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CHEPs



**CHEPs 60TH EYE CAMP
ELGEYO MARAKWET
14TH-17TH NOVEMBER 2017**

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Introduction

The Centres for Health and Education Programmes (CHEPs) is a registered Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) in Kenya. Our goal is to empower, promote access and improve quality of health and education for the benefit of under resourced individuals and communities.

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 60 eye camps in low-income setups across Kenya providing services to over 14,600 needy people. We have treated over 7,400 of them with various eye medications, and providing over 4,700 of them with spectacles. We have also operated over 1,350 cataract blind people to restore vision.

Our 60th eye camp was held in Chesoi village of Elgeyo-Marakwet, one of the 47 counties in Kenya, located 349km North west of Nairobi. It has a population estimated at 369,998 people with over 55.5% poverty rate.



Map showing the location of Elgeyo Marakwet



CHEPs team that made the event a success

The team managed to provide services to 129 Cataract blind patients and their vision were restored.

Some of the patients waiting to be served



Preparation of the theatre



Ophthalmic examination





Non Cataract cases

Below is Benson Kipchumba who is 15 years old. He got burnt several years ago, as a result he dropped out of primary school in standard 7. His right eye got completely destroyed by the severe burn while his left eye can at least see with minimal vision. CHEPs is making special arrangements for him to receive specialized treatment to aid his vision.



Patients undergoing surgery





Some of the operated patients













Acknowledgement

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 Elgeyo-Marakwet, thereby restoring their vision and empowering them. We look forward to more collaboration in future.

Appendix

LIST OF PATIENTS FOR EYE CATARACT SURGERY

S/No	Names	Sex	Age	V/A	Diagnosis	RX	V/A
1	Benjamin Chelanga	M	69	PL PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/18 PL
2	Talaa Chebii	F	80	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/24
3	Kobilo Kipkulei	F	78	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/36 6/12
4	Kimoi Musa	M	83	6/24 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/36
5	Kimoi Kimosop	M	72	6/24 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/36
6	Soti Kitum	M	85	PL 6/36	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/36
7	Sheila Kosgei	F	59	PL 6/6	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/6
8	Edward Kirop	M	89	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/24
9	Kimoi Kipyatich	F	90	6/60 6/60	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/60
10	Kobilo Kirop	M	50	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/12
11	David Yego	M	80	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/24
12	Kibor Chelanga	M	82	PL PL	Cataract	ECCE	PL 6/12
13	Chelang'a Chemoiywo	F	82	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/24
14	Simon Cheserek	M	76	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/12
15	William Chebet	M	79	PL Blind	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 Blind
16	Tingo Cherop	F	81	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/36 6/12
17	Chelang'a Kisang	M	79	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/24
18	Paulo Cheserek	M	81	6/60 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/60 6/18
19	Simon Chebet	M	69	6/12 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/18
20	Emmanuel Chelanga	M	64	PL PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/18 PL
21	Kilimo Kipkeu	M	80	6/9 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/24
22	Kabiri Itstinyale	M	59	6/24 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/12
23	Joseph Yatich	M	80	6/60 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/12
24	Yego Suter	M	76	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/12
25	Pauline Joseph	F	66	6/24 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/18
26	Talaa Murkomen	F	56	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/12
27	Sabina Jepkurui	F	77	6/60 CF/2M	Cataract	ECCE	6/60 6/12
28	Joseph Suter	M	65	6/36 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/36 6/18
29	Soti Yego	F	64	CF/2M CF/2M	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 CF2M
30	Flomena Sylvester	F	66	6/24 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/12
31	Margaret Kosogin	F	55	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/24
32	Rael Bowen	F	65	6/12 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/9
33	Juliana Kitur	F	75	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/12
34	Samuel Kipkoech	M	68	6/12 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/9
35	Kisang Kirothich	M	75	6/12 6/60	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/9
36	Joshua Cheserek	M	87	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/18 6/12
37	Pauline Talaa	F	67	PL PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 PL
38	Cheptoo Kibor	F	78	6/12 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/18
39	John Chebii	M	80	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/18 6/24
40	Martin Cheptoo	M	76	PL 6/36	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/36
41	Margaret Cheboi	F	81	6/24 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/12
42	Ismeal Kiptoo	M	78	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/24

43	Paulo Kipkoch Komen	M	82	6/18 CF1/2M	Cataract	ECCE	6/18 6/12
44	Benjamin Kipkoror	M	80	6/36 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/36 6/12
45	William Kibor	M	75	6/18 CF1/2M	Cataract	ECCE	6/18 6/18
46	Telaa kitum	M	80	6/24 CF2M	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/9
47	Albina Paulo	F	65	CF 1/2 M 6/6	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/6
48	Francis Cheboi	M	72	6/12 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/18
49	Talaa Margaret	F	65	6/12 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/24
50	Kobilo Yator	M	66	6/12 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/9
51	Joseph Yego	M	74	PL PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 PL
52	Rotich Komen	M	81	6/36 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/36 6/18
53	Bernard Kiplimo	M	60	Blind PL	Cataract	ECCE	Blind 6/12
54	Talaa Suter	M	69	6/9 6/60	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/9
55	Kimoi Komen	M	80	6/36 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/36 6/12
56	Elizabeth Cheboi	F	76	PL PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 PL
57	Tula Cheserek	M	80	PL PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/18 PL
58	Tula Barnaba	M	68	6/36 CF2M	Cataract	ECCE	6/36 6/12
59	Salome Yego	F	82	6/60 6/36	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/36
60	Ruto Kilimo	M	76	6/18 6/60	Cataract	ECCE	6/18 6/9
61	Vincent Kibor	M	67	CF 1 M 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/24
62	Arap Yondi Kiprotich	M	84	6/12 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/9
63	Sanieko Kanda	F	73	CF3M 6/9	Cataract	ECCE	6/18 6/9
64	Richard Kisang	M	67	6/24 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/12
65	Sakome Chelanga	f	69	6/9 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/12
66	Salome Yego	F	78	6/24 CF2 M	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/9
67	Kobilo Cheserek	M	66	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/24
68	Soti Kisang	F	78	CF2M PL	Cataract	ECCE	CF2M 6/12
69	Titus Kosgei	M	56	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/12
70	Josephine Kipkeu	F	77	6/12 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/18
71	Kobilo Kirop	F	79	PL 6/9	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/9
72	Willima Chelanga	m	80	6/36 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/36 6/18
73	Talaa Komen	F	78	6/12 CF 1 M	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/9
74	Salome Kimutai	F	80	6/60 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/60 6/24
75	Joseph Yego	M	66	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/12
76	Pauline Jesang	F	64	PL 6/9	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/9
77	Thoma Kiptoo	M	67	6/24 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/9
78	Florah Micah	F	70	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/12
79	Gladys Kiplagat	F	66	6/24 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/9
80	Linah Jebiwott	F	80	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/18 6/24
81	Teresiah Chekener	F	82	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/12
82	Vincent Soita	M	81	6/12 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/24
83	John Makokha	M	76	PL 6/6	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/9
84	Koroirei Chepkuto	M	58	6/12 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/9
85	Syvester Kiprop	M	78	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/12
86	Florah Cheruitich	F	80	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/36 6/24
87	Chemjor Lehon	M	75	6/60 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/12
88	Thomas Chelal	M	88	PL 6/18	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/18

89	Juliana Sawe	F	76	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/24
90	Juliangiro Katilit	F	79	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/12
91	Alexander Kipyego	M	80	6/24 6/60	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/36
92	Cynthia Jepchirchir	F	76	6/24 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/9
93	Terik Chemosis	F	73	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/12
94	Sarah Chelah	F	65	PL 6/9	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/9
95	Elijah Cheserek	M	11	6/60 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/24
96	Simeon Chereop	M	70	6/36 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/36 6/9
97	Syvester Yano	M	65	6/60 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/12
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103	Margarine Barnaba	F	68	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/24
104	Abrahan Yego	M	57	6/9 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/12
105	Labeto Lemolked	M	67	PL PL	Cataract	ECCE	PL 6/12
106	Soti Kimaya	F	70	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/24
107	Thomas Kibor	M	70	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/24
108	Kilimo Kimosop	M	72	6/12 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/9
109	Thomas Mayonde	M	65	PL PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 PL
110	Sokome Chelanga	F	50	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/18 6/24
111	vincent Kaino	M	50	PL 6/9	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/9
112	Mercy Kosgey	F	13	PL 6/6	Cataract	ECCE	6/18 6/6
113	Rapheal Cheboi	M	70	PL PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/18 PL
114	Pauline Talaa	F	50	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/24
115	Michael Kilimo	M	50	PL 6/6	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/6
116	Johana Chemweno	M	70	6/36 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/36 6/12
117	Musa Toroitich	M	52	6/6 P/L	Cataract	ECCE	6/6 6/18
118	Charles Tapkech	M	70	PL 6/60	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/60
119	Chepkonga Kiboit	M	69	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/24
120	Daniel Kanda	M	60	6/24 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/12
121	Tula Chepkurui	F	60	PL 6/12	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/12
122	John Kimwole	M	70	PL 6/6	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/6
123	Susan Chelanga	F	68	6/24 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/24 6/9
124	Tula Rapheal	M	72	CF3M 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/24
125	Paulina Kisang	F	63	6/9 CF2M	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/24
126	Kabon Joseph	F	68	6/9 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/9 6/18
127	Tula Kirop	F	80	PL 6/24	Cataract	ECCE	6/36 6/24
128	Christpher Bowen	M	65	6/12 PL	Cataract	ECCE	6/12 6/9
129	Solomon Chesir	M	84	PL 6/9	Cataract	ECCE	6/18 6/9

Letter of acknowledgement



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**THE DIRECTOR
CHEPS KENYA
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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: CATARACT SURGERIES

The team from Elgeyo Marakwet started mobilization as from 6th November, 2017 screening was done on 9th November, 2017 at Chesoi Health Centre. The eye department team arrived on Monday 13th November, 2017 for screening and continued until Thursday 16th November, 2017. Operations commenced on 10th November, 2017 upto Friday 17th November, 2017.

There was a large turn up of patients and we were able to screen 463 clients. The cataract list was 132 and 129 were operated and the 3 required specialized surgeries due to their age and conditions. We referred them to Iten County Referral Hospital/Sabatia Hospital.

The county management led by HE Deputy Governor Wisely Rotich and C.E.C Health were able to visit us and they were impressed by work done. They promised to assist as much as possible. The staff from the county were very supportive and I appreciated their work. CHEPS KENYA too were of great help. The support you offered is highly appreciated.

We as eye care team are willing to partner with us and ready to work to assist the needy people of Elgeyo Marakwet and other areas whenever need arises.

Thank You,

**Benson Biwott
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