



# **JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER**



## Cure Blindness Team Tours Innovation Eye Centre Kisii and Kisumu

Innovation Eye Centre this month welcomed senior representatives from the Cure Blindness Project, marking a milestone in their partnership. Vice President for Africa Oliver Furechi and Director of Partnerships Deepak Sharma visited Kisumu and Kisii to observe services and discuss future collaboration.

The delegation was received by Medical Director Dr. Dan Kiage and Ms. Lisper Obwoye, Hospital Manager for the Kisumu branch, who accompanied them throughout the visit. Starting in Kisumu, the team proceeded to Kisii for a surgical outreach camp, touring facilities, witnessing cataract surgeries, and engaging with post-operative patients.

The visit reinforced both organisations' shared commitment to expanding quality, affordable eye health services and tackling preventable blindness in the region.



*Patients at the camp*



*Patient examination at the hospital*



*Innovation eye staff and cure blindness visitors*



*Patients after surgery*

## Aravind Eye Foundation Visits Kisumu and Kombewa

Innovation Eye Centre recently hosted Suresh Kumar and Mohammed Gowth from the Aravind Eye Foundation. The visit began at Kombewa Vision Centre, where they observed daily operations, patient consultations, and referral processes. They later toured Innovation Eye Centre Kisumu, welcomed by Hospital Manager Ms. Lisper Obwoye, to review outpatient and surgical services. The visit strengthened ties between the organizations and reinforced their shared commitment to expanding community-based eye care and reducing preventable blindness in the region



*Representatives from Aravind Eye Care System during their visit to Innovation Eye Centre in Kisumu, with a stop at Kombewa Vision Centre to strengthen collaborations in eye care service delivery.*

## Operation Eyesight and Innovation Eye Centre Bring Vision Care to Doorsteps in Keroka

Operation Eyesight Universal partnered with Innovation Eye Centre for a door-to-door eye screening in Keroka, reaching residents who struggle to access hospital services. The team conducted household visits, offering on-the-spot consultations and referring complex cases for further treatment. The initiative focused on early detection of eye conditions to prevent avoidable blindness. Residents appreciated the outreach for its convenience and personal touch, especially for the elderly.



Operation eye universal team with CHPs



CHPs conducting door to door screening



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