

# KISII EYE HOSPITAL

## OCTOBER 2023 NEWSLETTER



## WORLD SIGHT WEEK 2023

The World Sight Week was held on 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> October 2023. Theme was “Love your Eyes at Work”

**Innovation Eye Centre** - Kisii Eye Hospital conducted various activities such as free eye screening at the Kenya Industrial Estates-Kisii town, radio adverts and sensitization on regular eye checkups, free eye screening at the Kisii Eye Hospital and also a walk to sensitize the public and create awareness on World sight Day.

The World Sight Day was graced by the Chief Guest of Honor Ms. Gladys Aminga Chief Officer of Health Kisii County Government.



*Ms. Gladys Aminga Chief Officer Health -Kisii County Government*



*Ms. Gladys Aminga Chief Officer Health -Kisii County Government and  
Dr. Dan Kiage-Medical Director Kisii Eye Hospital*



*Ms. Gladys Aminga -Chief Officer Health Kisii County signing the visitors book*



*Dr. and Mrs. Dan Kiage with the Chief Guest. Ms. Gladys Aminga*



*Dr. Dan Kiage Medical Director Kisii Eye Hospital giving a talk*



*Mrs. Jacqueline Kiage-Chief Operations Officer Kisii Eye Hospital giving a talk*



*World Sight Day 2023 Theme*



*Kisii Eye Hospital Staff during the World Sight Day 2023*

**a) Free Screening at Kenya Industrial Estates on October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2023, Kisii Eye Hospital with the partnership of Vision Spring conducted a free screening camp at the Kenya Industrial Estates in Kisii Town. Those screened included mechanics, garage workers, shop attendants and hawkers. In total 50 patients were screened.



*Various activities at Kenya Industrial Estate Free Screening Camp*



**b) Free Screening at the Kisii Eye Hospital on October 12<sup>th</sup> 2023**

On the World Sight Day Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>, Kisii Eye Hospital conducted a free eye screening to the public where 326 patients were screened and 57 cataract surgeries were performed.

**i. Registration and Queuing**



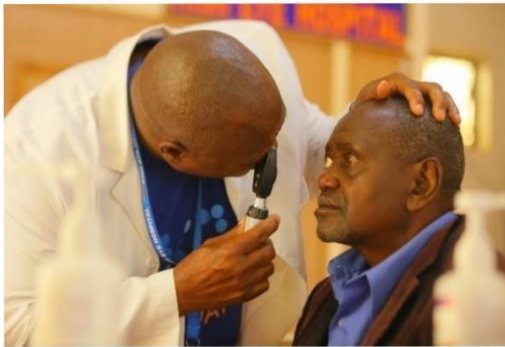
ii. Visual Acuity Measuring



iii. Escorting of Patients during the screening



iv. Doctors Examination



v. Blood Sugar and Pressure tests



vi. **Intraocular Pressure test and Dilation**



**Performance**

	<b>Male</b>	<b>Female</b>	<b>Total</b>
OPD	147	179	<b>326</b>
No. of glasses Dispensed			<b>27</b>
No. of Medicine Dispensed			<b>119</b>
No. of cataract surgery			<b>57</b>

**DIAGNOSIS**

Cataract			64
Immature Cataract			7
Advised for cataract surgery			65
Allergic Conjunctivitis			52
Refractive Errors			67
Glaucoma			13
Cornea			11
Retina			8
Pseudophakia			10
Diabetic			3
Diabetic Retinopathy			2
Maculopathy			5
Normal			2
Others			3

**c) World Sight Day Walk**

In the commemoration of World Sight Day 2023, Kisii Eye Hospital conducted a walk along the streets of Kisii town. The walk was flagged off at the Kisii Eye Hospital grounds by Dr. Dan Kiage the Medical Director Kisii Eye Hospital and the President Kisii County Lions Club.



## CASE STUDY: MIRRIAM NYAMOITA

Miriam a six years old girl was identified during an outreach camp conducted by KisiiEye Hospital and Operation Eye Sight Universal in October 2023.

Miriam's eye problem was discovered by her teacher when she joined preschool in the year 2020. The teacher informed her parents about the difficulties she was facing with her vision.

Not knowing on what to do, her parents were reluctant to take her to any hospital and also due to financial constraints.

When they learnt of the eye screening activity, her mother would not wait but to bring her for the eye screening. She was referred to Kisii Eye Hospital main branch for further examination. After a thorough examination, she was diagnosed with High Myopia both Eyes and the doctor advised spectacles with progressive trans mar.

Her Mother, Esther thanks the Operation Eyesight Universal for the support of spectacles and she hopes for a better learning for her daughter.



*Miriam being examined by OCO Makamara*



*Miriam being refracted by Optometrist Ms. Maxine*



*Miriam being assisted with spectacles by Optometrist Ms. Linet*





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