



## WORLD GLAUCOMA WEEK

Every year during the second week of March, people across the world observe World Glaucoma Week. For this year It took place from March 10<sup>th</sup> to March 16<sup>th</sup> 2024 .

"Uniting for a Glaucoma-Free World" was this year's glaucoma theme.

Glaucoma damages the nerve responsible for vision gradually and irreversibly, eventually resulting in blindness. Usually, there are no warning signs or overt symptoms to identify it.



*A Patient during world glaucoma week*

## TRAINING

### A.) WORLD GLAUCOMA WEEK TRAINING AND AWARENESS

Our dedicated team from Innovation Eye Centre - Kisii Eye Hospital had the privilege of partnering with Masinde Muliro University of Science and Technology to raise public awareness about glaucoma, a leading cause of irreversible blindness worldwide. Through an engaging and informative session, our experts aimed to empower the next generation with knowledge about glaucoma prevention, early detection, and treatment options.



MMUST students during a Training Session



Dr. Dan Kiage giving a Public Lecture



IECL Staff during an informative Session



MMUST Students Taking a walk



MMUST students with Glaucoma Banners



Student taking Visual Acuity

**B.) COMMUNITY HEALTH VOLUNTEERS TRAINING**

We celebrate a significant step forward in our community's health initiatives: the training of volunteers to conduct eye screenings. Through workshops, hands-on training sessions, and ongoing support, volunteers are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to carry out their roles effectively.



Community Health Volunteers during a Training session



IECL Staff and Community Health Volunteers

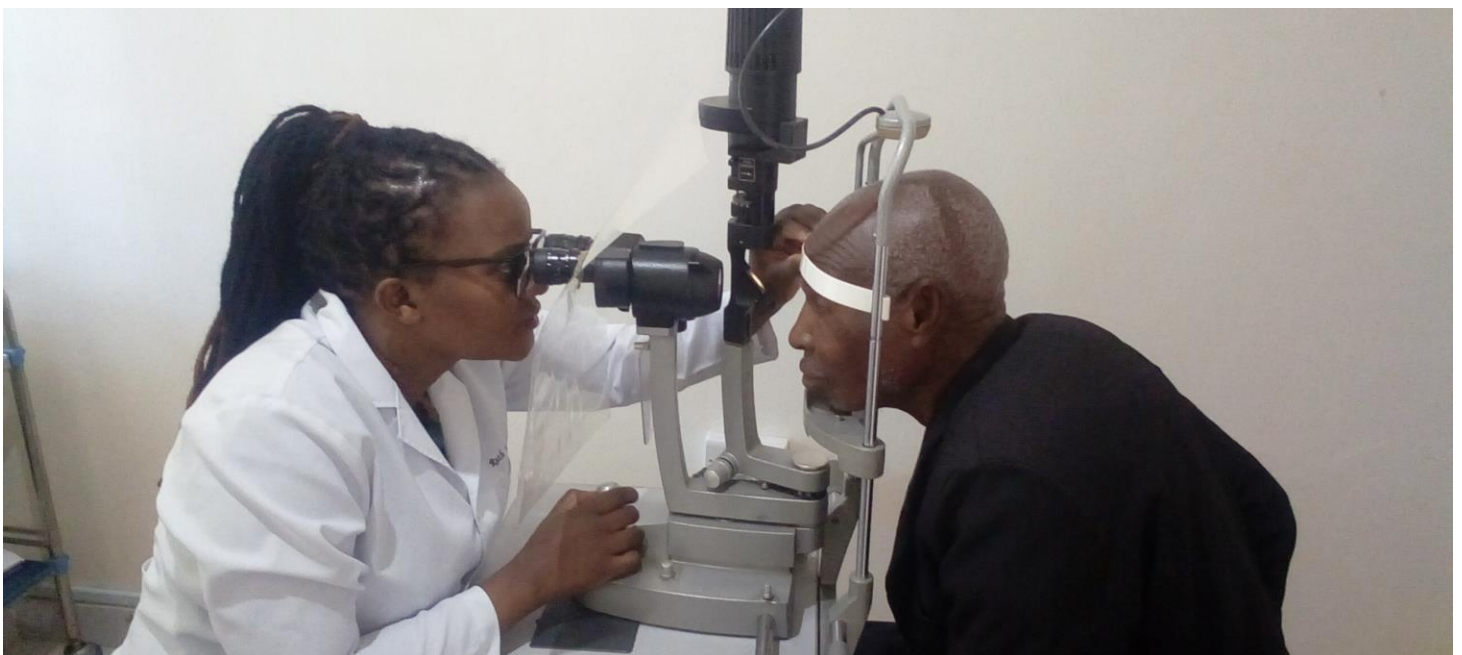
As we continue to nurture professionals in eye care by human resource enhancement, we host Dr Tshegofatso Mabaka who is currently a resident ophthalmologist at the University of Nairobi. She will be undergoing her elective training at Kisii Eye Hospital for two (2) months.



*Dr. Tshegofatso Mabaka*

## **NEW STAFF**

Innovation Eye Centre is proud to welcome our new staff member to the team, ophthalmic clinical officer, Ruth Nyakundi.



*OCO Ruth Nyakundi Examining a Patient*



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