

KISII EYE HOSPITAL

JULY 2022 NEWSLETTER



KEROKA VISION CENTRE GRAND LAUNCH

The Keroka Vision Centre Grand Launch was held on Friday 22nd July 2022, in Keroka, Kisii - Kenya. The Chief Guest was Dr. Geoffrey Otomu (Director of Medical Services Kisii County) together with other distinguished guests Mr. Ernest Muibu Kiarie (Board Chairman of Operation Eyesight Universal Kenya), Mrs. Alice Mwangi (Country Director of Operation Eyesight Universal Kenya), Dr. Daniel Kiage (CEO/Medical Director of Innovation Eye Centre – Kisii Eye Hospital), and other government officials from Kisii & Nyamira county.

Keroka Vision Centre has been operationalized as a community-based vision centre and will run via a partnership between Innovation Eye Centre (IEC) – Kisii Eye Hospital & Operation Eyesight Universal (OEU).

We want to acknowledge Aravind Eye Hospital/LAICO, who has provided IEC capacity building and technical support in setting up the vision centre, and the IEC team, including the community health volunteers (CHVs), for their efforts.



Grand Opening banner



Guest of Honor Dr. Geoffrey Otomu 3rd from left) with other guests



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Guests at the Keroka Vision Centre

TRAINING

I.) COMMUNITY HEALTH VOLUNTEERS TRAINING

Six community Health Volunteers (CHVs) through the support from Operation Eyesight Universal were trained for one week at Kisii Eye Hospital on door-to-door screening in this month of July 2022. These CHVs will be based at Keroka Vision Centre.



Training sessions



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Training session at the field



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Community Health Volunteers with Kisii Eye Hospital and Operation Eyesight Universal



II.) GLAUCOMA SPECIALTY

Dr. Elizabeth Wanjiku from Kikuyu Eye Hospital has successfully completed her three months glaucoma specialty fellowship at Kisii Eye Hospital.



From left: OCO Andrew Makamara, Dr. Dan Kiage, OCO Cliff Oanda Dr. Elizabeth Wanjiku, Dr. Sam Langat and Dr. Patrick Ruhagaze



Dr. Elizabeth Wanjiku receiving a gift from Dr. Patrick Ruhagaze

DR. HASSAN KUNLE VISIT

Dr. Hassan Kunle and his son Mr. Adekunle Kunle Hassan visited Kisii Eye Hospital for two days in July 2022.



Dr. Dan Kiage, Mrs. Jacqueline Kiage, Eng. Eliud Mogere, Dr. Kunle Hassan and Mr. Adekunle meeting at the library



Mr. Adekunle Hassan, Mr. Paul Kiage, Dr. Dan Kiage, Mrs. Jacqueline Kiage and Dr. Kunle Hassan at the new hospital site

FRED HOLLOWS FOUNDATION VISIT

Fred Hollows Foundation Kenya team lead by Mrs. Catherine Jakaiti the program manager visited Kisii Eye Hospital for two days in July 2022.



Dr. Dan Kiage (3rd from right) and Mrs. Jacqueline Kiage (Centre) and Mrs. Catherine Jakaiti far right (FHF program manager) with the Fred Hollows Foundation Kenya team.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME:

Fred Hollows Foundation Kenya through the Australian Government Aid in the month of July 2022 supported **58** cataract surgeries at Kisii Eye Hospital through our community outreach programs.

Community Outreach Programme (July 2022)				
Date	Facility Name	County	Total No of Patients Screened	No. of Cataract Surgery Done
02/06/2022	Lolgorian Subcounty Hospital	Narok	222	30
22/07/2022	Keroka Vision Centre Grand Launch Camp	Kisii	337	28
		TOTAL	222	58



Patients at Keroka Vision Centre



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History Taking



Refraction



Dispensing



Doctors Consultation and examination



Doctors Consultation and examination



COMMUNITY REFERRAL SYSTEM (CRS):

In the month of July 2022, the cataract finder Mr. Zephaniah Saboke based in Nyamira North Subcounty- Nyamira County referred to the base hospital 16 cataract patients. These cataract surgeries were sponsored by the Fred Hollows Foundation through the Australian Government Aid.

Community Referral System (July 2022)			
Name of Region	County	No. of Patients Screened	Cataracts done
Nyamira North Sub County	Nyamira	49	16



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