



COMMUNITY BASED PROGRAMME



Empowering Communities, one conversation at a Time! In the village, our community based workers tirelessly traverse rural landscapes to ensure that no one's vision is left in the dark

(right of centre) Victoria not only runs a charity shop and eye clinic in Diani – she's also on a mission to screen everyone's sight at a social function on the South Coast

(right) Our lead surgeon, Lilian, measures the need for glasses at this child's home after cataract surgery

WORLD GLAUCOMA WEEK



(left and centre) Our dedicated team members from Kwale Eye Centre out in the field, checking eye pressure with a simple device and testing sight

(right) Anna, who lost vision in her left eye shortly after birth due to increased eye pressure. Anna reached us in time for surgery on her right eye, so, thankfully, she can still see. She will need to be under our care for life

LOW VISION



(left) Supported by his elder brother, this resilient little one faces not only visual challenges but also struggles with stunted growth

(centre) All people with oculocutaneous albinism have less than perfect sight, usually made much better with glasses

(right) Recovering from surgery at Kwale Eye Centre.

STUDENTS & TRAINING



(left) Miva, a clinical officer student, gets her eye in in the wet lab, mastering microsurgery techniques

(centre) Onesmus, another of our student clinical officer practises subjective refraction (the measurement for need for glasses)

(right) Paul, our clinical officer, shares knowledge at the Ophthalmic Clinical Officers Association conference in Nanyuki, Kenya

OUTPATIENT CLINIC



(left) A family works as a team for their eye check

(right) Charity tests the vision of a patient on whom she operated

OPTICAL



(left) Nzirani measures spectacle need

Lenny and Miranda, who only needed a pair of glasses to see well and

Miriam, who needs spectacles to read

STAFF



Meet Millicent (Theatre Nurse), Mwavuche (Medical Team), Ann (Head Nurse), and Sospeter (Lab Tech)

VISITORS AND FUNDRAISING



(left) Dr. Vinita, from Norway, supports us to make even bigger strides in paediatric eye care.

(middle) Nzirani, our optometrist, takes to fieldwork and has to shelter from the rain with Merete and her sister, from Right to Sight

(right) Heartfelt congratulations to Aidan on his second conquest in the battle against needless blindness in Kenya. Here he summits Mount Kenya, raising more funds for Eyes for East Africa

PATIENT STORIES



After a corrective lens was inserted into her eye using the Yamane technique, **Miriam's** life changed. 'It is nothing short of amazing!' she cried. Thanks to the Team's expertise and the ground-breaking surgery taught by surgeons visiting from Norway, Miriam's vision has been transformed. Gone are the days of relying on bulky glasses – now she sees the world clearly and looks forward to realising her dreams

Rehema was blind because of cataract in both eyes. She longed to go to school and have friends. In this small village traditions are strong; 'surely, this was a curse and the family must have done something terrible to be awarded this fate? '

The whole family were treated as if they had done something wrong. They were poor and alone with a child who would be a burden for life



But our field staff heard of a blind girl who could not go to school and had no friends. Our community based worker got on his motorbike and, to the family's astonishment, arrived at their home



In a heartwarming reunion, Rehema embraces her beloved sister as she returns home after cataract surgery in both eyes. They both cried tears of joy as Rehema saw her sister's face and their home for the first time



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