

KISII EYE HOSPITAL

April 2021 Newsletter

COMMUNITY REFERRAL SYSTEM [CRS]

This door to door program continues to spread its tentacles far and wide. In the month of April 2021, we have covered most parts of Kisii [Mosocho] and Nyamira [Gachuba] Counties. In our quest to eliminate preventable blindness, we still strive to serve people across the country through this program.

Our trained cataract finders conduct door to door visits to screen patients in the above counties. Upon screening, they guide and refer the patients to the hospital for further treatment. In order to better this program, we introduced mini camps in these counties. The objective of these mini camps is to bring further treatment services closer to the patients in the community who are in one way or the other have not been able to visit the hospital due to Covid 19 regulations.

In order to ensure that we adhere to the Covid 19 regulations; these mini camps are conducted to patients who have been visited and ascertained by our cataract finders that they need further treatment.

In the month of April we conducted mini camps in Nyakoe [Kisii County] and Gachuba [Nyamira County]. Our doctors diagnosed the patients, prescribed drugs, and also referred some of them to the hospital for further treatment.



OCO Makamara offering patient education to patient at Sengereri Village during a mini camp.



Patient registration in one of the mini camps at Nyabondo PAG church, Mosocho Division, Kisii County.



Mr. Onsongo examining a patient at Mosocho Division, Kisii County.



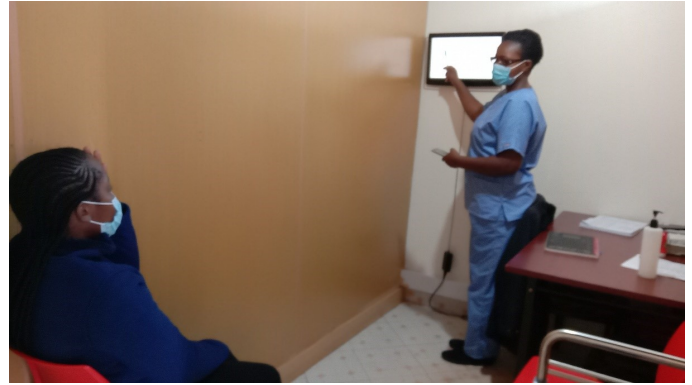
OCO Cliff Oanda[r] tending to a patient during the Nyakoe [Kisii County] mini camp.



Mr. Chemoror performing retinoscopy to a patient at Sengereri village mini camp.

TRAINING:

We continue to enjoy thriving and cordial relations with Kenya Medical Training College - Nairobi. In the beginning of this month, we received one more trainee from Kenya Medical Training College - Nairobi. Ms. Christabel Bakhuya who is a Higher Diploma in Ophthalmic Clinical and Cataract surgery is undertaking a six-month training with us. The ophthalmic nursing trainees are completing their training in the first week of May 2021. We also received a courtesy visit from Ms. Rose Loisa, the class coordinator from Kenya Medical Training College - Nairobi.



Ms. Githinji conducting visual acuity to a patient



Ms. Muiruri examining a patient using a slit lamp



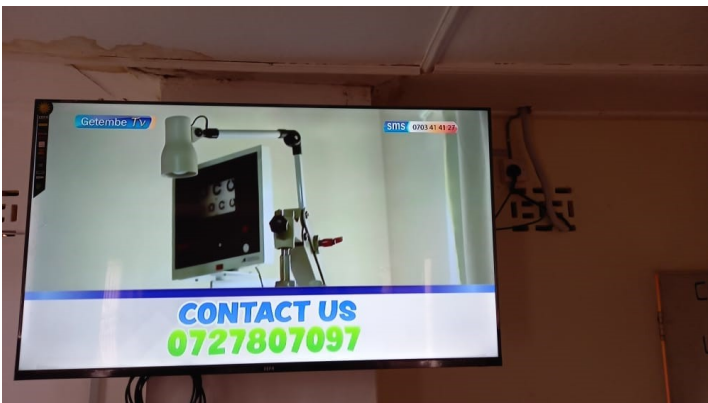
Ms. Githinji [!] with Ms. Kaunda[r] during a theatre procedure.

EYE HEALTH AND EDUCATION: TV:

Our partnership and collaborations also extend to the media. In the month of March 2021, we partnered with Getembe TV towards sensitization of glaucoma during World Glaucoma week. Our partnership extended beyond and for the past one month, they have been airing about the hospital. Getembe TV is a local vernacular [Kisii] TV station based Kisii County with geographical coverage across various counties in the country.



Dr. Kiage giving an interview to the Getembe TV crew on Glaucoma during World Glaucoma Week
Our TV adverts on Getembe TV:



RADIO:

Reaching the underserved far and wide across the country is our objective. In the month of April, we are creating awareness about eye health in Narok and Bomet Countries through radio. The radio adverts are on KBC radio vernacular stations; Kitwek FM [Kalenjin and Nosim FM [Maasai

ACHIEVEMENTS:

We are proud to announce that one of us [Mr. David Ogera] successfully graduated from Kenya Medical Training College with a Higher National Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing. This indeed is another feather to our cap towards bettering services offered to our patients. Two trainees also graduated in the same course upon successful completion of their two month training with us. Congratulations graduands!



KMTc trainees [standing from left Ms. Muiruri, Mr. Ogera and Ms. Githinji; seated from left Mr. Etali and Mr. Mutie] with Dr. Kiage [standing right] and Dr. Ruhagaze [standing left]



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Mr. Etali [KMTc trainees] bidding farewell to KISII EYE HOSPITAL upon successful completion of his training



Mr. Etali [KMTc trainee] receiving a gift from Ms. Musanga [Kisii Eye] upon completion of training



KMTc trainees pose for a Kodak moment. [standing from left, Mr. Ogera, Ms. Muiruri and Ms. Githinji. Seated from left Mr. Etali and Mr. Mutie]



Mr. Mutie [KMTc trainee receiving a gift from Ms. Kimani of Kisii Eye Hospital



Mr. Ogera [Kisii Eye] receiving a gift from Mr. Chemoror[Kisii Eye] upon his successful completion of training from KMTc



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