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CHEPs 125TH FREE EYE CAMP

LAMU COUNTY, KENYA

19ST -21ST OCTOBER 2021

Acknowledgement

We are grateful to Beta Charitable Trust for sponsoring this camp. The support went a long way in providing much needed ophthalmic services and surgeries to the needy people of Lamu County and Kenya at large, thereby correcting their vision and empowering them. We look forward to more collaboration in future.

Introduction

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 eyesight 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 109 eye camps among impoverished communities across Kenya providing services to over 48,619 needy people. Over 33,936 have been provided with various eye medications and over 13,326 supplied with spectacles. Over 5,794 surgeries have been performed restoring vision to the cataract blind.

Our 124 CHEPs has already conducted 124 eye camps among impoverished communities across Kenya providing services to over 54,006 needy people. Over 38,246 have been provided with various eye medications and over 15,346 supplied with spectacles. Over 6,871 surgeries have been performed restoring vision to the cataract blind

125th eye camp was held in Lamu Island, also known as “The Island of festivals” is a UNESCO world heritage site that attracts tourists from all over the world. It however also faces a range of medical challenges including prevalent eye diseases.



The beautiful view of Lamu Island from a distance



The beautiful view of King Fahad hospital from a distance

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

- Total number of patients served – 700
- Eye drops dispensed to treat various eye diseases – 650
- Spectacles given out to improve vision – 200
- Cataract blindness diagnosed and operated – 32

Photo gallery of the camp:













