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CHEPs 18th Eye Camp

Isiolo County

4-5 May 2013

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Introduction

CHEPs joined University of Nairobi Muslim Students Association of University of Nairobi (MSAUN) for a free medical camp at Isiolo County to conduct an eye camp. The venue was the isiolo District Hospital (for surgeries) and a Primary School (for eye checkup and treatment).

Results

Two bus loads of student volunteers left Nairobi at 8pm on Friday 3rd May and arrived in Isiolo at 3.30am after a hectic drive. They returned to Nairobi Monday 6th May 3am. The CHEPs team comprised of eye surgeons Dr. Parkar and Dr. Geoffrey Likata, eye nurses Sr. Mary and Sr. Carolyn, optometrists Kinyua, Robert and Geoffrey, Dr. Muhsin Sheriff and volunteer Shabbir Otieno. The teams started work early on both days 4th and 5th May with surgeries and optometry camps.

Over 2500 local people received various health services provided at the medical camp free of charge by the university students and doctors team. Below is a summary of activities performed by the CHEPs team.

Summary of activities:

ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED
Total number served	630
Number cataract operations	59
Presbyopia (difficulty with near vision)	127
Myopia (difficulty distant vision)	28
Spectacles dispensed	150
Conjunctivitis	213
Eye drops given	250
Other (including normal, glaucoma, corneal scars, cysts, amblyopia, trauma, blepharitis, pterygium, pinguecula)	203

The services were appreciated by the public, local leaders and the organizers, University of Nairobi Students Association who requested CHEPs to join them in their future medical camps.









HAPPY MAN AFTER CATARACT SURGERY. ABLE TO SEE AGAIN!

