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CHEPs 30th Eye Camp

Bungoma County

Venue: Matek village

Date: 21st February 2015

Introduction

The 30th CHEPs eye camp was held in Matek village, Bungoma County. The venue was Bungoma County Referral Hospital. Bungoma County is a county in the Western Province of Kenya. It has a Total Population of 1,375,063 and covers an area of 3,032.2 SQ. KM. The Population density is 453.5 people PER SQ. KM and 53% of the population live below the poverty line.

The CHEPs team examined 415 men, women and children for eye conditions. 190 people with reading problems were provided with reading glasses. 253 people were provided with eye drops for various eye conditions mainly allergies and infections. **The eye camp was totally sponsored by Beta Charitable Trust of UK.**

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

ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED
Total number served	415
Conjunctivitis- allergic and infectious	253
Myopia	20
Cataract	22
Other conditions and referral	25

Discussions are going on with the Bungoma Hospital for conducting cataract surgeries for those suffering blindness in the area but cannot afford to access surgery.

The eye camp in pictures:







