

# **KISII EYE HOSPITAL** MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER



### **OGEMBO VISION CENTRE – A COMMUNITY BASED VISION CENTRE NOW OPEN**

We are happy to announce to the public that Ogembo Vision Centre is now open! Operations begun on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The vision centre is located in Bomachoge Chache constituency Gucha Sub County with a population of 113,094. The Vision centre has since picked well and we hope to do the grand launch soon.



Services poster

Signage



Patients waiting bay and glasses display

Reception area

#### WORLD GLAUCOMA WEEK 2023

World Glaucoma Week was held on 12<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> March 2023. Kisii Eye Hospital joined the world to spread awareness and understanding about the importance of early detection of glaucoma, the world's second leading cause of blindness through a radio talk at Radio Vuna. The guest speakers gave their testimony on glaucoma.



Radio talk show poster

Dr. Dan Kiage, Mr. Simon (Guest), Mrs. Rodah Marangeti (Guest) and Mr. Levis Obwoge (Host at Radio Vuna)

#### FRED HOLLOWS FOUNDATION MONITORING AND EVALUATION VISIT

Mr. Kennedy Alwenya and Ms. Cecilia Kangara from the Fred Hollows Foundation Kenya visited Kisii Eye Hospital in March for a review, monitoring and evaluation exercise.



From Left standing: Mr. Geoffrey Kerima (Hospital Manager), Ms. Everlyne Nyaboke (Outreach Co-ordinator) Mr. David Ogera (Head Nurse), Mrs. Cecilia Kangara (Fred Hollows) and Mr. Kennedy Alwenya (Fred Hollows)

#### KISII EYE HOSPITAL VISIT TO ARAVIND EYE CARE SYSTEM-INDIA

A team of nine staff members of Kisii Eye Hospital visited Aravind Eye Care System in Madurai City-India for a one-week (19<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> March) Thematic Workshop for the (African Centers of Excellence in Cataract Services) ACCESS project. The main topics of discussion were; Holistic approach to quality for enhanced eye care delivery, Developing empowered and engaged human resources for effective eye care delivery and the closure of the ACCESS project which was initially started in 2013.



ACCESS Participants an award

Kisii Eye Hospital Team receiving



Candle lighting moments

Candle lighting moments



Mr. Geoffrey Kerima (Hospital Manager) presenting Mr. David Ogera (Nurse in Charge) presenting Ms. Everlyne Nyaboke (Outreach Co-ordinator) presenting



Discussion with Madam Sashi (Faculty Head at Aravind Eye care System)

Dr. Dan Kiage and Dr. Patrick Ruhagaze

### **OPERATION EYESIGHT UNIVERSAL PROJECT MONITORING AND REVIEW VISIT**

Mrs. Eunice Mwihaki (Program Manager) and Mrs. Caroline Ikumu (Program Manager) from Operation Eyesight Universal conducted and review and monitoring exercise for the ongoing door to door screening by Community Health volunteers project for two days 6<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> March. This project has been sponsored by the Operation Eyesight Universal.



*Mrs. Eunice (OEU) and Mrs. Caroline (OEU) with the community health workers and staff during the review meeting* 



*Mr. David Ogera (Head Nurse) with Mrs Eunice (OEU) and Mrs. Caroline ( OEU) at Ogembo Vision Centre* 



Community Health Worker at the field



Mr. Douglas Onsongo (Door to door screening project supervisor) at the field

## **KELLOGG EYE CENTER (UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN)**

Dr. Jessica Waninger from The University of Michigan - Kellogg Eye Center (USA) was at Kisii Eye Hospital for three weeks in March as a Global Ophthalmology Fellow.



*Dr. Jessica Waninger receiving a gift from Dr. Victor Omondi ( Ophthalmologist* 



*Dr. Jessica Waninger receiving a gift from Lilian Ongono ) (Ophthalmic Assistant)* 



Dr. Jessica Waninger with Dr. Dan Kiage (Medical Director Kisii Eye Hospital)



Dr. Jessica Waninger during a community outreach eye camp at Mesesi Health Centre

#### **KEROKA VISION CENTRE – A COMMUNITY BASED VISION CENTRE**

In March, Keroka Vision centre with the support of Operation Eyesight Universal conducted four free screening camps for the patients referred by the community health volunteers who have been conducting door-to-door screening since Aug 2022. One hundred and nine (109) patients received eye medication and reading glasses.

#### Visual Acquity



Patient Examination

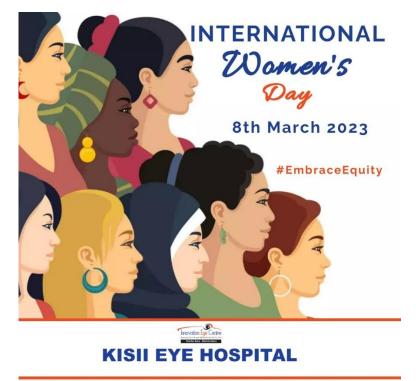


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## Happy International Women's Day March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023





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