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CHEPs 52nd Eye Camp

Wasini Island, Kwale County

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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 51 eye camps in low-income setups across Kenya providing services to over 11000 needy people. We have treated over 6000 of them with various eye medications, and providing over 4000 of them with spectacles. We have also operated over 700 cataract blind people to restore vision.

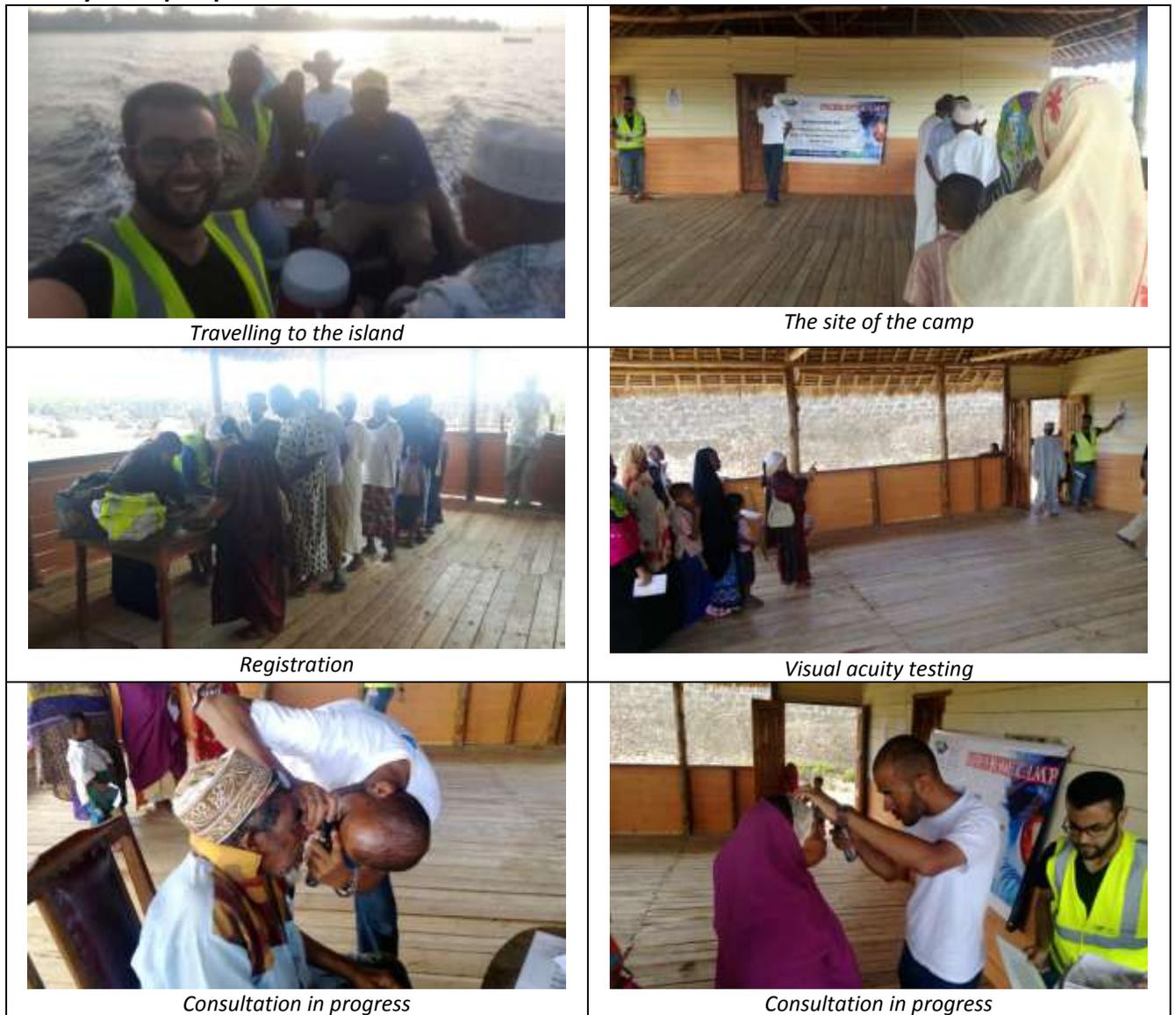
Our 52nd eye camp was held in Wasini Island. Wasini Island is located southeast Kenya, 3 km off the coast of the Indian Ocean, and 75 km south of Mombasa. This island, whose population is also needy, lacks basic needs, including lack of piped water, electricity and health services.



The camp was hosted at Wasini women’s social hall. The team performed as follows:

ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED
Total number served	90
Reading glasses	46
Eye drops dispensed	41
Normal	5
Other conditions and referral	4
Cataract	5

The eye camp in pictures:





Spectacles and medication dispensed free



Acknowledgements

We are grateful to Datoos' Charity trust for sponsoring the camp. The support went a long way in providing much needed services to the needy communities of Kwale County. We wish to convey heartfelt gratitude expressed by the beneficiaries to the donor. We look forward to collaborating with them again in the near future.