

Community Health and Education Programs

(CHEPs)

Eye camp # 1 – Algadhir Medical Clinic, Kawangware, Nairobi, Kenya

2007

The 1st CHEPs eye camp was held at Algadhir Medical Clinic, Kawangware, a slum area in Nairobi. It was identified because of its poor health services, poverty of the people and high prevalence of eye diseases among people in the area.

The team saw 67 people.

Common conditions were presbyopia (difficulty with near vision), allergic and bacterial conjunctivitis.

A special case was a young boy by the name of Noel Mudibo, who had been struggling in school because of extremely poor eyesight. He was diagnosed by the optometrist, Murtaza Somji to have Keratoconus in both eyes. The optometrist advised him to come to his clinic to be fitted with specialized lenses and arranged for further treatment, for example cornea transplant