce contact and use of personal protective equipment especially for the clinical staff.

The community outreach programme has been suspended until further notice and the hospital is now open half day from 8.00a.m to 1.00p.m unless for emergency cases.



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