64TH EYE CAMP

NGOMENI HEALTH CENTRE

MWINGI SUB-COUNTY, KITUI COUNTY.

19TH- 21ST FEBRUARY, 2018

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We are grateful to Beta Charitable Trust for sponsoring this camp. The support went a long way in empowering needy communities through restoring their vision. We look forward to more collaboration in future.

INTRODUCTION

Vision impairment can create great difficulty among people and limit opportunities in education, employment and social engagement. It contributes greatly to lost productivity and poverty among communities. Many eye health problems can be prevented, and treatments are among the most successful and cost-effective of all health interventions, provided the intervention is timely.

CHEPs is on a mission to improve the eye sight of 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 reversibly blind people such as cataract patients, as well as surgeries aimed at preventing blindness such as patients suffering glaucoma, which leads to irreversible blindness.

We have so far conducted 64 eye camps in low-income setups across Kenya providing services to more than 16,100 needy people. We have treated over 9,150 of them with various eye medications, and providing over 5,700 of them with spectacles. We have also operated over 1600 cataract blind people to restore vision.

CHEPs 64th EYE CAMP

Our 64th eye camp was held in Mwingi sub-county, Kitui County, which is located 210km from Nairobi. The team held both a surgical and optometry camp at the Ngomeni Health Centre. The team provided services to a total of 334 ophthalmic patients and operated 36 of them that were blind due to cataract.

The services provided were as follows:

Total number of patients served- 334
Eye drops dispensed to treat various eye diseases- 251
Spectacles given out to improve vision- 189
Cataract surgeries conducted to restore vision- 36

On follow up, all cataract surgeries were successful with vision restored in the patients. No complications have been reported, and all the beneficiaries have expressed heartfelt gratitude. Most of them were elderly, who had lived in a state of blindness for many years, but could not access treatment due to financial constraints

Photo Gallery

Registration in progress

Taking of visual acuity

Patients being examined

A child suffering from bilateral corneal scars. We are currently making special arrangments for his treatment

Dispensing of spectacles and eye drops

Surgical camp

Operation in progress

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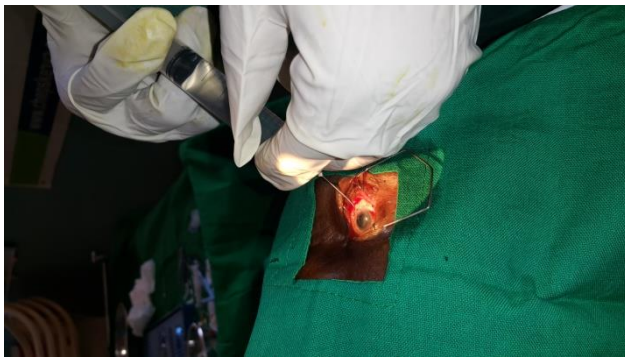

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