

# KISII EYE HOSPITAL

## AUGUST 2021 NEWSLETTER

### Fred Hollows Foundation (FHF) Partnership

What an amazing month it has been with our esteemed partner on board-Fred Hollows Foundation! As Kisii Eye Hospital strives towards eliminating preventable blindness, we render our utmost gratitude to FHF for the sponsorship of 50 cataract surgeries done in the month of August. We were also charmed by the visit of Ms. Bessy Mwebia, Program Manager with FHF who is assigned to Kisii Eye Hospital.



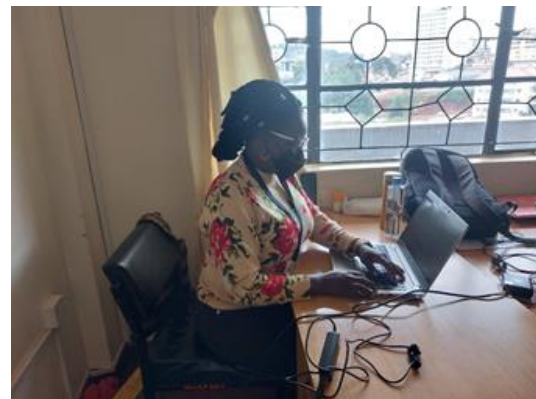
*Mr. David Nyakundi(Head Nurse KEH), Ms. Bessy Mwebia(FHF Program Manager), and Mr. Geoffrey Kerima(Hospital Manager KEH)*

### KEMRI Research on Cataract Surgery Cost.

In this month of August, KEH played host to the KEMRI officers who have been conducting research on Cataract surgery - costing and drivers of cost to inform NHIF leveraging. The team lead by Dr. Vincent Were, spent a full week at our hospital as they carried out their research on the cost drivers associated to the Cataract Surgery.



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## 8th COECSA Annual Scientific Virtual Conference 2021.

The College of Ophthalmology of Eastern Central and Southern Africa (COECSA) continues to focus on advocating for quality Eye care delivery in our region. The theme of this year congress was Beyond Vision 2020: Timely Affordable and Sustainable Eyecare for All. Our Medical Director Prof. Dan Kiage gave a presentation entitled Financing Sustainable Glaucoma Care in Sub-Saharan Africa - The Social Enterprise Model.



## Training:

We are proud of our continuous thriving partnership with Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology (MMUST). In the month of August, KEH played host to Ms. Basil Namulanda and Ms. Winnie Jepkemboi from MMUST for internship for two months till end of Sept.



*Ms. Basil Joy Namulanda examining a patient On the Auto-refractor*



*Ms. Winnie Jepkemboi performs retinoscopy on a patient*

## Community Outreach Programs.

We are back to the long awaited outreach programs that were suspended in March 2020 during the Covid 19 pandemic outbreak. We managed to do 3 mini camps in the month of August one in Nyamira county (Magwagwa SDA) and two in Kisii County (Metaburo Parish and Magenche Health Centre). We managed to do 25 cataract surgeries.



*Outreach Team at the mini camp*

## OPD SUMMARY

In this month of August our OPD was 1,140 which is a 3% decline from July where the OPD was 1,186 as shown in the table below.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Year 2017	843	908	1,045	1,050	1,461	1,593	1,372	1,566	1,332	1,283	1,325	1,328	15,106
Year 2018	1,522	1,662	1,783	1,669	1,552	1,563	1,640	1,721	1,440	1,675	1,694	1,767	19,688
Year 2019	1,715	1,761	1,744	1,814	1,704	1,541	1,734	1,929	1,442	1,349	1,789	1,495	20,017
Year 2020	1,443	1,364	1,093	714	783	845	938	842	823	876	1,075	1,292	12,088
Year 2021	1,238	1,302	1,241	1,144	1,192	1,262	1,186	1,140	-	-	-	-	9,705
Target 2021	1,014	1,065	1,118	1,174	1,233	1,294	1,359	1,427	1,498	1,573	1,652	1,734	16,141

## CATARACT SURGERY SUMMARY

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2017	142	130	86	147	200	196	223	77	138	82	130	121	1,672
2018	177	199	205	173	161	218	287	189	165	235	208	139	2,356
2019	264	157	250	171	229	226	263	152	112	148	170	85	2,227
2020	54	50	57	36	41	51	64	50	97	78	94	92	764
2021	77	109	127	77	77	121	84	113	-	-	-	-	785
TARGET 2021	90	95	100	105	110	115	121	127	133	140	147	154	1,437



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