



# EYE CARE PROGRAM

MANABIK SHAHAJYA SANGSTHA

## NEWS BULLETIN

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### Eye Care Program Fact Sheet (July 2014 – June 2023)

Services Provided	June-023	Total
Total Camps	05	376
Eye examination	1,551	1,80,718
Eyeglasses distribution	362	37,278
Medicines Provided	0	8,413
Surgeries Conducted	245	16,630

### EYE CAMPS:



Patients waiting for registration at Horipur, Thakurgaon

During June 2023, ECP conducted five eye camps in Thakurgaon and Rangpur districts in collaboration with partner hospitals.

At these eye camps, 1551 patients were screened and 245 surgeries were performed at our partner hospitals – Safiuddin Ahmed Foundation (SAF) Hospital, Thakurgaon, and Rangpur Eye Hospital, Rangpur. At these eye camps, ECP gave away 362 reading glasses to correct refractive errors of screened patients.

In the rural areas of Bangladesh, there are a huge number of cataract patients who cannot access eye care services because of high costs and lack of eye care facilities. As a result, many of them remain blind unnecessarily due to lack of money, awareness, and fear of surgery. ECP-MSS makes a purposeful effort to reach out to those patients by conducting eye camps in remote areas.



Cataract patients after post-surgery at Rangpur



School Sight Testing Program conducted at Osman Ghani Memorial Govt. Primary School, Nilphamari

### SCHOOL SIGHT TESTING PROGRAM (SSTP):

Our School Sight Testing Program (SSTP) undertook to cover all the primary and secondary schools of Khaga Kharibari Union of Dimla Upazila, Nilphamari district. The school children will undergo eye screening and get the required medicines, spectacles, and referral services. The program also raised awareness among the students and teachers on basic eye care.

Under these SSTPs, 1218 students were screened, 18 spectacles and 57 medicines were distributed at nine different schools in Nilphamari and Dhaka districts.

Awareness campaigns were conducted using posters, flyers, and placards. The awareness materials highlighting basic eye care were distributed among the students. An audio-visual presentation and verbal presentations on basic eye care were made in every classroom by the ECP-MSS team.

These SSTPs were sponsored by ECP's donor Mrs. Nancy Rahman and Ms. Sajiya Tareen. ECP-MSS contributed technical support, staff time and logistical support.



Students get custom-made eyeglasses

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