



**CHEPs 158<sup>TH</sup> EYE CAMP**  
**MUTUINI, NAIROBI COUNTY**  
**7<sup>TH</sup> TO 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024**

## Introduction

Centres for Health and Education Programmes (CHEPs), a registered Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Kenya, is committed to enhancing access to quality healthcare and education for marginalized communities. With a global prevalence of 282 million individuals facing abnormal vision, 14% of whom are completely blind, and with 90% residing in low-income settings, CHEPs has embarked on a mission to address this pressing issue.

Operating in remote and underprivileged communities, CHEPs conducts eye camps in collaboration with local stakeholders, including community leaders, hospitals, and healthcare workers. Through these camps, CHEPs identifies beneficiaries and provides comprehensive screenings, advice, and treatment for various eye conditions. This includes the provision of spectacles for refractive errors and surgeries to restore vision, particularly for those afflicted by cataracts.

To date, CHEPs has already conducted 158 eye camps among impoverished communities across Kenya providing services to over 72,456 needy people. Over 55,596 have been provided with various eye medications and over 19,396 supplied with spectacles. Over 9,825 surgeries have been performed restoring vision to the cataract blind

Our 158<sup>th</sup> camp was held at Mutuini Subcounty hospital, located in Nairobi County's Dagoretti South, yet also neighboring Kiambu and Kajiado Counties hence attracting diverse patients from the three counties. The following services were offered by our team free of charge:

- Total number of patients served –3000
- Eye drops dispensed to treat various eye diseases – 3000
- Reading glasses dispensed to correct vision- 2000
- Cataract blindness diagnosed and operated– 95

## **Photos of the eye camp**



Patients waiting to be served

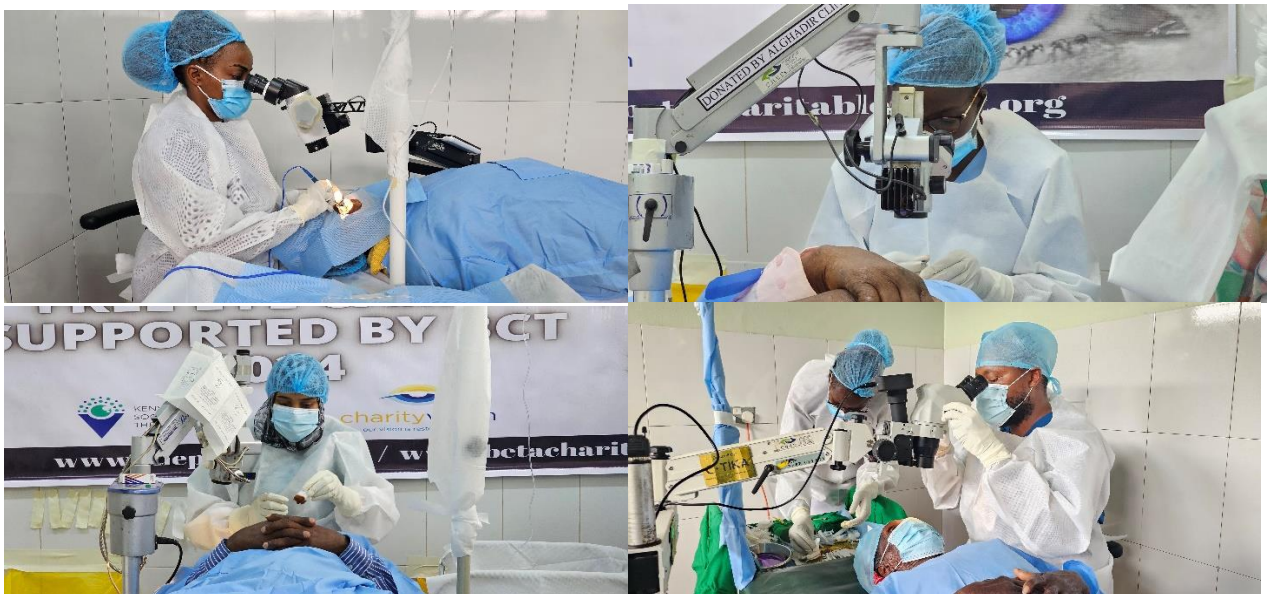




Cataract patients waiting to proceed to theatre



Cataract patients in theatre's lounge







The team

## Acknowledgement

As we reflect on this milestone, we acknowledge the support from Beta Charitable Trust, Kenya Society for the Blind, Charity Vision and The County Government of Nairobi that made this camp possible and recognize the continued need for such initiatives. The Mutuini eye camp not only symbolizes a momentous achievement but also reinforces our commitment to breaking barriers and providing healthcare access where it is needed most. We look forward to further endeavors that empower communities and enhance the well-being of those in underserved regions.