

# KISII EYE HOSPITAL

## JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER



## JULY-EYE INJURY MONTH

July is Eye Injury Prevention month. Kisii Eye hospital focuses its campaign and spreading awareness for the Eye Injury Prevention at workplaces and also in homesteads. Just to mention a few eye injury prevention guidelines:

- *When working in your home such as cleaning and using household chemicals, make sure you have read all labels and instructions thoroughly to ensure you are using the products properly*
- *work in well-ventilated areas when using potentially hazardous chemicals*
- *When you are working in your garden, ensure to wear protective eyewear, as particles from grass and other plants could easily get into and damage your eyes*

Franklin (23years) recently underwent a corneal repair at Kisii Eye Hospital after his right eye was hit by a stone while preparing animal feeds at his home.



*Mr. Franklin with an injury on his right eye*



*Mr. Franklin after a corneal repair surgery*

## VISION SPRING KENYA VISIT

Ms. Mercyline Nyakundi, Outreach Programs Manager from Vision Spring was at Kisii Eye Hospital in July for Outreach project layout in partnership with Vision Spring Kenya.





*Mrs. Mercyline Nyakundi (4<sup>th</sup> from left) (Vision Spring Kenya) with Kisii Eye Hospital team*

## OUR OUTREACH PROGRAMMES

Our outreach programme is currently conducted in partnership with the Fred Hollows Foundation Kenya. In the month of July 226 patients were screened and 39 patients admitted for cataract surgery.



*Patient examination at the camp*



*Visual Acuity measurement at the camp*



*Cataract patients Day 1 post-operative*



*Cataract patients at camp site waiting to be ferried to base hospital*



## UNCORRECTED REFRACTIVE ERROR RESEARCH

The Uncorrected Refractive Error research that is being conducted in partnership with Peek Vision Kenya and Operation Eyesight Universal has been progressing well since May 2023. 7,680 persons have been screened in villages and 4,049 persons of 40 years and above with Refractive Errors have been referred to Ogembo Vision Centre.



*Test with a needle and thread without glasses*



*Test with a needle and thread with glasses*





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