

# **KISII EYE HOSPITAL**

## **MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER**



# OPHTHALMIC NURSES IN HOUSE TRAINING PROGRAM

This is a six month ophthalmic Nurses training program. We have hired five (5) Kenya Registered Community Health Nurses who are undergoing this training to become ophthalmic nurses.

Their training is based on eye education, specialized eye procedures and management of eye unit. These nurses are Deborah Otieno, Delvin Nyanchoka, Kennedy Omiso, Bernardcyril Oloo and Elkanah Onkoba



*From Left OCO Cliff Oanda with Trainee nurses posing for a Kodak moment [ Standing from left Mr. Onkoba, Mr. Omiso. Seated from left Ms. Atieno, Mr. Oloo and Ms. Nyanchoka]*



*OCO Oanda(I) with the trainee nurses Mr. Onkoba, Ms. Atieno, Ms. Nyanchoka, Mr. Oloo and Mr. Omiso during a class session at the Hospital library*



*Ms. Atieno checking the eye pressure of a patient using an IOP*



*Mr. Oloo performing visual acuity of a patient*



*Ms. Delvin Nyanchoka taking a patient through a counselling session before surgery*

# KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING COLLEGE TRAINING PROGRAM- OPHTHALMIC CLINICAL AND CATARACT SURGERY PLACEMENT

Ms. Christabel Bakhuya from Kenya Medical Training College - Nairobi is still on with her six - month training in Ophthalmic Clinical and Cataract surgery until October 2021. Her training involves knowledge and skills in general ophthalmology and cataract surgery skills refinement; i.e examining, diagnosis of patients, conducting Visual Acuity, refraction and undertaking cataract surgery.



From left Mr. Omiso, Ms. Bakhuya and Mr. Onkoba patching up a patient after a Small Incision Cataract Surgery procedure

## UNIVERSITY STUDENTS JOB SHADOWING AND VOLUNTEER PROGRAMME

The purpose of the job shadowing and volunteer programme is to give students an opportunity to experience the workplace environment. Miss Naomi Mirioba; a second year Education Major student from Moi University was attached in various departments such as Medical Records, the Stores, Administration and housekeeping departments until June 2021.

Mr. Hastings Omari; a first year Civil Engineering student came to us for a two - week student volunteer program in May 2021 from Kenyatta University. He was attached in the medical records department.



From Left, Mr. Paul Kiage [Recent University Graduate] with the University student volunteers Ms. Naomy Mirioba and Mr. Hastings Omari



Ms. Morara (l) with Ms. Mirioba (r) at the store



Mr. Omari busy at work in the Medical Records Department Office

# GENDER INCLUSION POLICY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM

We underwent a Gender Inclusion Policy training. This was centered around cultivating a culture of diversity and especially gender inclusion at the hospital for both patient service delivery and staff. We benefited a great deal from this training and are grateful to our Management for this gesture.



## KISII EYE HOSPITAL

Topic: Cultivating a Culture of Diversity and Inclusion at Innovation Eye Center, Learning Series

Date: May 26th 2021 Time: 4pm

Link: <https://meet.google.com/umb-zitg-vvk>

The Gender Inclusion Policy: An Overview

Come and explore the following with us and have your questions answered:

\* What do we mean by gender?

\* What is gender inclusion?

\* Why is gender inclusion important in general and in eye healthcare programming?

\* How can Innovation Eye Center cultivate an organizational culture which is gender-inclusive and responsive?

\* What role can you play to help cultivate a culture of gender inclusion and responsiveness at Innovation Eye Center?

Facilitator background:

Organizational, Leadership, Culture, and Change, Scholar-Practitioner | Human Rights Activist | Faculty at the California Institute of Integral Studies, Transformative Leadership Program.



Dr. Daniel Kiage,  
CEO - Kisii Eye Hospital



Facilitator:  
Kerubo Abuya, PhD



Mrs. Jacqueline Kiage,  
COO - Kisii Eye Hospital



From left, hospital staff and Dr. Kerubo Abuya during the zoom meeting training on Gender Inclusion at the hospital library

## INTERNATIONAL NURSES DAY:

On 12th of May, 2021, we joined the world in celebrating our nurses. We believe that nurses deserve more than a thank you for their important and selfless roles they play in the healthcare industry. We celebrate you Nurses!



Trainees nurses from left; Mr. Omiso, Mr. Oloo, Ms. Atieno, Ms. Nyanchoka and Mr. Onkoba with Mr. Ogera during International Nurses Day cake cutting ceremony at the Hospital.

# COMMUNITY REFERRAL SYSTEM [CRS]

Our CRS program continues to thrive in line with our objective of reaching the unreached in society to eliminate preventable blindness. We are still covering Kisii [Mosocho] and Nyamira [Gachuba] counties.

## DOOR TO DOOR EYE SCREENING BY COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS

In the month of May we conducted a mini camp in Mashauri Chiefs Camp [Kisii County]. Our doctors diagnosed the patients, prescribed drugs, and also referred some of them to the hospital for further treatment.



Mr. Douglas Onsongo in Gachuba Division, Nyamira County carrying out Visual Acuity during the door to door home eye screening



Ongoing registration of patients from the CRS Mashauri Chief's camp Mini Camp at the Hospital



Community Referral System referral patients after surgery at the hospital

## NHIF SYSTEM UPGRADE:

We are happy to announce that we have already complied with the NHIF system upgrading use of biometric verification. This has been in effect from 01/05/2021. This upgrade is a sure step of patient authentication to avoid fraud and also to offer better and more efficient services to you.



Biometric verification machines



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