

KISII EYE HOSPITAL

AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

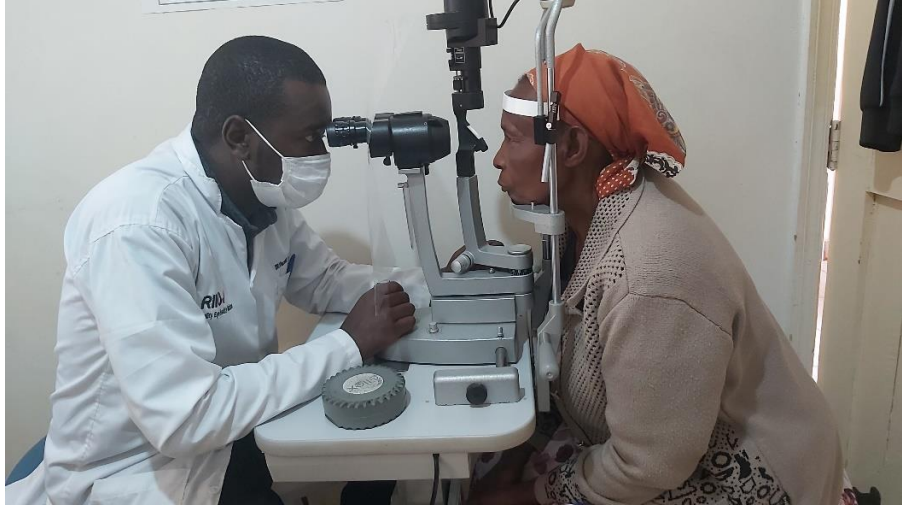


INTRODUCTION

August 2022 was an election month in Kenya; therefore there was a low turnout of patients in the hospital and our outreach programme. However, we continued with the door to door screening programme at the Keroka Vision Centre and community referral programme.

RWANDA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY(RIIO) TRAINING PROGRAMME

The collaboration with the Rwanda International Institute of Ophthalmology to train Resident Ophthalmology doctors under COECSA (The College of Ophthalmology of Eastern Central and Southern Africa) is progressing. Dr. Vincent Mogubo and Dr. Rebecca Lusaka 1st year residents are currently rotating at Kisii Eye Hospital.



Dr. Vincent Mogubo examining a patient at Magenche Camp



Dr. Rebecca Lusaka examining a patient

KEROKA VISION CENTRE COMMUNITY HEALTH VOLUNTEERS (CHVs)DOOR TO DOOR SCREENING PROJECT

Door to door screening project is a programme that has been sponsored by the Operation Eyesight Universal to support the newly established Keroka Vision Centre. In July 2022, six community health volunteers were trained at the base hospital-Kisii Eye about door-to-door screening that will be conducted till December 2023. This project has kicked off very well and the achievement for the month of August is shown in the table below:

Keroka Vision Centre Community Health Volunteers (ChVs)Door to Door Screening Project Year 2022							
	No. of CHVs	No of Households	Target Population	No. Screened	No. of referrals	Cataracts Identified	Blind Identified
Aug	6	359	13,494	1,817	183	13	0

Pictorials from the field during door-to-door screening



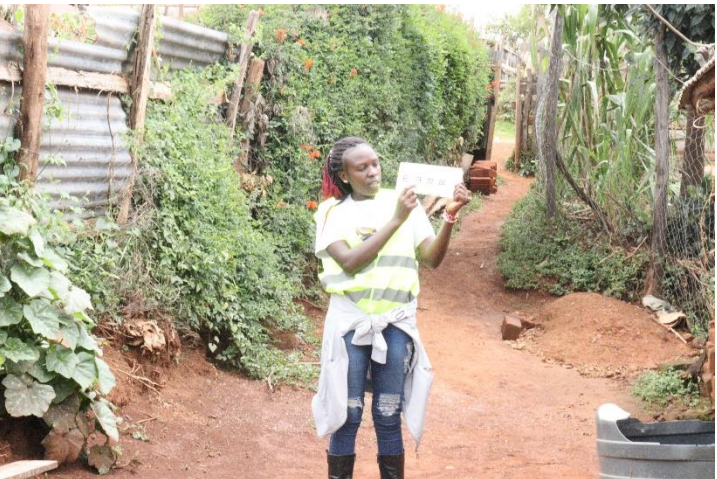
CHV Team Getrude and Erick at the field doing door to door screening



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CHV Team Bernadette and Lilian at the field doing door to door screening



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CHV Team Kepher and Stella at the field doing door to door screening



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME:

Fred Hollows Foundation Kenya through the Australian Government Aid in the month of August 2022 supported **36** cataract surgeries at Kisii Eye Hospital through our community outreach programs.

Community Outreach Programme (August 2022)				
Date	Facility Name	County	Total No of Patients Screened	No. of Cataract Surgery Done
25-08-2022	Magenche Health Centre	Kisii	190	36
		TOTAL	190	36



Cataract patients at the Magenche camp site



Cataract patients after surgery from Magenche Camp

COMMUNITY REFERRAL SYSTEM (CRS):

In the month of August 2022, the cataract finder Mr. Zephaniah Saboke based in Nyamira North Subcounty- Nyamira County referred to the base hospital **17** cataract patients. These cataract surgeries were sponsored by the Fred Hollows Foundation through the Australian Government Aid.

Community Referral System (August 2022)			
Name of Region	County	No. of Patients Screened	Cataracts done
Nyamira North Sub County	Nyamira	43	17



Mr. Zephaniah Saboke (Standing) the cataract finder with cataract surgery patients from Nyamira North Subcounty

PERFORMANCE HIGHLIGHTS

OUTPATIENT YEAR 2022

OP	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Walk-in	1,352	1,181	1,252	1,291	1,460	1,284	1,297	1,206	-	-	-	-	10,323
Outreach (Patients referred to the hospital)	37	27	149	146	226	122	76	55	-	-	-	-	838
Total OP	1,389	1,208	1,401	1,437	1,686	1,406	1,373	1,261	-	-	-	-	11,161

CATARACT SURGERY YEAR 2022

Cataract Surgery	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Cataract surgery-All (Walk-in + Outreach)	77	111	192	204	267	207	130	130	-	-	-	-	1,318
Cataract surgery-Walk-in	58	91	83	62	92	119	71	94	-	-	-	-	670
Cataract surgery-Outreach	19	20	109	142	175	88	59	36	-	-	-	-	648



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