



Eye Care Program Fact Sheet

(July, 2014 to February, 2021)

Total Camps	190
Total Patients	122644
Surgery Performed	8144
Eye Glass Given	24124
Medicines Distributed	5207

DOORSTEPS EYE CARE:

We are conducting eye screening camps to help restore vision of the inhabitants of remote areas, thus reducing the burden of blindness due to refractive error and cataract. Our primary goal is to identify and treat preventable blindness. Other problems such as Glaucoma, Diabetic Retinopathy etc. are referred to our partner hospital for treatment.

ECP introduced its "Doorsteps Eye Care" (DEC) program to provide eye care services for the underprivileged people at their doorsteps. DEC is currently focusing on remote and rural areas of Thakurgaon and Panchagarh districts. Clients include MSS microcredit members, their families and local community people. Under the DEC program - Noyon Tori – the mobile eye clinic goes into remote rural areas and provides eye care services to community.

DEC conducted six "Noyon Tori" based camps in February 2021 at different locations of Thakurgaon and Panchagarh. At these camps, a total of 1132 patients were screened. One hundred thirty nine cataract patients were identified while 105 patients underwent surgery at Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation (SAF) Hospital, a partner hospital situated in Thakurgaon. The remaining patients will be operated at the SAF hospital during March 2021.



Eye screening camp for underprivileged people at Thakurgaon



EYE CARE HELPLINE (ECH):

The ECH continue to provide eye care service through audio and video calls so that patients can avoid hospital/clinic visits and stay Covid-19 safe. Till February 28, ECH provided treatment to 731 patients. Among them 363 patients were male and 368 patients were female. Medicines were prescribed to 402 patients and 171 patients were referred to different hospitals for further examinations. These patients came from 37 districts of Bangladesh.

Classified by Patient Occupation								
House Wife	Children	Job Holder	Teacher	Business	Farmer	Student	Driver	Retired
320	24	141	7	108	24	70	4	33

The highest number of patients came from Dhaka (336), Rajshahi (114), Natore (39), Thakurgaon (29), Pabna (30), Panchagarh (22), Bogura (23) and Saidpur (21).

REVISED SPONSORSHIP RATES:

Due to additional safety measures adopted at our camps and cost escalation, ECP has revised its sponsorship rates as under:

1. BDT 3,500, Cataract surgery for one person.
2. BDT 7,500, Provide for Eyeglasses to 100 people.
3. BDT 65,000, for conduct an Eye Camp in remote area.
4. BDT 20,000, for conduct a School Sight Testing Program.
5. One time donation (Any amount).

