



Starting the camp with maintaining the covid protocols at Thakurgaon

DOORSTEPS EYE CAMP (DEC):

DEC conducted five (5) “Noyon Tori” based camps in January 2022 at different locations of Thakurgaon, Panchagarh, and Dinajpur districts covering 05 Unions. At these camps, a total of 1012 patients were screened and 195 eyeglasses were provided. Two hundred and thirteen (213) cataract patients were identified while 167 patients underwent surgery at the Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation (SAF) Hospital, a partner hospital situated in Thakurgaon. DEC program continues to focus on remote and rural areas of Thakurgaon, Panchagarh and Dinajpur 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.

OTHER EYE CAMP:

In January 2021, ECP conducted an eye camp - in Magura, Nilphamari with its new partner hospital, Rangpur Eye Hospital. At the eye camp, 264 patients were screened, forty-one (41) eyeglasses were distributed and 72 surgeries were performed.



Patients waiting for registration at Magura, Nilphamari

Service Provided

Services Provided	January	Total
Eye examination and prescription	1,276	1,30,596
Eyeglasses distribution	236	26,003
Awareness flyers distribution	680	18,320
Identification of Cataract patients	286	11,663
Surgery Conducted	239	9,494
Measuring Diabetes	303	3,513
Measuring Blood Pressure	303	3,533



Cataract surgeries successfully done at SAF Hospital

SURGERY PATIENTS CASE STORY:



Before surgery



After Surgery

Sahera Khatun, age 55 is a poor widow. Her husband died a long time ago. She had four daughters but three had died. Her daughter’s husband’s financial condition is not good so she can't help her mother. Since they do not have any land of their own, she works as a maid for a living. With little income from this, she has to run her expenses. She had been suffering from eye problems for two long years. However, from one of these eye camps, Manabik Shahajya Sangstha, in collaboration Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation Hospital, detected a cataract on her left eye through a mobile eye camp. On the same day, she was transported to the hospital and the operation was done free of cost in her (left) eye. Now she can see clearly with her operated eye. She said, "May Allah give long life and prosperity to those who helped restore my eye."

