



CHEPs 120TH EYE CAMP
CHAKAMA, KILIFI COUNTY
29TH TO 31TH MAY 2022

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 Kilifi county, thereby restoring their vision and empowering them. We look forward to more collaboration in future.

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.

CHEPs has already conducted 120 eye camps among impoverished communities across Kenya providing services to over 52,569 needy people. Over 36,870 have been provided with various eye medications and over 13,976 supplied with spectacles. Over 6,500 surgeries have been performed restoring vision to the cataract blind

Our 120th eye camp was held in Chakama, Kilifi county respectively, located 600km south east of Nairobi.

The following services were offered by the CHEPs team free of charge:

- Total number of patients served –1150
- Eye drops dispensed to treat various eye diseases – 320
- Reading glasses dispensed- 200
- Cataract blindness diagnosed and operated– 28

Screening of patients at different villages in Chakama





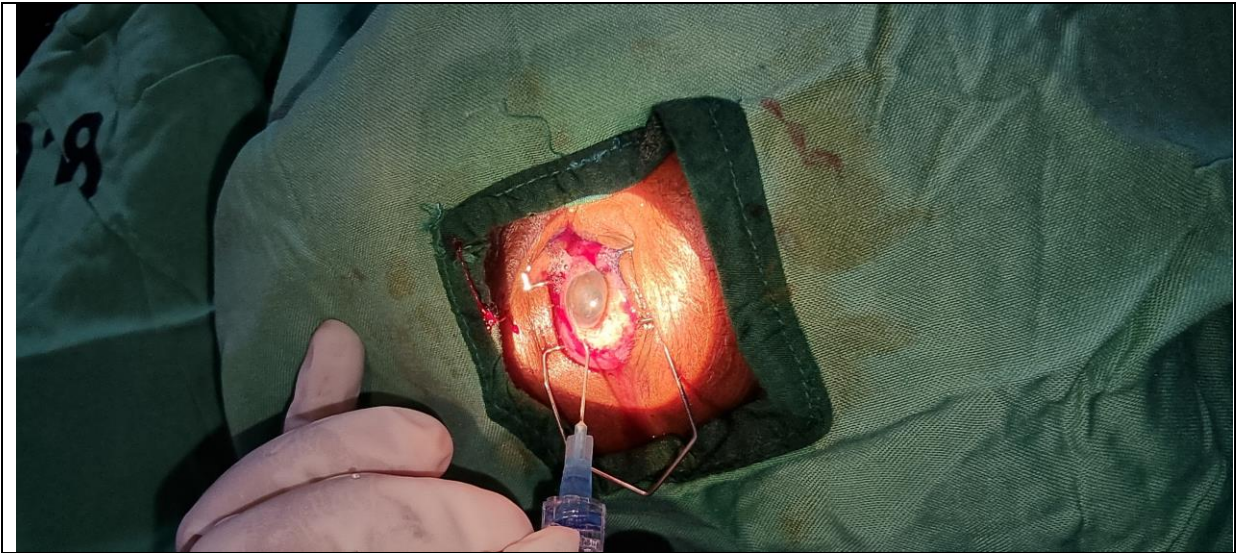




Operations in progress



BCT team observing an ongoing surgery



Operated patients























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