

KISII EYE HOSPITAL

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REVOLUTIONALIZING RURAL EYE CARE

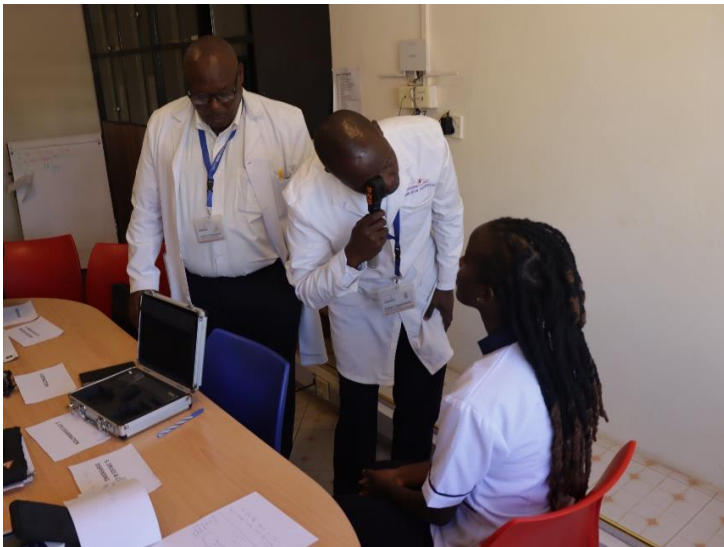
Innovation Eye Centre Kisii-Eye Hospital had the honor of hosting Mr. Johannes Vegt for a rigorous training session on the proper utilization of OPHMO – a Mobile Eye Clinic. In line with the institution's pursuit of improving ophthalmological care in underprivileged areas, the training was a step in the right direction. Indeed, it offered an excellent opportunity to introduce the experienced and excellent Mr. Johannes Vegt to the facility and enlighten its professional and committed staff on how to make full use of OPHMO. This pioneering mobile eye clinic initiative is set to revolutionize eye care work in the countryside and could transform eye health in places such as this facility in Kisii.



Mr. Johannes showcasing the equipments in the ophmcase



Mr David (Head of Nursing) explaining the Kisii Eye Hospital workflow



Mr. Eliud Chemworer (Refractionist) Examining the Eye



Dr Dan Kiage, Ruby Kiage, Jacqueline Kiage and Mr Johannes

EMPOWERING EYE HEALTH IN KISII RURAL AREAS

Mr. Johannes had an opportunity to attend one of our weekly camps at Itibo Eramani. He was privileged to work closely with the outreach team, gave a lot of hands-on demonstrations, and practical insight into the functionalities of the OPHMO case. He taught the team how to leverage this new technology for making their work easier and for improving the quality of care being given during the outreaches.



Everlyne ongeta (Outreach Coordinator) Kisii Eye Hospital with Mr. Johannes



Ms. Caroline Kwamboka (Nurse) Kisii Eye Hospital Taking patient IOP



Ms Maxine Ondieki (Optometrist) Examining a Patient with a slit lamp



Mr. Onkoba (Nurse) doing funduscopy to the Patient

A.) KEROKA VISION CENTRE

Operation Eyesight, Kisii Eye Hospital staff, and Community Health Volunteers came together for a Quarterly Review meeting whereby the team was to oversee the processes and activities that had taken place in the field for the 1st quarter of the year, for both Keroka and Ogembo Vision Centres and also analyze the CHP door to door resurvey data that had been gathered by the time of the review meeting. Coming together was a demonstration of the joint commitment toward improving services for eye health and awareness creation within the community.



Keroka Vision Centre CHPs, OEU team and Kisii eye Hospital team at the Vision Centre



Mr. Douglas Onsongo, the Project Supervisor examining a patient

B.) OGEMBO VISION CENTRE

In regards to strengthening Community Eye Health, The Ogembo Vision Centre was set to initiate a door to door eye screening operation. The collaborative effort between Operation Eyesight Universal and Kisii Eye Hospital at Ogembo Vision Centre started on April 2023. The aim of this endeavor was to address eye health concerns within the community comprehensively. The door to door screening was executed by Community Health Volunteers from Mosora Sublocation and Orogare sublocation, who were equipped with necessary diagnostic tools and resources. The screening commenced on the 1st of April 2024.



The Ogembo CHPs being equipped with essential door to door screening material



CHPs after receiving their door to door screening materials and identification material



CHPs in the field doing Door to door Screening



Mr Edwin Simiyu of Operation Eyesight Universal examining a patient at the field



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