



## **APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER**



## **Innovation Eye Centre represented at the launch of SPECS 2030**

We are proud to share that Jacqueline Kiage, Chief Operations Officer at Innovation Eye Centre, had the honour of attending and representing the hospital at the official launch of the national SPECS 2030 Initiative in Nairobi.

The initiative was spearheaded by the Ministry of Health in collaboration with the World Health Organization and a coalition of eye-health partners. The programme aims to increase access to spectacles and reduce the growing burden of uncorrected refractive error that cause vision Impairment.



*From left: Dr. Monica Bitok (Ministry of Health), Alice Mwangi (GoodVision Africa Regional Coordinator), Dr. Michael Gichangi (Ministry of Health), Jacqueline Kiage (Chief Operations Officer, Innovation Eye Centre), and Sarah Karanja (Senior Research Scientist, KEMRI)*

## **Advancing Quality Healthcare Through Collaboration and Operational Excellence**

We had the privilege of hosting Ms. Halima Bogunjoku and Mr. Olusegun Aseniya from Eye Foundation Hospital, one of our valued partners.

The visit was aimed at assessing our general hospital operations and strengthening the ongoing partnership between our institutions. During their time at Innovation Eye Centre, the guests engaged with our management and staff, reviewed operational processes, and shared valuable professional insights and recommendations.

Their advisory focused on strategies and best practices that can further enhance service delivery, operational efficiency, and quality assurance within the hospital. The visit provided an excellent

opportunity for collaboration, learning, and the exchange of ideas geared toward continuous improvement in healthcare services.



*Representatives from Eye Foundation Hospital together with the Innovation Eye Centre team during their visit to the Kisumu branch.*

## **Expanding Access to Eye Care Through Community Outreach**

As part of our continued commitment to expanding access to quality eye care services, Innovation Eye Centre conducted several outreach eye camps across different underserved communities during the month. Through these community-based medical camps, our dedicated team of healthcare professionals provided comprehensive eye screenings, consultations, patient education, and specialized treatment services. The camps also served as an important platform for creating awareness on the importance of regular eye check-ups and early treatment of eye conditions.

We are proud to report that a total of 169 cataract surgeries were successfully performed during the outreach activities, restoring sight and improving the quality of life for many patients.



*Patients receiving treatment services during a community outreach eye camp*

## Innovation Eye Centre Joins Healthcare Leaders at the 53rd KMA Scientific Conference

Innovation Eye Centre joined healthcare professionals, researchers, and medical leaders at the 53rd Kenya Medical Association Annual Scientific Conference (#53KMASC), an event that brought together distinguished voices in medicine to celebrate excellence, innovation, and resilience in healthcare.

During the conference, Innovation Eye Centre's Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Daniel Kaige, was honored with a Meritorious Award in recognition of his exceptional leadership, dedication, and outstanding contribution to healthcare service delivery and eye care in Kenya.





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