

KISII EYE HOSPITAL

SEPTEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER



INTRODUCTION

September 2022 was a month full of activities at Kisii Eye Hospital; training, door to door survey, outreach and community referral system programs.

1. TRAINING

a) DR. FEYI HASSAN -OYEWUMI VISIT

Dr. Feyi Hassan- Oyewumi from Eye Foundation Nigeria paid a courtesy visit at Kisii Eye Hospital in the month of September 2022 for two weeks.



Dr. Feyi Hassan- Oyewumi being gifted by Dr. Patrick (Senior Consultant-Kisii Eye Hospital)



Dr. Feyi Hassan- Oyewumi (third from left) with Kisii Eye Hospital Doctors

b) UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI

Dr. Uba Abdulkadir Hemed a resident doctor from The University of Nairobi is currently undertaking her two months elective ophthalmology residence at Kisii Eye Hospital.



Dr. Uba Abdulkadir Hemed at her examination room



Dr. Uba Abdulkadir Hemed examining a patient

c) KISII UNIVERSITY INTERNSHIP

Mr. Victor Odhiambo, a third-year student studying Bachelor in Economics and Statistics at Kisii University completed his three months internship at Kisii Eye Hospital.



From Right: Pauline Morara (accountant KEH), Victor Odhiambo (Intern), Erick Onchiri (Housekeeper KEH), Abigael Abere (accountant KEH) and Sharon Tom (Management trainee KEH)

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

The door-to-door screening programme sponsored by the Operation Eyesight Universal has progressed well as 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
Sept	5	859	4,300	4,229	375	41	0

Door-to-door screening



CHV Erick Onchiri at the field doing door to door screening



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



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

Operation Eyesight Universal September 2022 Monitoring and Evaluation Meeting

Mrs. Eunice Wanjiru (Programme Officer) and Mr. Patrick Wainaina (IT officer) from Operation Eyesight Universal conducted a monitoring and evaluation exercise for two days (27th -28th Sept 2022) for the ongoing door to door survey programme at Kisii Eye Hospital.



Mrs. Eunice Wanjiru (Programme Officer) and Mr. Patrick Wainaina (IT during the review meeting officer) with the Door to door screening team at Kisii Eye Hospital

3. COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAMME:

Fred Hollows Foundation Kenya through the Australian Government Aid in the month of September 2022 supported 97 cataract surgeries at Kisii Eye Hospital through our community outreach programs.

Community Outreach Programme (September 2022)

Date	Facility Name	County	Total No of Patients Screened	No. of Cataract Surgery Done
01-09-2022	Egetuki Dispensary	Kisii	124	19
08-09-2022	Gotichaki Dispensary	Kisii	136	22
15-09-2022	Nyaguta Dispensary	Kisii	106	22
22-09-2022	Kamaget Dispensary	Kericho	131	20
29-09-2022	Kabitungu Dispensary	Kericho	102	14
		TOTAL	599	97

Camp Activities:



Visual Acuity taking at the camp



IOP taking at the camp



Patients with cataracts at the camp



Patients with cataracts at the camp



Various activities at the camp



Various activities at the camp



Various activities at the camp



Various activities at the camp



Various activities at the camp



Kisii Eye Hospital Cataract Patients before surgery



Cataract Patients before surgery being ferried to



Cataract Patients at Kisii Eye Hospital before surgery Cataract Patients at the Gotichaki camp before surgery



Camp patients after cataract surgery post operative day 1

4. COMMUNITY REFERRAL SYSTEM (CRS):

In September 2022, the cataract finder Mr. Zephaniah Saboke based in Nyamira North Subcounty- Nyamira County referred to the base hospital **23** cataract patients. These cataract surgeries were sponsored by the Fred Hollows Foundation through the Australian Government Aid.

Community Referral System (September 2022)			
Name of Region	County	No. of Patients Screened	Cataracts done
Nyamira North Sub County	Nyamira	96	23



Cataract surgery patients from Nyamira North Subcounty after cataract surgery post operative day 1

5. CASES STUDY-ENOCK MOGAKA

Thirty-Eight (38) years old Enock Mogaka, ails from Keroka township, Kitutu Masaba Constituency, Nyamira County . Married with three (3) children and breadwinner of the family, Mogaka is a matatu driver working with Transline Classic Shuttle.

Mogaka was put on temporal leave since January 2022 because he was gradually losing vision in both eyes. This left the family in a financial crisis since he would no longer provide for his family.

Mogaka came to know of the newly opened Vision Centre at Keroka from a friend and he immediately visited our Keroka Vision Centre for medical attention and advice. He was diagnosed with bilateral cataract and he was referred to Kisii eye Hospital for cataract surgery.

He visited the base hospital on 23rd Aug 2022. Mogaka underwent a successful cataract surgery left eye on the 30th Aug 2022 and right eye on 06th Sept 2022.

Mogaka had lost hope of seeing again not knowing that one day he could get treatment to restore his sight back. He has now regained his sight and can longer hide his joy. He has promised to be an ambassador of the good news to his community. He has already resumed his work and grateful to the Kisii Eye Hospital for the restoration of his sight

Kisii Eye Hospital thanks the Operation Eyesight Universal for the great partnership to start up the vision centre whereby people like Enock Mogaka and many more would get eye care services.



Mogaka after cataract surgery LE



Mogaka after cataract surgery RE



Mogaka at day 1 post op left eye at the pharmacy



Mogaka at day 1 post op left eye



Mogaka after resuming his work



Mogaka after resuming his work

6. KISII EYE HOSPITAL HAND OF COMPASSION

Kisii Lions Club together with Kisii Eye Hospital delighted Mrs. Truscillah Kerubo 65 years old woman from Egetuki camp who is disabled. She cannot walk since her left leg is disabled. She was gifted a wheel chair by the Kisii Lions Club. Kisii Eye Hospital gifted her with crutches and food stuff. Mrs. Truscillah Kerubo who was accompanied by her granddaughter was very happy and thankful to the restoration of her sight and also the gifts she received.



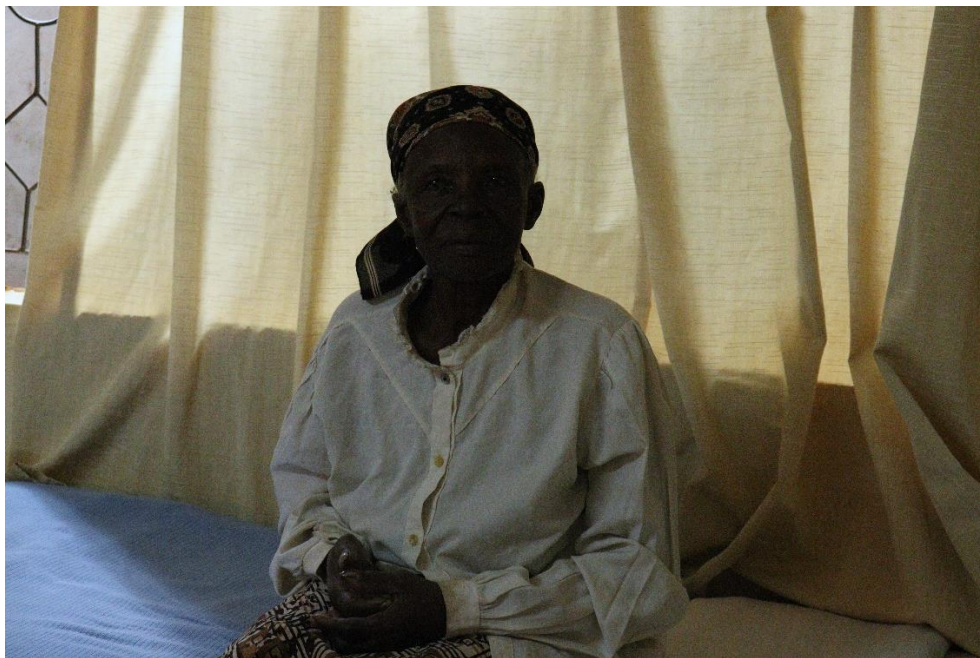
Mrs. Truscillah Kerubo at Egetuki Camp Mrs. Truscillah Kerubo being ferried to Kisii Eye Mrs. Truscillah Kerubo at biometry room for cataract surgery



Dr. Dan Kiage (Medical Director Kisii eye), Mrs. Jacqueline Kiage (Chief Operations Officer Kisii Eye) and Mrs. Roselyn-Kisii Lions Club President) with Mrs. Truscillah Kerubo with crutches



Mrs. Jaqueline Kiage with Mrs. Truscillah Kerubo's granddaughter Mrs. Abigael Abere and Ms. Sharon Tom gifting Mrs. Truscillah Kerubo with food stuff



Mrs. Truscillah Kerubo at the ward after cataract surgery



Mrs. Jaqueline Kiage with Mrs. Truscillah Kerubo

7. 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	1,127	-	-	-	11,450
Outreach (Patients referred to the hospital)	37	27	149	146	226	122	76	55	190	-	-	-	1,028
Total OP	1,389	1,208	1,401	1,437	1,686	1,406	1,373	1,261	1,317	-	-	-	12,478

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	209	-	-	-	1,527
Cataract surgery-Walk-in	58	91	83	62	92	119	71	94	89	-	-	-	759



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