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NAIROBI EYE CAMP
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We are grateful to Orison Charitable Trust for sponsoring this eye camp. With your support we have been able to reach the most marginalized, destitute and vulnerable and we thank you for walking with us on this journey of empowerment.

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. Vision impairment can create great difficulty among people and limit opportunities in education, employment and social engagement. It contributes greatly to lost productivity and poverty among communities. Many eye health problems can be prevented and treatments are among the most successful and cost-effective of all health interventions provided the intervention is timely. Major causes of visual impairment include: refractive error; age- related macular degeneration; cataract; diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma.

CHEPs has already conducted 126 eye camps among impoverished communities across Kenya providing services to over 54,126 needy people. Over 38,346 have been provided with various eye medications and over 15,396 supplied with spectacles. Over 6,871 surgeries have been performed restoring vision to the cataract blind

The 126th eye camp was held in Kiambiu slums in Nairobi, people living in the slums face financial challenges which prevent them from accessing medical services and other needs since they live in extreme poverty.

In summary:

Total served – 120

Eye drops dispensed

- 100

Myopes refracted and provided with spectacles - 50





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