

## Community Health and Education Programs

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(CHEPs)

Eye camp # 11 – ABISN and Rasul al-Akram Academy, Nairobi, Kenya

30 April 2011

The 11<sup>th</sup> CHEPs eye camp was held on 30 April 2011 at Rasul al-Akram Academy, Nairobi. This was organized upon request from Ahlul Bayt Sisters' Network (ABSN), especially for women.

The CHEPs team of an optometrist and 2 volunteers joined by several ABSN volunteers examined 63 people, dispensed 13 spectacles, provided eye drops to 17, referred 1 for cataract surgery and placed order for 9 spectacles (which will be delivered when ready in a few weeks). Common conditions were presbyopia (difficulty with near vision), myopia (short-sightedness), allergic and bacterial conjunctivitis. 23 among those screened had normal vision and were reassured.

CHEPs thanks the ABISN team for providing the opportunity to serve, Mr. Kinyua the optometrist who traveled from Nakuru to provide his services, and all the volunteers from the CHEPs and ABSN teams who cooperated very well in delivering the eye care services to those attending the camp.

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Volunteers screening for visual acuity



Refraction by  
optometrist



The eye camp hall

Dispensing

