# **NEWS BULLETIN**

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#### EYE CARE PROGRAM FACT SHEET

(As of October, 2021)

Total Eye Camps	219
Total Patients	128541
Surgery Performed	9134
Eye Glass Given	25351
Medicines Distributed	5570



Starting the camp in the presence of MTB representative at Thakurgaon

## **MUTUAL TRUST BANK FUNDED SIX EYE CAMPS:**

The Eye Care Program of Manabik Shahajya Sangstha (ECP-MSS) provided free eye care services to the underserved at six eye camps held at four upazillas of Panchagarh, Thakurgaon, and Dinajpur districts on October 09, 16, 18, 23, 26 and 30. These eye camps were funded by the Mutual Trust Bank Limited (MTB) as its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) program. Technical support to the eye camps were provided by ECP's partner hospitals - Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation (SAF) Hospital.

At these six eye camps, comprehensive eye care services were provided to 1291 underserved people by qualified doctors, technicians, and modern eye screening equipment. Prescriptions were issued to the patients. Free medicines and spectacles were given out to 180 and 207 patients respectively. Cataract was identified among 261 patients. Surgeries were successfully performed on 223 patients at ECP's partner hospital – SAF Hospital. Masks (251) were provided to those without mask. Body temperature of patients were measured at the entry point. In addition, 591 basic eye care awareness flyers and posters were distributed among the patients. At these camps MTB representatives were present.



Patients after surgery at Marium Eye Hospital, Saidpur Nilphamari

## **FOUR OTHER EYE CAMPS:**

During October 2021, ECP conducted 04 eye camps in Rangpur, Dinajpur and Nilphamari districts in conjunction with Marium Eye Hospital. In these eye camps, 894 patients were screened, 201 spectacles were given out. Cataract was identified among 188 patients and 122 surgeries were successfully performed. Seventeen more surgeries will be performed shortly.

#### **HUNDRED SURGERIES AT CHAPAI:**

On 18th September 2021, Bangladesh National Blind Welfare Society, Chapainawabganj branch and Chapainawabganj Eye Hospital conducted free eye camp for the underprivileged people at Shanayatullah Shishu Sadan, Shibganj, Chapainawabganj. Sponsored by esteemed ECP-MSS donors, the Chapainawabganj Eye Hospital conducted one hundred (100) cataract surgeries on 14th and 15th October, 2021. Another 100 surgeries were performed last month through the courtesy of ECP donors.



Students holding banner in SSTP at Uttara, Dhaka

<u>SCHOOL SUGHT TESTING PROGRAM (SSTP):</u> ECP provided comprehensive eye care services to the underprivileged students of Prothom Surjo Foundation run by Epyllion group on 5<sup>th</sup> October 2021 at Uttara. In this SSTP ECP examined 24 students and provided 09 medicines and 07 custom made spectacles.



