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Bringing Eye Care Closer to the Community: Miriri Eye Screening Camp

Innovation Eye Centre, Kisii Eye Hospital, in collaboration with Operation Eyesight Universal and the KEMRI EARN (Economic Advantages of Readers for Near Vision) Trial Project, successfully conducted a community eye screening camp in Miriri on 18th December 2025. The outreach formed part of ongoing efforts to expand access to quality eye care services for underserved communities.

The primary purpose of the KEMRI EARN Trial Project is to generate evidence on whether addressing a common and easily correctable vision condition presbyopia (near vision loss) can lead to significant economic benefits for individuals and communities by improving productivity, livelihoods, and overall quality of life.

During the Miriri camp, community members were screened for various eye conditions, including presbyopia, refractive errors, cataracts, and glaucoma suspects. Patients diagnosed with eye conditions received on-site treatment, with essential eye medicines and spectacles issued to those in need, while those requiring specialized care were referred for further management.



Patients at the Miriri Dispensary waiting bay during the community eye screening camp



Patient registration



Community Health Promoter (CHP) conducting visual acuity assessment using the Peek Vision app.



Mary Ngare, a Nurse at Innovation Eye Centre–Kisii, conducting a visual acuity assessment for a patient using a visual acuity chart



Jeremiah Moranga (left), Optometrist, and David Nyakundi (right), Nurse, conducting eye examinations for patients.



Faith Achochi, Medical Records Officer, issuing eyeglasses to a patient during the outreach camp



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