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CHEPs 19th Eye Camp

Kibera slums

Nairobi County

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Sponsored by Beta Charitable Trust

Introduction

CHEPs joined Family Resource Centre for a free medical camp in Kibera slums, Nairobi County, to conduct an eye camp. The venue was the library hall of a local mosque/madrassa.

Results

The CHEPs team comprised of optometrists Nira and Denis, volunteers Faraj, Shaneali, Noel and Muhsin. Over 1000 people received various health services provided at the medical camp free of charge. Below is a summary of activities performed by the CHEPs eye team.

Summary of activities:

ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED
Total number served	315
Cataracts/keratoconus	22
Presbyopia (difficulty with near vision)	131
Myopia (difficulty distant vision)/other refractive errors	62
Spectacles dispensed	135
Conjunctivitis	30
Eye drops given	50
Other (including normal, glaucoma, corneal scars, cysts, amblyopia, trauma, blepharitis, pterygium, pinguecula)	42

The services were appreciated by the public, local leaders, the Family Resource Trust and the Kenyan Nubian Council of Elders.



Noel_beneficiary of CHEPs cornea transplant project_volunteered to register clients at the eye camp



Main medical camp registration tent



Faraj testing visual acuity



Nira correcting old man's vision



Denis examining child's eye sight



Thank God these glasses have improved my vision. I will now be able to focus more in class!



Yes, I can see well with these



Dispensing spectacles



Eye camp room setup



CHEPs

Eye Camp team (L to R):

Shaneali, Faraj, Muhsin, child (beneficiary of the camp who watched the team perform till the end), Noel, Nira, Denis