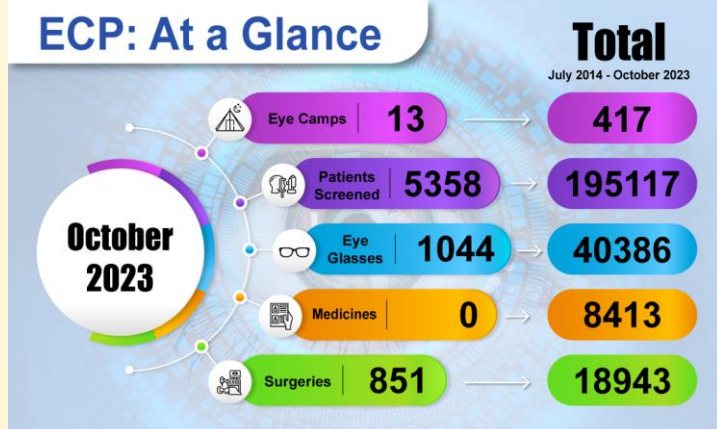




ECP: At a Glance



EYE CAMPS:

In October 2023, ECP conducted thirteen (13) eye camps in Thakurgaon, Dinajpur, Panchagarh, Chapainababganj, Rangpur, Dinajpur, and Pabna districts in conjunction with partner hospitals between 7 and 28 October 2023. These 13 eye camps provided comprehensive eye care services to 5,358 underserved people through qualified doctors, technicians, and modern eye screening equipment. In these eye camps, free spectacles were given out to 1044 patients. Additionally, 2326 flyers and posters were distributed to the patients to raise awareness of basic eye care. Technical support to the eye camps was provided by ECP's partner hospitals - Shafiuddin Ahmed Foundation (SAF) Hospital, Thakurgaon, Makka Eye Hospital, Rajshahi, and Rangpur Eye Hospital, Rangpur.



Patients eye examination going on at Thakurgaon

SURGERIES:

ECP through its partner hospitals successfully performed 851 surgeries. Among them, 436 are female and 415 are male. Of these surgeries, 497 surgeries were sponsored by the esteemed donors of ECP-MSS, while the remaining 354 were sponsored by Manabik Shahajya Sangstha.

The current political unrest is negatively impacting our eye care activities resulting in further accumulation of cataract-blind people.

"SHE IS NOT FEELING NEGLECTED ANYMORE"



Before Surgery



After Surgery

Shohida Begum, 58, an elderly woman with cataracts in both eyes, has been suffering from blindness for two years. Due to her financial constraints, she has been relying on others for food and has been using a stick to beg for alms. On October 25, 2023, ECP organized a free public eye camp at Fazilpur, Rangpur. After receiving free cataract surgery, Shohida was able to see the world again, feeling overwhelmed and happy.

"Before the surgery, I was gradually transforming into a neglected person by my family members. When I asked for help, they used to get annoyed and tell me to do it on my own. I used to sit helplessly in the corner because I could not see. Now I am not feeling neglected anymore. I am confident. I will earn my living by housekeeping." – Shohida Begum.



Patients get post cataract-sunglasses

Donate and Change lives!

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. Only Tk.3500 can restore a vision of a blind person and enable him/her to see again. Please donate to enable a person to see again. It is the gift of vision - the most valuable gift for someone who cannot see.