

KISII EYE HOSPITAL

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER




OFFICIAL GRAND LAUNCH OF OGEMBO VISION CENTRE

In November 2022, Innovation Eye Centre-Kisii Eye Hospital emerged a winner of eXcellence in Ophthalmology Vision Award (XOVA) “Expanding eyecare access in Southwestern Kenya through community-based vision centers” with the help of Dr. Olivia Kelleen.

Through this award, Kisii Eye Hospital established its second vision centre at Ogembo town Kisii County in March 2023.

The official grand launch for Ogembo Vision Centre took place on 11th May 2023. The day was crowned with many activities; free eye screening, entertainment, eye health education and speeches from the invited guests

← FW: Congratulations XOVA 2022 ...



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Congratulations XOVA Winners 2022

This year, a total of 73 applications from 33 countries were submitted to the eXcellence in Ophthalmology Vision Award (XOVA). An independent panel of ophthalmology and optometry experts selected the 6 projects that aligned best with XOVA's mission to have a significant impact in unmet needs. In total, Novartis will award the winning initiatives with a combined grant worth €267,000, projected to benefit up to 600,000 people.

Novartis congratulates this year's winning projects:

- **Expanding eyecare access in Southwestern Kenya through community-based vision centers.** Dr Olivia Killeen on behalf of the Innovation Eye Centre, Kenya
- **Integrated people-centered eyecare for the indigenous people of Benguet, Philippines.** Dr Maria Victoria Rondaris on behalf of the Fred Hollows Foundation, Australia
- **Reducing childhood blindness by improving access to community ophthalmology for low-income families in Burundi, Africa.** Prof. Lévi Kandeke on behalf of Centre Tertiaire des Soins Oculaires de l'Enfant (CTSOE), Burundi
- **Beyond the COVID-19 pandemic: eliminating rural avoidable blindness in western Uttar Pradesh, India.** Dr Pradeep Agarwal on behalf of the CL Gupta Eye Institute, India
- **Enhancing community eyecare and creating eyecare demand among ethnic minority groups in Lai Chau Province, Vietnam.** Ngoc Pham on behalf of Orbis International, Inc.
- **Development of a web platform for screening and referral of Retinopathy of Prematurity.** Prof. Songtau Yuan on behalf of the First Affiliated Hospital of Nanjing Medical University, China

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a) Grand Opening of the Ogembo Vision Centre

Ogembo Vision Centre Grand Launch was held on Thursday May 11th, 2023 at Ogembo, Kisii - Kenya. The Chief Guest was Dr. Giabe Matiko (Director of Medical Services-Kisii County) together with other distinguished guests Ms. Alice Mwangi (Country Director of Operation Eyesight Universal - Kenya), Dr. Daniel Kiage (CEO/Medical Director Innovation Eye Centre – Kisii Eye Hospital), and other government officials from Gucha (Bomachoge Chache) Sub County.



Chief Guest Dr. Giabe Matiko cutting ribbon



Chief Guest Dr. Giabe Matiko and Ms. Alice Mwangi unveiling the plaque

b) Speeches



Chief Guest Dr. Giabe Matiko (Director of Medical service Kisii County)



Ms. Alice Mwangi (Country Director OEU)



Dr. Dorothy Mutte-Ophthalmologist



Dr. Rono (Peek Vision)



Mr. Ngala Mrwachiro-DCC Gucha Sub county



Mrs. Lilian Nyamesa (Administrator Bomachoge Chache Sub County)



Mr. Richard Odunga-Manager Ogembo Municipality



Mr. Mishael Oyunge-PHO Gucha Sub County hospital)



Dr. Dan Kiage (Medical Director-Kisii Eye Hospital)



Mrs. Jacqueline Kiage (Chief Operations Officer Kisii Eye Hospital)

c) Free Eye Screening



Registration



Registration



Visual Acuity



Visual Acuity



Intraocular Pressure Measurement



Refraction



Refraction



Patient Examination



Cataract Patient being escorted



Patients waiting Bay

d) Gifts for the Guests



Chief Guest Dr. Giabe Matiko and Dr. Dan Kiage



Ms. Alice Mwangi and Dr. Dan Kiage



Mr. Robert Isoe and Mrs. Jacqueline Kiage



Mr. Mishael Oyunge and Mrs. Jacqueline Kiage

Performance of the Screening

OPD Screened		327
Cataract Advised		31
Cataract Done		20
Drugs Dispensed		95
Total Refracton		112
Glasses Dispensed		29
Others		20
Diagnosis Breakdown		
	Glaucoma	15
	Retina	4
	Cornea& Pterygium	6
	Conjunctivitis& allergy	90

Age wise Distribution

AGE		MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL
0-15		11	20	31
16-40		33	47	80
41-50		15	46	61
51-60		24	35	59
61-70		27	36	63
71-80		12	15	27
80+		4	2	6
Total		126	201	327

Ogembo Vision Centre Performance

	New	Review	Total
Mar-23	76	0	76
Apr-23	45	5	50
May-23	170	11	181
	Total		307

PEEK VISION KENYA AND OPERATION EYESIGHT UNIVERSAL PARTNERSHIP

Kisii Eye Hospital is excited to work with Peek Vision Kenya and Operation Eyesight Universal at the Ogembo Vision Centre to conduct a research on Uncorrected Refractive Error for a period of six months starting May 2023 at Bomachoge Chache Sub County.

A group of eight screeners have been trained who shall do a door to door survey screening using the Peek Vision Application with mobile phones and referring to Ogembo Vision Centre all persons of age 40years and above.

Activity Summary	May-23	June -23	July-23	Totals
Villages Visited	7			7
Encounters(Above 40 years of age)	1,241			1,241
Positive Outcome (Persons with Uncorrected Refractive Error)	634			634
Negative Outcome (Persons with normal vision)	607			607
Referrals to the Vision Centre	634			634
Treated at Vision Centre	68			68



Mrs. Eunice M'wihaki (Operation Eyesight Universal) doing the training



Mr. Jeremiah Momanyi (Optometrist-Kisii Eye Hospital) doing the training



The team during training



The team preparing for training at the field



Patient reading N8 chart with glasses



Patient sewing with glasses



Measuring 3-meter distance



Taking Visual Acuity using peek vision application

INTERNATIONAL NURSES WEEK 2023

Kisii Eye Hospital joined the world to commemorate the International Nurses Week on 8th -13th May 2023. With the Theme "Our Nurses, Our Future" Kisii Eye Hospital celebrates all ophthalmic nurses who are committed to deliver quality eye care services at the hospital.

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RWANDA INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF OPHTHALMOLOGY(RIIO)

Dr. David Ngabo and Dr. Elie Nziyomaze, 4th year residents from the Rwanda International Institute of Ophthalmology completed their two-month rotation at Kisii Eye Hospital in May.



From left: Dr. Patrick Ruhagaze (Consultant Ophthalmologist Kisii Eye Hospital), Dr. Dr. Elie Nziyomaze(RIIO), Dr. David Ngabo(RIIO) and Dr. Dan Kiage (Medical Director Kisii Eye Hospital)



Dr. Victor Omondi (Ophthalmologist Kisii Eye Hospital) with Dr. David Ngabo(RIIO)

Kisii Eye Hospital carried out a training about the new Data Protection to all its staff on Sunday 21st May 2023.



Kisii Eye Hospital Staff during the Data Protection Act training

COMMUNITY SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY(CSR)

Kisii Eye Hospital supported the Kisii 7s Rugby club with game kits as they prepared for the tournament at the Kisii County Stadium.



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Dr. Dan Kiage(Right) with the Kisii 7s Rugby Club team



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