



## **ESSAU DISTRICT HOSPITAL CATARACT CAMP 2023**

Essau District Hospital is located in Essau village in Lower Niumi District, in the North Bank Region-West. It was established in 1948 with a catchment area population of 43,686 inhabitants (GBOS: 2013). The hospital is very important for the people of this region because it is the only referral hospital in the region for all the surrounding Major and Minor Health Centres in the region. The Essau District Hospital Eye unit was established in 1996 and since then continue to provide a comprehensive eye service to the people of the region and beyond.

Essau District Hospital, through the NEHP, received funds from Cataract Are Curable (CAC) for the implementation of cataract camp for seventy (70) peoples. The camp was conducted in EDH from the 18<sup>th</sup> of July to the 23<sup>rd</sup> of August 2023. It was an implementation of a community screening done in March 2023 in the satellite villages of EDH.

Seventy cases were successfully operated from Lower Niumi, Upper Niumi, Jokadou and beyond. The camp came at a time when majority of the beneficiaries were actively engaged in farming, nonetheless the cataract camp went on successfully.

The challenges encountered includes patient's failure to report on the selected dates as a result of either lack of escorts as most of them are busy on the farm or heavy rains. Mobility is a major problem affecting the delivery of comprehensive eye services in the region.

The personnel involved in the implementation of the cataract camp were;

Mr Alagie Nget (SOMA) and Head of EDH eye unit.

Mr Amadou Jarju (Anaesthetic Nurse)

Mr Buba H. Jallow (SCON)

Mrs. Isatou Jabang (SNA)

A total of seventy (70) people benefited from the free eye surgeries sponsored by CAC. Thirty-three (33) of the seventy (70) cases operated were males while the rest were females. Thirty-two (32) of the thirty-three (33) males were cataract patients.

Of the females operated, thirty (30) were cataract patients who had a successful SICS+PC-IOL and one of the cases was aphakic (no lens in the eye). Six females were operated on for pterygium (a growth over the eye) and one for chalazion (a cyst in the eye).. The camp was done in batches due to the rainy season coupled with an ongoing renovation in the hospital with limited space to accommodate a large number at a go. All the patients had an excellent post-operative management with free medications. Upon discharge they were health educated on the correct use of the medications and care of the eye with emphasis on good hygiene.

The beneficiaries are very happy and pray for the sponsors CAC and partners for restoring their sight. Cataract still remains to be a huge problem in rural setting. Therefore, there is need for more concerted effort in other to remedy the backlog of cataracts in the rural community. Thanks to CAC for really meaning cataracts are curable by making sure cataracts are identified wherever they are and cured free of charge.

Special thanks and appreciation go to the management and staff of Essau District Hospital for the support during the camp. Our thanks and appreciation also go to National Eye Health Programme for their support and guidance. To Cataract Are Curable we extend words of appreciation from the people of North Bank West for the life changing opportunity. We are looking forward for more of its kind in the future.

Yours sincerely

Signed.....

Alagie Ngett (SOMA) EDH

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# PICTURES SHOWING PATIENTS OPERATED WITH CATARACT & PTERYGIUM



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2023 SPONSORED BY CAC THROUGH NEHP**

Attached is a list of patients

| No. | Name           | Address          | Sex | Age | Diagnosis                  | Pre-op        |               | Post-op       |               | Contact number/ Notes |
|-----|----------------|------------------|-----|-----|----------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|
|     |                |                  |     |     |                            | Visual Acuity | Visual Acuity | Visual Acuity | Visual Acuity |                       |
|     |                |                  |     |     |                            | Left          | Right         | Left          | Right         |                       |
| 1.  | Tijan Faye     | Ndungu Kebbeh    | M   | 65  | Mature cataract<br>BE      | PL            | 2/60          | 6/24          | 2/60          | 2663120               |
| 2.  | Nyima Trawally | Medina Gekoi     | F   | 70  | RE Mature<br>cataract      | PL            | 6/36          | 6/18          | 6/36          | 3239538               |
| 3.  | Mam Samba Gai  | Kanuma           | M   | 63  | RE Mature Cataract         | 2/60          | 6/36          | 6/24          | 6/36          | NA                    |
| 4.  | Abu Sey        | Albadar          | M   | 73  | RE Mature cataract         | Hm            | 6/36          | 6/36+2        | 6/36          | 7337384               |
| 5.  | Ndey Gaye      | Fass             | F   | 45  | LE Adv Pterygium           | 6/6           | 6/18          | 6/6           | 6/6           | 2789471               |
| 6.  | Mbemba Jarju   | Bakang           | M   | 75  | RE Cataract +<br>Pterygium | 1/60          | 6/60          | 6/60          | 6/60          | 7347120               |
| 7.  | Ebrima Faal    | Essau            | M   | 55  | RE Mature cataract         | 2/60          | 6/6           | 6/9           | 6/6           | 7064591               |
| 8.  | Fatou Bah      | Ndungu Kebbeh    | F   | 59  | RE Mature Cataract         | Hm            | 5/60          | 6/24          | 5/60          | 7038593               |
| 9.  | Momodou Sarr   | Bosinka(Senegal) | M   | 75  | Bil Mature Cataract        | Hm            | 1/60          | 6/60          | 1/60          | NA                    |
| 10. | Isatou Ceesay  | Kanuma           | F   | 50  | Bil Mature Cataract        | 1/60          | CF            | 1/60          | 6/36          | 2175194               |
| 11. | Jane Faye      | Njawara          | F   | 70  | Bil Matura Cataract        | PL            | 3/60          | 6/36          | 3/60          | NA                    |
| 12. | Gata Kah       | Amdallai         | M   | 84  | RE Matura Cataract         | PL            | 4/60          | 6/60          | 4/60          | 7778956               |

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|-----|------------------|-------------------------|---|----|------------------------|------|------|------|---------|-----------|
| 13. | Nasia Camara     | Kerr Sir Rohey(NG)      | F | 63 | LE Mature Cataract     | 6/60 | Hm   | 6/60 | 6/36    | 778168944 |
| 14. | Alagie Ceesay    | Ndungu Kebbeh           | M | 60 | LE Mature Cataract     | 6/9  | Hm   | 6/9  | 6/12    | 3644677   |
| 15. | Hamadi Saba Njie | Dongel (Temporal Essau) | M | 71 | LE Mature Cataract     | 6/18 | 3/60 | 6/18 | 6/24    | 5146923   |
| 16. | Ebrima Jah       | NJawara                 | M | 52 | Bil Mature Cataract    | Hm   | 1/60 | 6/60 | 1/60    | 2174699   |
| 17  | Fatou Sowe       | Amdallai                | F | 36 | RE Adv. Pterygium      | 6/24 | 6/9  | 6/6  | 6/9     | 3522095   |
| 18  | Nyima Manneh     | Mbankam                 | F | 70 | Bil Mature cataract    | 1/60 | 3/60 | 6/36 | 3/60    | 2254404   |
| 19  | Jainaba Manneh   | Ginack                  | F | 67 | LE Mature cataract     | 1/36 | 1/60 | 6/36 | 6/24    | 7721648   |
| 20  | Musa Kebba Fatty | Mbbollet-ba             | M | 62 | RE Mature Cataract     | 3/60 | 6/60 | 6/24 | 6/60    | 2231361   |
| 21  | Isatou Jallow    | Essau                   | F | 82 | RE Mature Cataract     | 2/60 | 6/36 | 6/60 | 6/36    | NA        |
| 22  | Jaine Saine      | Memeh                   | M | 88 | Bil Mature Cataract    | Hm   | 3/60 | 6/36 | 3/60    | 7579933   |
| 23  | Kumba Ceesay     | Medina Sering Mass      | F | 52 | LE Cataract +Pterygium | 6/18 | Hm   | 6/18 | 6/18+ 2 | 2057742   |
| 24  | Dawda Saho       | Barra                   | M | 65 | LE Cataract            | 6/12 | 1/60 | 6/12 | 6/18    | 7171958   |
| 25  | Ross Bass        | Bakandic                | F | 70 | RE Mature Cataract     | 1/60 | 6/60 | 6/24 | 6/60    | 5395409   |
| 26  | Amadou Bah       | Berending               | M | 48 | LE Mature Cataract     | 6/18 | 3/60 | 6/18 | 6/12    | 7308554   |
| 27  | Oumie Jobe       | Ndofan                  | F | 65 | RE Mature Cataract     | Hm   | 6/24 | 6/9  | 6/24    | 2822604   |
| 28  | Omar Gai         | Essau                   | M | 65 | LE Mature Cataract     | 6/60 | Hm   | 6/60 | 1/12    | 7698377   |
| 29  | Kaddy Jammeh     | Kanuma                  | F | 22 | RE Chalazion           | 6/6  | 6/6  | 6/6  | 6/6     | 284A9754  |
| 30  | Mariama Camara   | Sika                    | F | 50 | LE Adv. Pterygium      | 6/6  | 6/18 | 6/6  | 6/9     | NA        |

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|----|-----------------|------------------|---|----|-------------------------|------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| 31 | Amadou Nyang    | Essau            | M | 62 | LE Cataract + Pterygium | 6/60 | Hm     | 6/60 | 6/24   | 7243615 |
| 32 | Alagie Sarr     | Ndungu Kebbeh    | M | 63 | LE Matura Cataract      | 6/60 | 1/60   | 6/60 | 6/18   | 2113554 |
| 33 | Fatou Joof      | Njongone         | F | 60 | RE Matura Cataract      | 2/60 | 6/18   | 6/12 | 6/18   | 7787977 |
| 34 | Nyima Jammeh    | Tambadou         | F | 27 | RE Pterygium            | 6/18 | 6/9    | 6/6  | 6/9    | 7998639 |
| 35 | Neneh Gaye      | Ndungu Kebbeh    | F | 65 | RE Mature Cataract      | Hm   | 6/60   | 6/18 | 6/60   | 7655014 |
| 36 | Sainabou Saho   | Kuntaya          | F | 52 | LE Matura Cataract      | 6/9  | Hm     | 6/9  | 6/9+2  | NA      |
| 37 | Amie Kah        | Kerr Gallo       | F | 51 | LE Matura Cataract      | 6/36 | Hm     | 6/36 | 6/36   | 3423859 |
| 38 | Kaddy Touray    | Samba Kala       | F | 45 | RE Mature Cataract      | Hm   | 6/24+1 | 6/18 | 6/24+1 | 7962679 |
| 39 | Mariama Konateh | Kerr Pateh       | F | 40 | RE Mature Cataract      | 2/60 | 6/60   | 6/12 | 6/60   | 7622451 |
| 40 | Hoja Gaye       | Kerr Chabo       | F | 42 | LE Mature Cataract      | 6/9  | Hm     | 6/9  | 6/12+2 | 7254967 |
| 41 | Amie Kurubally  | Kerr Nbugum      | F | 49 | Bil Mature Cataract     | 1/60 | Hm     | 1/60 | 6/9    | NA      |
| 42 | Bubacarr Jallow | Sinchu Sorrie    | M | 65 | Bil Cataract+ Pterygia  | 3/60 | 4/60   | 5/60 | 6/60   | 2639759 |
| 43 | Hawa Ceesay     | Kerr Biran Kanni | F | 50 | LE Pterygium            | 6/24 | 6/36   | 6/24 | 6/18   | 5831311 |
| 44 | Sheikh Jah      | Barra            | M | 76 | RE Mature Cataract      | 1/60 | 5/60   | 6/36 | 5/60   | 3131973 |
| 45 | Ousman Laye     | Medina S. Mass   | M | 76 | RE Mature Cataract      | 2/60 | 4/60   | 6/9  | 4/60   | 7162126 |
| 46 | Mariama Jah     | Mayamba          | F | 60 | LE Pterygium            | 6/60 | 6/60   | 6/60 | 6/36   | NA      |
| 47 | Sowe Bah        | Pakau Njogou     | F | 90 | RE Mature Cataract      | Hm   | 5/60   | 6/36 | 5/60   | 3839342 |
| 48 | Wagan Faye      | Amdallai         | M | 65 | RE Mature Cataract      | Hm   | 6/60   | 6/9  | 5/60   | 7633427 |

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| 49  | Isatou Gaye        | Amdallai         | F | 70 | LE Mature Cataract                    | 6/60 | PL   | 6/60 | 6/12  | 2546402   |
| 50  | Bubacarr Jallow    | Touba (Senegal)  | M | 88 | LE Mature Cataract                    | 1/60 | CF   | 1/60 | 6/36  | 7967059   |
| 51  | Ousainou Kurubally | Chamen           | M | 82 | LE Mature Cataract                    | 6/60 | PL   | 6/60 | 6/36  | 7382943   |
| 52  | Mariatou Dumbuya   | Mayamba          | F | 40 | LE Mature Cataract                    | 6/36 | Hm   | 6/36 | 6/9   | 2350660   |
| 53  | Jainaba Konateh    | Kuntaya          | F | 70 | LE Mature Cataract                    | 6/60 | PL   | 6/60 | 6/24  | 5217973   |
| 54  | Musa Kurubally     | Kuntaya          | M | 56 | LE Mature cataract<br>RE Pseudophakia | 6/9  | Hm   | 6/9  | 6/9+2 | 5215609   |
| 55  | Mutar Jallow       | Ndungu Kebbeh    | M | 79 | LE Mature Cataract +<br>Corneal scar  | 6/60 | Hm   | 6/60 | 6/36  | NA        |
| 56  | Demba Sowe         | Karang (NG)      | M | 62 | RE Mature cataract                    | PL   | 6/60 | 6/18 | 6/60  | 771714313 |
| 57  | Ramata Sowe        | Karang (NG)      | F | 65 | LE Mature cataract                    | 6/60 | Hm   | 6/60 | 6/12  | 5347172   |
| 58  | Abi Chorr          | Barra            | F | 30 | RE Adv. Pterygium                     | 6/18 | 6/6  | 6/9  | 6/6   | 5143795   |
| 59  | Amadou Jallow      | Karang           | M | 73 | Bil Cataract                          | 3/60 | Hm   | 3/60 | 6/24  | NA        |
| *60 | Isatou Sarr        | Sokon            | F | 74 | LE Mature Cataract                    | 6/12 | 1/60 | 6/12 | 6/9   | 773439038 |
| 61  | Bintou Sonko       | Essau            | F | 72 | LE Mature cataract                    | 6/18 | 2/60 | 6/18 | 6/24  | 7072250   |
| 62  | Momodou Barry      | Essau( Temporal) | M | 52 | Bil Cataract                          | PL   | HM   | 6/9  | Hm    | 7780222   |
| 63  | Samba Touray       | Dasilameh        | M | 70 | Bil Cataract                          | Hm   | Hm   | 6/60 | Hm    | 3708383   |
| 64  | Jatou Ceesay       | Ndungu kebbeh    | F | 66 | LE Mature cataract                    | 6/18 | 1/60 | 6/18 | 6/12  | NA        |
| 65  | Katim Touray       | Kerr Musa (NG)   | M | 60 | Bil cataract                          | PL   | PL   | 6/18 | PL    | -         |
| 66  | Haddy Jagne        | Nuro Alasan Taal | F | 61 | Bil cataract                          | Hm   | Hm   | 6/36 | Hm    | -         |

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| 67 | Lamin Camara | Chamen          | M | 75 | RE Mature cataract | Hm   | 4/60 | 6/60 | 4/60 | Had ARMD |
| 68 | Neneh Bah    | Sameh           | F | 70 | Bil cataract       | Hm   | Hm   | 6/36 | Hm   | -        |
| 69 | Sorrie Faal  | Kerr Alh Malick | M | 90 | Bil Cataract       | 1/60 | PL   | 6/60 | PL   | 7005867  |
| 70 | Sering Menga | Amdallai        | M | 71 | Bilateral Cataract | PL   | 3/60 | 6/36 | 3/60 | 5217973  |