

KISII EYE HOSPITAL

March 2021 Newsletter

WORLD GLAUCOMA WEEK: 7th - 13th March 2021



Eye Education Banner in Kisii town during World Glaucoma Week

World Glaucoma week is commemorated worldwide every second week of March every year. This year it was from 7th March, 2021 to 13th March, 2021. This year's glaucoma theme was 'The World is Bright, Save Your Sight.'

Glaucoma is an eye disease that causes progressive irreversible damage of the nerve for vision and slowly leads to blindness. It usually has no warning or obvious symptoms to detect it. It is described as the 'sneak thief of sight'.



Kisii Eye Hospital staff during World Glaucoma Week

Glaucoma Patient Education and Awareness with Novartis

To commemorate this week, we undertook various activities. We partnered with various institutions and corporations. One of our partners was Novartis; a global healthcare pharmaceutical company.



Ms. Brenda Sigu [I] of Novartis handing over Glaucoma Brochures to with Dr. Kiage [r] of Kisii Eye Hospital during World Glaucoma week

Eye Screening during the Glaucoma Week at the Catholic Church in Kisii Town

We partnered with Catholic Diocese of Kisii County to create awareness on glaucoma



Dr. Kiage offering patient education on glaucoma to the Catholic Diocese of Kisii Parish congregants on glaucoma during World Glaucoma Week

Our main objective during this week; our objective was to create awareness and sensitization about Glaucoma. We conducted a two-day camp at the Catholic Diocese of Kisii County.



Kisii Eye Hospital staff during World Glaucoma week at the Catholic Diocese of Kisii

We first offered patient education on glaucoma; what it is, its symptoms and its treatment to its congregation. Then we offered free consultation services to them and we also did some hospital referrals for further treatment. We screened 332 patients during this week.



One of the patients undertaking Visual Acuity during World Glaucoma Week



Patients waiting for eye screening during World Glaucoma Week at the Catholic Diocese of Kisii

COMMUNITY REFFERAL SYSTEM [CRS]:

The CRS program is still ongoing in Mosoch, Kisii County and Gachuba, Nyamira County through our trained cataract finders. During this month, we also have conducted camps at Miriri Farmers' Society and Sengereri Chief Camp.



Patients being given a talk during the Sengereri camp



OCO Makamara examining a patient during the Sengereri camp



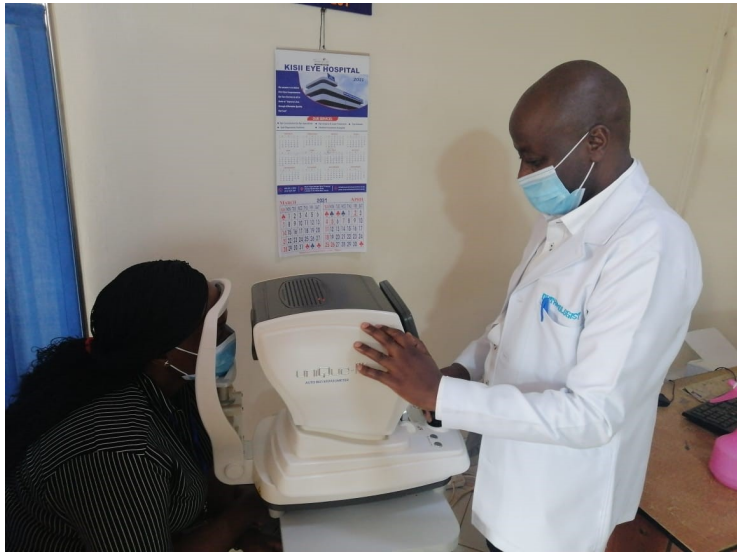
Mr. Kimworor examining a patient during a CRS camp at Gachuba Division.

TRAINING:

We are proud of our continuous thriving partnership with Kenya Medical Training College - Nairobi. In the month of March 2021, we received five [5] trainees from Kenya Medical Training College- Nairobi. They are undergoing training in ophthalmic Nursing for two [2] months.



Mr. Isaiah Etali [KMTC trainee] undertaking objective refraction using a retinoscope



Mr. Thaddeus Mutie [KMTC trainee] examining a patient using an autorefractor machine

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

Wishing all the ladies a Happy International Women's Day



Our Contacts

Location: Kisii Town- Behind Kisii Primary School,
Nyanchwa Area

Postal Address: P.O.Box 1010 - 40200 Kisii

Telephone: +254 58 20 31994, +254 727 807097

info@innovationeyecentre.co.ke

www.innovationeyecentre.co.ke