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CHEPS 94TH EYE CAMP

KIAMBIU SLUMS, NAIROBI

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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 Kiambiu slums, 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 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 94 eye camps in low-income setups across Kenya providing services to more than 38,721 needy people. We have treated over 27,299 of them with various eye medications, and providing over 12,956 of them with spectacles. We have also operated over 4,423 cataract blind people to restore vision.

Our 94th eye camp was held at Kiambiu slums, a densely populated slum in Nairobi. During the camp, the team examined and treated 56 patients, including men, women and children for eye ailments.

The table below is a summary of services provided.

ACTIVITY	NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED
Total number served	56
Spectacles given out to improve vision	38
Eye drops dispensed to treat eye diseases	49
Cataract blind cases diagnosed and referred for surgery	6



