

# **EYE CARE PROGRAM**

MANABÍK SHAHAJYA SANGSTHA

### Service Provided in November, 2021

Services Provided	November	Total
Eye examination and prescription	2,253	1,30,596
Eyeglasses distribution	575	26,003
Awareness flyers distribution	1,500	5,570
<b>Identification of Cataract patients</b>	459	11,663
Surgery Conducted	360	9,494
Measuring Diabetes	540	3,002
Measuring Blood Pressure	540	3,002



### **DOORSTEPS EYE CAMP (DEC):**

DEC program continue to focus on remote and rural areas of Thakurgaon and Panchagarh districts. Patients include MSS microcredit members, their families and local community people. Under the DEC program - Noyon Tori (NT) - the mobile eye clinic goes into remote rural areas and provides eye care services to the community.



DEC conducted eight (8) "Noyon Tori" based camps in November 2021 at different locations of Thakurgaon and Panchagarh districts covering 08 Unions. At these camps, a total of 1651 patients were screened and 378 eye glasses were provided. Three hundred and twenty-eight (328) cataract patients were identified while 274 patients underwent surgery at Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation (SAF) Hospital, a partner hospital situated in Thakurgaon.

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### **OTHER EYE CAMPS:**

During November 2021, ECP conducted 04 eye camps - in Saidpur, Nilphamari with its own medical team. At these eye camps, 602 patients were screened and 86 surgeries were performed at the Marium Eye Hospital, Saidpur. At these eye camps ECP distributed 197 eye glasses.

As the eye camps were smaller than our regular prepandemic public eye camps, uninterrupted eye care services were dispensed from 10 am to 2 pm on camp days. Team ECP-MSS contributed its staff time and provided backup support to the camps.



ECP provide eye glasses and measure BP and RBS at eye camps with free off cost

### **SERVICES PROVIDED AT THE EYE CAMPS:**

ECP is providing additional health services along with eye care so that ECP can provide holistic health services to the camp patients; gradually transforming eye camps into health camps. The eye care services were provided with full precautions complying with Covid-19 safety protocols. Thus, the body temperature of the patients were measured before giving treatment and the hands of the patients were also sanitized. Patients who came to the camp without masks were provided masks; nearly 500 masks were distributed. Efforts were made to maintain social distance but it was a huge challenge.



Eye camp conducted maintaining covid-19 protocols



**Eye Care Program- MSS**