



OCTOBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



World Sight Day 2025: “Love Your Eyes”

World Sight Day 2025 was celebrated on 9th October under the global theme “*Love Your Eyes.*” Kisii Eye Hospital joined the rest of the world in marking this important day through a series of impactful activities aimed at promoting eye health awareness and improving access to quality eye care services.

The highlight of the celebrations was a major free eye treatment outreach camp held at Magombo Dispensary in Nyamira County. The camp provided community members with free comprehensive eye screening and treatment services, reaching hundreds of beneficiaries from the surrounding areas. The performance from Magombo is as presented in the table below.

In addition, Innovation Eye Centre – Kisumu recorded 141 outpatients (OPD) during the World Sight Day period, Ogembo Vision Centre attended to 3 OPD cases, while Keroka Vision Centre screened 97 patients.

The event was honored by the presence of distinguished guests, including Dr. Frank Nyakawa, Senior Ophthalmology Consultant, Nyamira County; Mr. Edwin Simiyu, Senior Program Officer, Operation Eyesight Universal; and other key stakeholders in the eye health sector. Prof. Dan Kiage, Chief Medical Director, and Mrs. Jacqueline Kiage, Chief Operations Officer, also graced the event, reaffirming the hospital’s commitment to eliminating avoidable blindness in the region.



Kisii eye hospital staff during world sight 2025



Kisii eye hospital staff at Magombo Dispensary



Innovation Eye Centre Kisumu staff during World Sight Day celebrations.



Innovation Eye Centre Ogembo Vision Centre staff during World Sight Day celebrations.

Free Eye Screening and Treatment at Magombo Dispensary

On 9th October 2025, Kisii Eye Hospital, in partnership with Operation Eyesight Universal, conducted a free treatment outreach at Magombo Dispensary. During the exercise, a total of 308 individuals underwent comprehensive eye screening, and 24 cataract surgeries were successfully performed in collaboration with The Fred Hollows Foundation.

This initiative is part of Kisii Eye Hospital's ongoing mission to enhance eye health, restore sight, and improve the quality of life for communities across the region.



Patients awaiting free screening at the Outreach camp

i. Health Talk



ii. Registration and Queuing



iii. Visual Acuity Measuring



iv. Doctors examination





v. Intraocular Pressure Test and Dilation



vi. Refraction



vii. Dispensing of Eye drops and Spectacles



viii. Cataract Patients



Cataract patients at Magombo before Surgery at Kisii Eye Hospital Operative Day 1

Cataract Patients at Kisii Eye Hospital on Post -

Performance

	Male	Female	Total

OPD	128	180	308
Diagnosis			
Cataract	9	15	24
Immature Cataract	5	10	15
Allergic Conjunctivites	31	42	73
Refractive Errors	7	8	15
Presbyopia	11	12	23
Glaucoma	5	8	13
Cornea	2	4	6
Retina	4	2	8
Pseudophakia	16	20	36
Diabetic	9	10	19
Diabetic Retinopathy	3	5	8
Maculopathy	6	10	16
Referral	4	4	8
Normal	12	13	25
Others	9	10	19
TOTALS	133	175	308
Quantity of drugs dispensed			268 pcs
Spectacles dispensed			56 readers 5 Plano photos

OEU Partnership Eye Camps – October Report

As part of the ongoing partnership with Operation Eyesight Universal (OEU), Kisii Eye Hospital, and the KEMRI EARN Trial Project, Innovation Eye Centre conducted several successful outreach activities during the month of October.

Under the OEU–KEMRI Project, six (6) eye camps were held, serving a total of 558 outpatients (OPD). In addition, the OEU–Keroka Project recorded 207 OPD visits and conducted two (2) eye camps within the same period.

These initiatives continue to strengthen community eye health services by improving access to quality and affordable eye care across the region.



Patient eye examination (left) and registration (right) during an eye camp under the OEU–KEMRI Project.

Innovation Eye Centre Held a Free Medical Camp in Kisumu

Innovation Eye Centre held a free eye camp in Kisumu from 21st to 24th October 2025 in collaboration with the Mercy and Love Foundation (USA) as part of their annual community outreach program.

The camp offered free eye drops, glasses, and treatment for various eye conditions, including surgical cases. A total of twenty cataract patients were referred to the Matibabu team for further management. Although around 11 patients did not return for follow-up, the camp successfully reached many community members, promoting better eye health and improving access to quality eye care services.



Innovation Eye Centre staff during the eye camp in Kisumu.

Restoring Sight and Renewed Confidence: The Story of Mr. Thomas Keronche Oyugi

Innovation Eye Centre staff visited Mr. Thomas Keronche Oyugi, an 87-year-old resident of Bogiakumu Village, who had earlier received free cataract surgery at Kisii Eye Hospital. The successful treatment restored vision in one eye, enabling him to move around independently and resume his daily activities with renewed confidence.



Thomas Keronche Oyugi at Innovation Eye Centre during his eye check-up visit.



Thomas Keronche Oyugi with Innovation Eye Centre staff at his home in Bogiakumu Village, Kisii County, on 24th October 2025.



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