

KISII EYE HOSPITAL

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER



KELLOGG EYE CENTER (UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN)

Dr. Tim Soeken from The University of Michigan - Kellogg Eye Centre (USA) visited Kisii Eye Hospital in the month of January.



Dr. Tim Soeken examining a patient



Dr. Soeken, Dr. Kiage, Dr. Ruhagaze with resident doctors

TRAINING

I.) RWANDA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY(RIIO)

Kisii Eye Hospital in collaboration with the Rwanda International Institute of Ophthalmology, will be training Resident Ophthalmology doctors under COECSA (The College of Ophthalmology of Eastern Central and Southern Africa) with four 1st year residents currently rotating at Kisii Eye Hospital.



Dr. Dan Kiage and Dr. Patrick Ruhagaze with Resident Doctors: Dr. Vincent Mogubo, Dr. Clementine Uwimbabazi, Dr. Rebecca Lusaka and Dr. Olivier Owizey.



Dr. Olivier Owizey (RIIO) examining a patient

Dr. Vincent Mogubo (RIIO) examining a patient

II.) KENYA MEDICAL TRAINING CENTRE(KMTC)-OPHTHALMIC NURSING PROGRAMME

Our partnership with the Kenya Medical Training Center continues. Mrs. Anne Wambui and Mrs. Patricia Kanyi Higher Diploma in Ophthalmic Nursing students are undertaking their attachment for two months.





Mrs. Anne Wambui (KMTC) taking VA

Mrs. Patricia Kanyi performing IOP on a patient

COMMUNITY REFERRAL SYSTEM (CRS):

We continue with the community referral system that began in the year 2021. In January the cataract finder in Nyamira North Sub County screened patients in the community as shown in the table below.

Name of Region	County	No. of House holds	Cataracts Advised	Cataracts done	Patients Referred to base hospital
Nyamira North Sub County	Nyamira	88	50	30	58
	TOTALS	88	50	30	58



Patients from community Referral System after surgery Mr. Zephaniah (Cataract finder) at the field

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Kisii Eye Hospital emerged as a proud winner of "The Best Innovative Award" from Fred Hollows Foundation. We are extremely excited to have received this award.



Dr. Dan Kiage (second from left) receiving the award from Mr. Calmichael Nduri of Fred Hollows Foundation In the picture is Bessy [Fred Hollows Foundation] and Geoffrey [Kisii Eye Hospital]

CASE STUDY

Joy Becky a 5 years old girl from Kioge -Bombo Nyamira County has struggled with her eye sight problem for more than two years now. Being an orphan, she lives with her grandmother who is very old and therefore would not take her to hospital. Joy Becky was discovered by our Cataract finder during his field work and she was referred to Kisii Eye Hospital for eye examination. She was diagnosed with acute allergies and has now been put on drugs as we monitor her progress.



Joy Becky being examined at the hospital

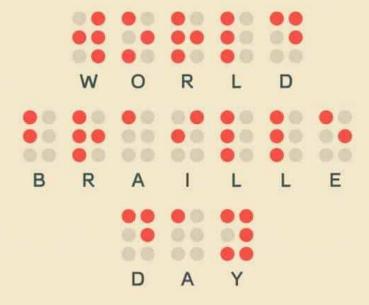
WORLD BRAILLE DAY 2022

Kisii Eye Hospital too joined the world to commemorate the World Braille Day.

Every year World Braille Day is observed on January 4th. The day intends to spread awareness about Braille which is the means of communication for blind and visually impaired people.



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World Braille Day January 4



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