NEWS BULLETIN

MARCH - 2022

ECP PERFORMS 10,000+ SURGERIES

ECP exceeded 10,000 successful surgeries this month! Thank you, esteemed donors, for your support.

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DOORSTEPS EYE CAMP (DEC):

DEC continues to concentrate its efforts in the remote and rural areas of Northern districts. MSS microcredit members, their families, and members of the local community are among the beneficiaries. The mobile eye clinic, Noyon Tori (NT), is part of the DEC program, traveling to remote rural locations to give eye care to the population at their doorsteps.



ECP members & Patients offering prayer for the ECP donors.

In March 2022, three DEC eye camps were conducted in Thakurgaon and Dinajpur districts, encompassing two upazila. A total of 544 patients were tested and 133 eyeglasses were distributed at these camps. Ninety-six (96) cataract patients were identified, with 82 of them undergoing surgery at Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation (SAF) Hospital in Thakurgaon, a partner hospital.



Doctor and refrectionist are working at the eye camp.

Eye Care Program Fact Sheet

| Services Provided | March | Total |
|-------------------------|-------|---------|
| Eye Camps | 8 | 385 |
| Eye examination | 2,025 | 135,324 |
| Eyeglasses distribution | 383 | 26,870 |
| Medicines Provided | 0 | 5,590 |
| Surgeries Conducted | 370 | 10,294 |
| Measuring Diabetes & BP | 555 | 3,857 |

OTHER EYE CAMPS:

In March 2022, ECP held five eye camps in the Nilphamari district – two in Jaldhaka and three in Dimla upazila in collaboration with Rangpur Eye Hospital. A total of 1481 patients were screened and 288 operations were performed from these eye camps. ECP distributed 250 eyeglasses during these eye camps.

As the eye camps were smaller than our pre-pandemic public eye camps, eye care was provided from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Without duty break team ECP-MSS volunteered their time and provided backup support to the camps.



Registration going on at Dimla Eye Camp.

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Last year, our eye care activities were interrupted due to the invasion of COVID-19 which led to a huge accumulation of underserved people awaiting eye care services urgently. We need to do more now with your support to make up for the backlog and address new cases. As you have been a big part of our organization, we earnestly request you to donate generously to ECP so that we can address the challenges at hand by doing more for the underserved people.

A small sponsorship of Tk.3500 only (cost of one cataract surgery) can be your most precious "gift of vision" to a blind person. You can really change lives by restoring the eyesight of a vision-impaired person thus enabling them to see again!

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