

31st CHEPs Eye Camp

Kilifi County

Malindi

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Introduction:

The 31st CHEPs eye camp was held in Malindi town, Kilifi County. The venue was KYM Afya International Hospital.

Kilifi County is a county in the Coast Province of Kenya. It has a total population of 1.1 Million and covers an area of 12,639 SQ. KM. The population density is 450 people per sq. km. and unfortunately 68% of the population live below the poverty line. http://www.kenyampya.com/index.php?county=Kilifi

The CHEPs team examined 209 men, women and children for eye conditions. 77 people with reading problems were provided with reading glasses. 97 people were provided with eye drops for various eye conditions mainly allergies and infections.

The table below is a summary of services provided and diagnoses.

ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED
Total number served	209
Eye drops	97
Reading glasses	77
Referals & Myopia	32
Cataract	15

The eye camp in pictures:





Acknowledgement:

CHEPs is grateful to the directors of KYM Afya International Hospital, Malindi, for providing the venue free of charge. The hospital even offered to perform cataract surgeries free of charge. Several people helped advertise and mobilize people for the free eye camp, assisting the needy to reach the venue. Special thanks to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly to make this eye camp a success despite many challenges.