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CHEPs 41st Eye Camp

Venue: Majengo Slum, Nairobi.

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Introduction

It is alarming that 282 million people worldwide have abnormal vision and 14% of them are completely blind. Also of concern is the fact that 90% of visually impaired people live in low-income settings.

CHEPs is on a mission to improve the eye sight of such needy communities and prevent blindness among them. We do so by conducting eye camps, to examine them, conduct tests, and treat their eye diseases thereby preventing progression to blindness as well as provide them with spectacles to improve their vision. We also provide surgeries to restore vision among cataract blind people.

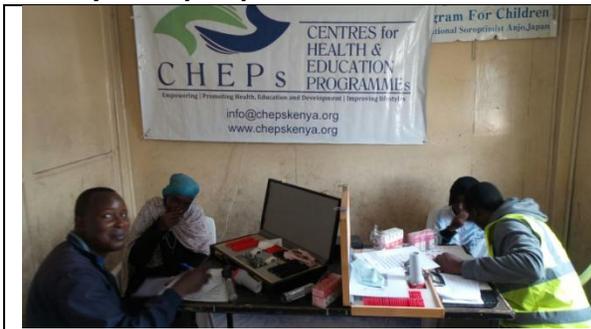
We have so far conducted 41 eye camps in low-income setups across Kenya providing services to over 9000 needy people. We have treated over 5000 of them with various eye medications, and providing over 3000 of them with spectacles. We have also operated over 500 cataract blind people to restore vision.

Our 41st eye camp was held in Majengo, a giant slum in the outskirts of Nairobi County. During the camp, the team examined 203 men, women and children for eye conditions.

The table below is a summary of services provided.

ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED
Total number served	203
Spectacles given out to improve vision	81
Eye drops dispensed to treat eye diseases	102
Myopia cases diagnosed and referred for further care	37
Cataract blind cases diagnosed and referred for surgery	11
Other conditions	5

The eye camp in pictures:



Eye camp in session



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Child being examined



Eye examination in progress



Eye examination in progress



Child being examined



Eye camp in session



Needy woman consulting CHEPs team member



The team