

CHEPs 61ST EYE CAMP MAJENGO SLUM-NAIROBI 25TH NOVEMBER 2017

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We are grateful to Beta Charitable Trust for sponsoring this camp. The support went a long way in providing much needed ophthalmic services to the needy people of Majengo slums, thereby correcting their vision and empowering them. We look forward to more collaboration in future.

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.

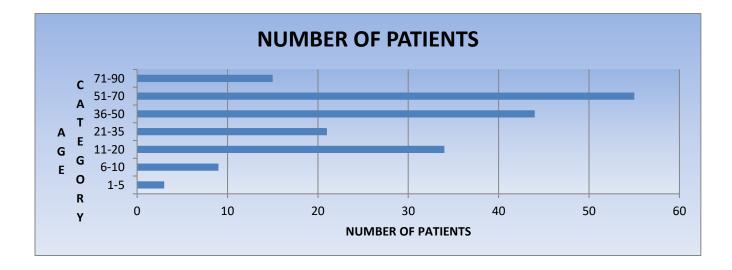
CHEPs is on a mission to improve the eye sight of such needy communities and prevent blindness among them. We do so by conducting eye camps, to examine them, conduct tests, and treat their eye diseases thereby preventing progression to blindness as well as provide them with spectacles to improve their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

We have so far conducted 61 eye camps in low-income setups across Kenya providing services to close to 15,000 needy people. We have treated over 13,000 of them with various eye medications, and providing over 4,700 of them with spectacles. We have also operated over 1250 cataract blind people to restore vision.

Our 61st eye camp was held at Pumwani Social Hall in Majengo slums, a densely populated slum in Nairobi. During the camp, the team examined and treated 181 patients, including men, women and children for eye ailments.

The table below is a summary of services provided.

| ΑCTIVITY | NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED |
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| Total number served | 181 |
| Spectacles given out to improve vision | 73 |
| Eye drops dispensed to treat eye diseases | 92 |
| Cataract blind cases diagnosed and referred for surgery | 12 |



Visual Aquity testing in progress











Patients seeking for consultation



Patients being examined

































Patients reading using their prescribed readers







THE TEAM THAT MADE THE CAMP A SUCCESS