

# **KISII EYE HOSPITAL**

# **OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER**



As Kisii Eye Hospital with the lead of Prof. Dan Kiage we continue to strive unto reaching the underserved and sensitize the whole community about eliminating preventable and avoidable blindness.

In the month of October 2021, our major activity was World Sight Day which was commemorated on 14<sup>th</sup> October, 2021. We are happy to report other various activities that we carried out to grace the month:

### WORLD SIGHT DAY:

Our utmost gratitude to our partners Fred Hollows Foundation and Kisii County Lions Club for the tremendous support towards the event. We managed to screen 625 patients, 114 cataracts and 66 spectacles were prescribed.



World Sight Day Banner (14<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2021)



World Sight Day 2021 Theme



Registration



Prof. Dan Kiage giving a health talk during World Sight Day



KEH Nurses taking Visual Acquity



**Doctor's examination** 



Doctor's examination



Doctor's examination





**Optical Shop Sales** 

Autoref Examination at the optical shop



Glazing at the Optical workshop



Dispensing medicine at the Pharmacy



Preparing patients for surgery





Preparing patients for surgery



**Our Partners-Kisii County Lions Club** 

#### FRED HOLLOWS PARTNERS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

We continue to enjoy a thriving and cordial partnership with The Fred Hollows Foundation. During the 2021 Annual General Meeting with Partners held in Nakuru, Kisii Eye Hospital was recognized and awarded as Best Innovators for the Year.



Prof. Dan Kiage making a presentation



Mr. Kerima (Hospital Manager) receiving the certificate of recognition as Best Innovators 2021

#### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM:**

Our outreach programs have kicked off very well. In the month of October, we diversified our outreach program services to various counties as shown in the table below.

Venue	County	Date	OPD	Cataracts Done
Tongeri Health Centre	Kisii	06-10-2021	168	13
Nyansancha SDA Church	Kisii	07-10-2021	84	4
Nyabioto Health Centre	Nyamira	12-10-2021	76	13
World Sight Day-Base	Kisii	14-10-2021	625	87
Hospital				
Roreti Sub County	Kericho	19-10-2021	239	50
Hospital				
	TOTALS		1,192	167



Tongeri Health Care Camp

## **COMMUNITY REFERRAL SYSTEM (CRS):**

The Community Referral System has progressed on well since March 2021 when it was first implemented. Two cataract finders are being sent out for door-to-door screening in selected regions and referring patients with cataracts to base hospital for surgery. The table below shows the pleasant results for the month of October 2021.

Name of	County	No. of	Total	Cataracts	Cataracts	Patients Referred
Region		House holds	Patients	Advised	done	to KEH
North Masaba	Nyamira	76	313	26	14	43
Sub County	-					
Nyamira North	Nyamira	100	120	88	30	32
Sub County						
	TOTALS	176	433	114	44	75



Cataract Finders conducting door to door screening



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