FREE EYE CAMP MAGUNGA HOSPITAL- KOROGWE DISTRICT - TANGA



CATEGORY: HEALTH

DATE: 28TH – 30TH AUGUST 2026

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LALJI FOUNDATION

Committed to Community Health & Vision,

Free Eye Camp Activity Report,

Korogwe District, Tanga Region,

Date: 28th – 30th August 2026,

Venue: Korogwe Town Hospital (Magunga)

1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Lalji Foundation is a non-governmental organization registered in Tanzania committed to improving people's quality of life through social, health, education, and economic empowerment initiatives. The Foundation supports vulnerable and underserved communities by providing practical assistance aimed at creating opportunities and improving people's well-being. In the health sector. Lalji Foundation supports initiatives that improve access to essential medical services, particularly for people who face financial or other barriers to treatment.

Baraka Foundation Canada is a charitable organization registered in Canada committed to improving the well-being of communities through support for healthcare, education, and humanitarian initiatives. The Foundation works in partnership with local organizations and service providers to increase access to essential services, particularly for vulnerable and underserved populations.

Vision 4 All Eye Centre is a healthcare service provider specializing in eye-care services, with a focus on improving access to quality eye health services for communities in need. The Centre provides services including eye screening and examination, diagnosis and treatment of eye conditions, provision of glasses and medicines, counselling, and surgical interventions.

As part of the Korogwe Free Eye Camp, Vision 4 All Eye Centre served as the **main service provider**, working in collaboration with Lalji Foundation and Baraka Foundation to deliver professional eye-care services to community members. The Centre's medical team conducted eye examinations, identified patients requiring treatment or surgery, provided appropriate medical care, and offered advice on eye health.

Zahara Msangi, the Director of Korogwe Town Council, expressed appreciation to **Lalji Foundation, Baraka Foundation, and Vision 4 All Eye Centre** for supporting the free eye camp in Korogwe. She said the initiative gave community members an important opportunity to access eye screening, treatment, medicines, reading glasses, and surgery without financial barriers. She emphasized the importance of continued cooperation among the Council, development partners, and healthcare providers to bring essential medical services closer to the community and improve residents' health and well-being.

Dr. Miriam Brigita Cheche, Town Medical Officer (TMO) of Magunga Hospital, thanked **Lalji Foundation and Baraka Foundation** for supporting the free eye camp and **Vision 4 All Eye Centre** for providing the medical services. She noted that the camp had helped bring essential eye-care services closer to the people, particularly those who could not easily afford specialized treatment. She highlighted the importance of early eye screening and timely intervention in preventing avoidable vision problems. Dr. Cheche encouraged continued cooperation among healthcare providers, government authorities, and development partners to expand eye-care services to more communities.

Dr. Hussen Abbas, Regional Eye Coordinator (REC), said that the Korogwe Eye Camp was a valuable intervention in addressing the eye-care needs of people in the region. He explained that the camp enabled many community members to receive eye examinations and identify conditions that required treatment or further medical attention.

He expressed appreciation to **Lalji Foundation and Baraka Foundation** for supporting the camp and making eye-care services accessible to people who may face challenges in obtaining treatment.

Mr. Imtiaz Lalji, Chairman of Lalji Foundation, said that the Foundation was pleased to support the free eye camp in Korogwe District as part of its commitment to improving access to healthcare for communities in need. He emphasized that good vision is essential for people to work, study, and live independently. He also thanked Baraka Foundation and Vision 4 All Eye Centre for their partnership and professional support in making the eye-care services available to the community free of charge.

He noted that eye problems can have a serious impact on a person's ability to work, attend school and participate in normal family and community activities. Through the camp, people who might otherwise have delayed seeking treatment due to financial challenges were given an opportunity to receive professional eye screening and appropriate medical care. He also encouraged beneficiaries to follow the advice and instructions provided by the medical team, particularly those who underwent surgery, to ensure proper recovery and protect their eyesight.

2. PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- To provide free eye screening and examination to community members in Korogwe District.
- To identify and diagnose eye diseases and vision problems at an early stage.
- To provide free treatment, medicines, reading glasses, and eye surgery to patients in need.
- To improve access to quality and affordable eye-care services for underserved communities.

- To reduce the financial burden associated with eye screening and treatment.
- To improve vision and enhance the quality of life of beneficiaries.
- To create awareness among community members about the importance of regular eye check-ups and eye health.
- To strengthen collaboration between Lalji Foundation, Baraka Foundation, Vision 4 All Eye Centre, and local health authorities in improving community healthcare.

3. EVENT OVERVIEW

Parameter	Details
location	Magunga Hospital – korogwe District - Tanga
Handover Dates	From 28th – 30th August 2026
Target Group	Community – rural areas
Organized by	Magunga Hospital

4. PARTNERS & STAKEHOLDERS

S/N	Partner/ Stakeholders	Role/ Contribution
1.	Lalji Foundation	Project/ Donor
2.	Baraka Foundation	Donor
3.	Vision 4 All Eye Centre	Project
4.	Mr Kumail Dhalla	Donor
5.	Korogwe Town Hospital - Magunga	Medical staff, equipment, and venue facilitation
6.	Local Government Leaders	Community mobilization and logistical support
7.	Volunteer Medical Practitioners	Eye screenings and treatment services
8.	Community Health Workers	Registration, interpretation, and aftercare follow-up
9.	Media Outlets	Event promotion and coverage, e.g radio, loudspeaker, etc

5. OUTCOMES & IMPACT

SN	Key Indicators	Number of Beneficiaries
1.	Screening	3259
2.	Cataracts surgeries	291
3.	Minor surgeries	39
4.	Glasses distributed	1706
5.	Medicine	1723

6. BUDGET & EXPENDITURE

SN	ITEMS	BUDGETED (TZS)	EXPENDITURE
1.	Medical supplies and surgeries	50,000,000	50,456,000
2.	T Shirts/ reflectors		990,000
3.	Banners		380,000
4.	Shirts/ reflector embroidery		354,000
5.	Water carton 100		350,000
6.	Post Operation care		4,054,400
7.	Transport + photographer		965,000
8.	Videographer		740,000
9.	Media coverage		1,010,000
	TOTAL		**59,299,400**

7. CHALLENGES IDENTIFIED

- Limited financial capacity among some patients to pay for eye treatment.
- Delayed presentation of patients with serious eye conditions.
- Limited awareness about the importance of regular eye examinations.
- The cost of spectacles and surgical treatment for some community members.
- Transportation challenges for patients travelling from remote areas.
- High demand for specialized eye-care services.
- Need for continued follow-up for patients requiring additional treatment.
- Limited access to specialized services in some underserved communities.

8. IMPACT OF THE PROJECT ON THE COMMUNITY

- The project enabled community members in Korogwe District to access professional eye screening, treatment, and surgery free of charge.
- Beneficiaries who received treatment, reading glasses, and surgery experienced improved vision, helping them perform their daily activities more effectively.
- Free services reduced the costs that patients would otherwise have incurred for consultations, medicines, glasses, and surgery.
- Eye screening helped identify various eye problems early, allowing patients to receive appropriate treatment or referral.
- Better vision enabled beneficiaries to become more independent in activities such as reading, working, walking, and caring for their families.
- The free eye camp educated community members about the importance of regular eye examinations and seeking treatment early.
- The project particularly benefited people who might otherwise have difficulty accessing specialized eye-care services.
- The initiative strengthened collaboration between Lalji Foundation, Baraka Foundation, Vision 4 All Eye Centre, and local health authorities in addressing community healthcare needs.

9. MEDIA COVERAGE

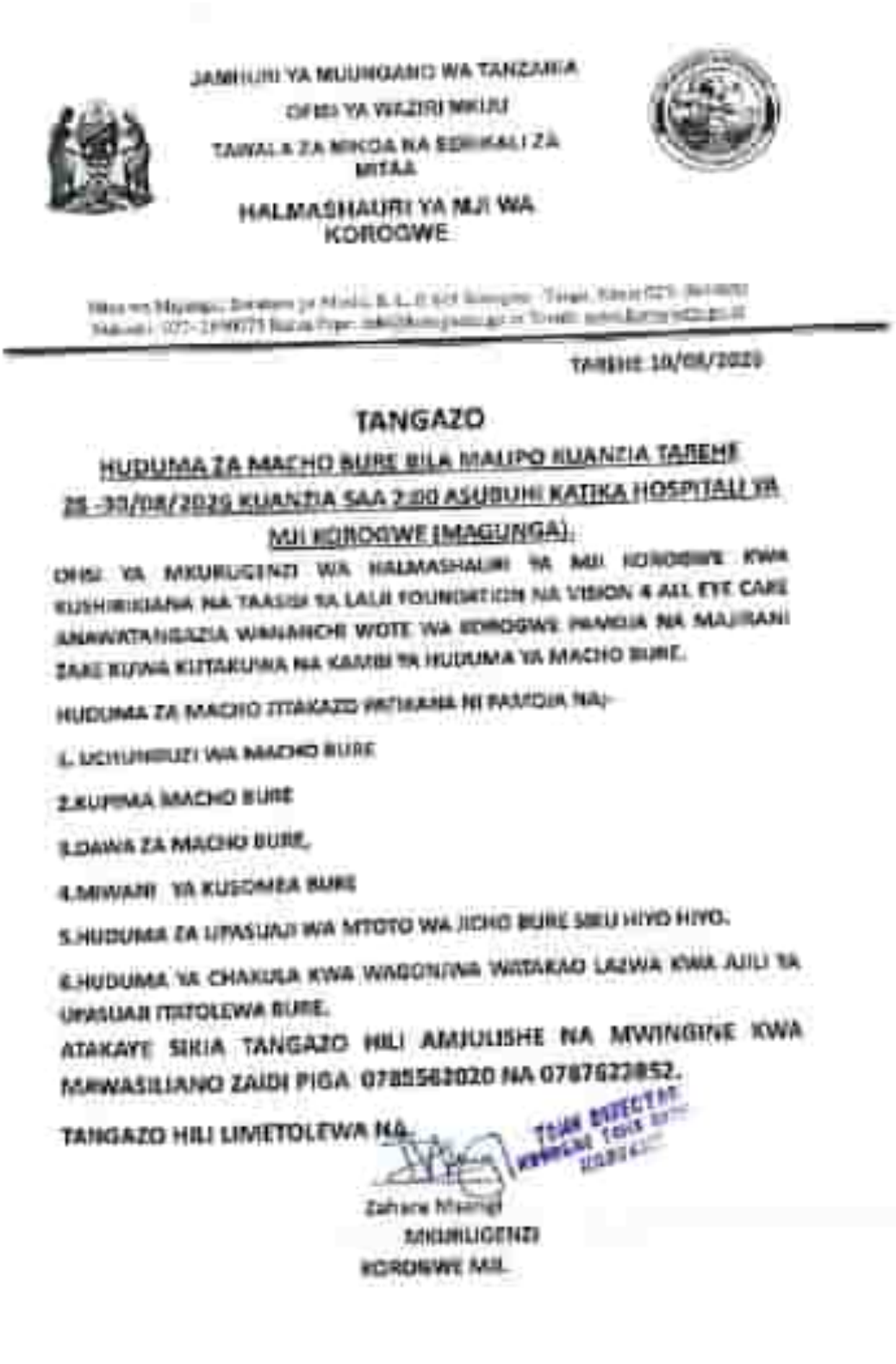
SN	Platform	Details	Event news Features
1.	Television	- IBN TV, East Africa, ITV, TBC, STAR TV	
2.	News paper	- Habari leo, Daily news, Guardian	- Habari leo, Alhamisi, Septemba 3, 2026 - Daily news, Thursday, September 3, 2026
3.	Social Media	- Instagram - Facebook - WhatsApp group - YouTube - Blogs	- Tangarahatz.blogspot.com - Okuly.co.tz - Arushadigital.com - Dailynews.co.tz - Malunde.com - Msumbanews.co.tz - Mtaakwamtaa.co.tz - Michuzi.co.tz

10. CONCLUSION

The Korogwe Free Eye Camp made a meaningful contribution to improving eye health in the community by providing accessible and free eye-care services to people in need. The support from Lalji Foundation and Baraka Foundation**,** together with the medical expertise of Vision 4 All Eye Centre**,** enabled beneficiaries to receive timely screening, treatment, glasses, medicines, and surgery. The project not only addressed immediate eye-care needs but also helped reduce the burden of preventable vision problems among community members.

Lalji Foundation and Baraka Foundation to conduct more Eye Camps in the villages of Tanzania and reach more people in need

11. RELEVANT DOCUMENTS



JAMHURI YA MUUNGANO WA TANZANIA
OFISI YA WAZIRI MKUU
TAWALA ZA MIKOA NA SERIKALI ZA MITAA
HALMASHAURI YA MJI WA KOROGWE

TAREHE 10/08/2020

TANGAZO

HUDUMA ZA MACHO BURE BILA MALIPO KUANZIA TAREHE 25 -30/08/2020 KUANZIA SAA 2:00 ASUBUHI KATIKA HOSPITALI YA MJI KOROGWE (MAGUNGA).

OFISI YA MKURUGENZI WA HALMASHAURI YA MJI KOROGWE KWA KUSHIRIKIANA NA TAASISI YA LALJI FOUNDATION NA VISION 4 ALL EYE CARE ANAWATANGAZIA WANANCHI WOTE WA KOROGWE PAMOJA NA MAJIRANI ZAKE KUWA KUTAKUWA NA KAMBI YA HUDUMA YA MACHO BURE.

HUDUMA ZA MACHO ZITAKAZO PATIKANA NI PAMOJA NA;-

1. UCHUNGUZI WA MACHO BURE
2. KUPIMA MACHO BURE
3. DAWA ZA MACHO BURE.
4. MIWANI YA KUSOMEA BURE
5. HUDUMA ZA UPASUAJI WA MTOTO WA JICHO BURE SIKU HIYO HIYO.
6. HUDUMA YA CHAKULA KWA WAGONJWA WATAKAO LAZWA KWA AJILI YA UPASUAJI ITATOLEWA BURE.

ATAKAYE SIKIA TANGAZO HILI AMJULISHE NA MWINGINE KWA MAWASILIANO ZAIDI PIGA 0785563020 NA 0787623852.

TANGAZO HILI LIMETOLEWA NA.

Zahara Mbarigi
MKURUGENZI
KOROGWE MJI

THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

PRESIDENT OFFICE

REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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TO:
DIRECTOR
LALJI FOUNDATION
BARAKA FOUNDATION
VISION 4ALL

RE: LETTER OF APPRECIATION FOR PROVIDING EYE HEALTH SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF KOROGWE AND SURROUNDING AREAS

2. On behalf of **Korogwe Town Council**, I wish to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt congratulations to **Lalji Foundation, Baraka Foundation and Vision 4All** for your invaluable contribution towards improving eye health services for the people of Korogwe and surrounding areas.

3. Korogwe Town Council highly appreciates your commitment and efforts in providing eye screening, treatment and specialized eye care services to community members experiencing various eye conditions and visual impairment. We particularly commend your successful provision of **cataract surgeries and other eye care services** which have enabled many beneficiaries to regain their sight and significantly improve their quality of life.

4. Your intervention has also reduced the burden on community members who would otherwise have to travel long distances to access specialized eye care services. By bringing these essential services closer to the community, you have complemented Government efforts to ensure equitable access to quality and affordable health services.

5. On behalf of **Korogwe Town Council and the people of Korogwe**, I extend our sincere gratitude and congratulations to your organizations for this commendable contribution. We look forward to strengthening this partnership and working together in future initiatives aimed at improving access to quality eye health services.
Please accept our sincere appreciation and congratulations for your valuable contribution and outstanding service to the community.

Yours faithfully,

TOWN DIRECTOR
KOROGWE TOWN COUNCIL

Zahara Michuzi
DIRECTOR
KOROGWE TOWN COUNCIL

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INVOICE

Date: 10/08/2026

M/S: LIGA FOUNDATION
EYE CAMP MUSOMA
CAMP No: 004/2026
CAMP DATE: 28th - 31st AUGUST 2026

SN	DESCRIPTIONS	Total Amount (Tsh)
01	Musoma Eye Camp – Eye Care Services and Programme Costs	50,456,000/=
	TOTAL PROJECT COST	[redacted]
	PAYMENT REQUEST	
02	Request for advance payment	[redacted]
E&O.E		
	TOTAL REQUIRED PAYMENT	[redacted]

Please arrange payment of the requested advance of [redacted] to facilitate implementation of the Musoma Eye Camp

Payment Details:
Bank Name: NMB
Account Name: VISION 4 ALL COMPANY LIMITED
Account Number: [redacted]

Dr. Hamis Luyagwa – MD, Mmed – Opthalmologist (Medical Officer Incharge)

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INVOICE

Date: [illegible]

M/S: LALJI FOUNDATION
EYE CAMP ICHOCHEA
CAMP No: [illegible]
CAMP DATE: [illegible]

SN	DESCRIPTIONS	Total Amount (Tsh)
	Maximum extra charge for medicine	[illegible]
	Maximum extra charge for reading glasses	[illegible]
	Maximum extra charge for patients food	[illegible]
	Maximum extra charge for surgery	1,820,000/-
	Cost for post-operative review(2weeks and 1month)	[illegible]
EMGE		
	TOTAL ADDITIONAL COST INCURRED	[illegible]

Payment Details
Bank Name: EMGE
Account Name: VISION 4 ALL [illegible]
Account Number: [illegible]

Dr. Hamis Luyagwa - MD, Mmed - Ophthalmologist [Medical Officer Incharge]



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Watu 333 wafanyiwa upasuaji wa macho Korogwe

Newspaper, Habari Leo, 3 September, 2026



News paper, Habari leo, 3 september 2026



Korogwe's free eye camp proves community partnerships can transform access to essential healthcare

News paper, Daily news, 3 september 2026

12. PHOTO HIGHLIGHTS



The beneficiaries


Baraka
KAMBI YA MATIBABU YA MACHO BURE
WILAYA YA KOROGWE - TANGA
TAREHE: 20/08/2020 - 30/08/2020 | HUANZIA SAA 2 ASUBUHI



Patients after surgery





During registration


DHAMBA YETUNI
KUHUSIANA NA YA






Baraka





Lens test



Patients get medicine



Patients waiting for surgery




HUGO





Lalji Foundation members together with Vision 4 All Eye Centre team


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