



OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER



WORLD SIGHT DAY 2024 CELEBRATIONS

In honor of World Sight Day, Innovation Eye Centre proudly joined global efforts to raise awareness about vision impairment and the critical importance of eye health. This event, celebrated worldwide, served as an invaluable opportunity for the Centre to engage with the community, educate on preventive measures, and reinforce our mission to combat preventable vision loss.

Our outreach team organized eye camps at Eberage Dispensary and Itibo Dispensary to bring essential eye care services closer to the community. At Eberage Health Centre, 116 patients were screened, and 15 successful surgeries were performed at Innovation Eye Centre - Kisii. Meanwhile, at Itibo Dispensary, 36 patients received screenings. Over the World Sight Day week, a total of 46 surgeries were successfully conducted.

Through these camps, we not only provided screenings and surgeries but also raised awareness about the importance of regular eye check-ups. By reaching out to communities directly, Innovation Eye Centre remains dedicated to improving eye health and quality of life in our region.



Patients at Eberage Health Centre



Patients at Itibo Dispensary



Victor (Nurse) Taking Visual Acuity



Dr. Patrick (Consultant Ophthalmologist) Conducting Eye Examination



Patients being given Medication



Patients after Cataract Surgery



Innovation Eye Centre - Kisumu staff during World Sight Day 2024

DR. MICHAEL GICHANGI VISITS INNOVATION EYE CENTRE KISUMU

Dr. Michael Gichangi, Head of the Ophthalmic Service Unit at the Ministry of Health, Kenya, visited Innovation Eye Centre Kisumu. During his visit, Dr. Gichangi toured the facility, commended the Centre's advanced eye care services, and discussed potential collaborations to improve ophthalmic health across Kenya. His visit highlighted the Centre's role in advancing eye care in the region and strengthening partnerships between the public and private sectors.



Dr. Patrick Ruhagaze (left) Ophthalmologist-Innovation Eye Michael Gichangi (Right) at the lasers room



Dr. Patrick Ruhagaze (Right) and Dr. Michael with Dr. Gichangi (Left)



Dr Michael Gichangi and Dr Erick Abunga visiting Kisii Eye Hospital

INNOVATION EYE CENTRE BOARD OF DIRECTORS VISIT

Innovation Eye Centre Kisumu had the Honor of hosting its Board of Directors, led by Chairman Dr. Hassan Kunle. The Board's visit was an important occasion to review the Centre's operations and discuss future strategies for advancing eye care services. During the visit, the Board toured the facility, commending the Centre's state-of-the-art equipment, high standards of patient care, and commitment to expanding access to quality eye health services in Kisumu and surrounding regions.



Innovation Eye Centre Board of Directors visiting Innovation Eye Centre-Kisumu



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FIAT LUX FOUNDATION (USA) PARTNERSHIP

Ms. Everlyne Yator, Chief Administrator at Transcend Hospital - Kitale, visited Innovation Eye Centre in Kisii & Kisumu as part of a benchmarking exchange program, sponsored by Fiat Lux Foundation. This collaboration fosters knowledge exchange and enhances healthcare services, empowering local facilities with innovative practices and expertise. Such initiatives not only improve patient care but also inspire sustainable healthcare solutions in the region.



Kennedy odeny (Nurse), Lisper Obwoye (Innovation Eye Centre –Kisumu Manager), Everlyne Yator, Chief Administrator at Transcend Hospital & Dr.Dan Kiage (Medical Director Innovation Eye Centre)

MERCY FOUNDATION PARTNERSHIP

Innovation Eye Centre - Kisumu proudly participated in a four-day medical camp organized by the Mercy Foundation across Kisumu, Siaya, and Homabay counties in October 2024. The camp provided free eye screening services to 1,066 patients, underscoring the commitment to accessible eye care. Of those screened, 64 patients were recommended for cataract surgery, offering a pathway to restored vision.

Date	Venue	No of Patients Screened	No. of cataracts advised
22 nd -23 rd Oct, 2024	Kisumu Medical & Education Trust (KMET) Obunga, Kisumu	356	14
24 th Oct, 2024	Ting Wang'I Health Centre, Alego Usonga, Siaya	402	22
25 th Oct, 2024	Ober Level 4 Hospital, Kabondo Kasipul	308	28
Totals		1,066	64



KISUMU MEDICAL CAMP




22ND/23RD OCTOBER 2024

Kisumu Medical & Education Trust (KMET), Obunga

FREE SERVICES

- Dental Clinic
- Eye Services
- Pediatrics
- Mental Health
- Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Checks
- General Practitioners
- Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening
- Spiritual Counseling



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SIAYA MEDICAL CAMP




24TH OCTOBER 2024


Ting Wang'i Health Center, Alego Usonga, Siaya

FREE SERVICES


- Dental Clinic
- Eye Services
- Pediatrics
- Mental Health
- Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Checks
- General Practitioners
- Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening
- Spiritual Counseling



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KABONDO KASIPUL MEDICAL CAMP





25TH OCTOBER 2024

Ober Level 4 Hospital, Kabondo Kasipul

FREE SERVICES

- Dental Clinic
- Eye Services
- Pediatrics
- Mental Health
- Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Checks
- General Practitioners
- Cervical and Breast Cancer Screening
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Mr. David Ogera (Left) Nurse in Charge with the Innovation team at Obunga Medical Camp



Mrs. Jacqueline Kiage (4th from left) Chief Operations Officer Eye Centre with the staff participating in the medical camp



Innovation Eye Centre Staff at Obunga Medical Camp

MINISTRY OF HEALTH ROUTINE ASSESSMENT

The Ministry of Health, represented by Kisumu Central Sub County Hospital and the Sub County Public Health Officer, conducted a routine public health assessment at Innovation Eye Centre - Kisumu. This evaluation aimed to ensure the Centre's compliance with health and safety standards, reinforcing its commitment to high-quality, safe healthcare services. Such assessments support continuous improvement in service delivery, benefiting both the Centre and the community it serves.



Dr. Dan Kiage (1. from left) with the Ministry of Health team during the public health assessment



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