

23rd -26th OCTOBER 2023

**TO SUPPORT PEOPLE WITH EYE
PROBLEMS AND CATARACTS
SURGERIES AT GEITA REGIONAL
HOSPITAL**

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1. BACKGROUND

1.1 INTRODUCTION

LALJI FOUNDATION is a Non-Government Organization. This Foundation's purpose is to help people in different groups, especially those with special needs. The foundation already has Registration with the Government at the District level and Regional level. The foundation is based on the Education, Health, and Economic sectors. Lalji Foundation decided to support in Health Sector by helping people with eye problems by testing, screening and performing cataract surgery on them.

The main sponsor is **LALJI FOUNDATION**, which donated **10,000,000/=** Shillings for people to undergo eye screening and cataract surgery. The people who prepare the campsite **TANZANIA OUTREACH FOUNDATION**. This event was conducted from **23rd October up to 26th October 2023** in Geita Regional Hospital. This service was provided by MAJEY SMART VISION Geita Regional Hospital.

2. OBJECTIVES

- To help people with eye problems, see a doctor and discover the problem.
- To get eye treatment like medicine and glasses.
- To help people undergoing eye surgery.

The steps taken as followed

- People get registration first before going to the Doctor.
- People see a doctor to find out what their eye problem is.
- People get medical treatment and get glasses.
- People are undergoing eye surgery.
- People get an awareness of eye protection.

3 METHOD OF IDENTIFICATION

SN	Methods of identification	Application of method
1.	Print media and radio announcement	Disseminate project information to large audiences, and illiterate stakeholders Inform stakeholders about site camp

THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED IN THE HOSPITAL.

DATE	SCREENING	CATARACT SURGERY
23 rd October 2023	622	40
24 th October 2023	519	30
25 th October 2023	437	30
TOTAL	1578	100

The doctor provided a platform for patients to ask questions about eye treatment after getting surgery in sight camp.

Among the questions asked during the awareness in sight camp include the following.

1. Both eyes have cataracts, how long with the second eye be done?
2. What if we can do heavy work and stoop?
3. How long do we use medicine?
4. How long do we wear glasses?
5. Can they apply oil on their face?
6. Is the medicine applied to only one eye?

4. PARTNER & STAKEHOLDERS

Partner/ Stakeholder	Relationship update
Tanzania Outreach Foundation	The relationship is going well and perform their duties of listening and serving the people.
Geita Regional Hospital	The relationships going well.

5. GENERAL SUGGESTIONS, CONCERNS AND COMMENTS

- LALJI FOUNDATION told the people of Geita that they will continue to help them by providing eye treatment services
- Males and females were allowed to thank the LALJI FOUNDATION for the service they received by treating the eyes and undergoing surgery.

6. MONITORING AND EVALUATION

Monitoring and evaluation will be formed by LALJI FOUNDATION in collaboration with the Geita Hospital Doctors will be responsible for the coordination, Monitoring and Evaluation work. The benefits of doing Monitoring and Evaluation help to understand the output of the project.

ACTIVITY PHOTOS



The Lalji Foundation has involved different media including newspapers to help people with special needs



Lalji Foundation Chairperson, Imtiaz Lalji (fourth right back row) poses for a souvenir group photo with some beneficiaries of the free eye treatment sponsored by the foundation in Geita region recently. (Photo by a Correspondent)



Lajji Foundation together with people have just undergone cataract surgery.



People putting medicine in the eye after cataract surgery



The Doctor instructs them how to take care of the eye



Doctor while doing cataract surgery



The patient in the operating room



Lalji Foundation participated in the distribution of medicine as well as giving glasses to people who underwent cataract surgery



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The doctor was doing an eye screening