

BANSANG GENERAL HOSPITAL, CRR
REPORT ON CATARACT CAMP HELD AT NIAMINA KATAMINA.
DATE 22nd JULY 2023.

A cataract camp was conducted at Niamina Katamina on 22nd July 2023 at Katamina Health Post. Free cataract surgery was sponsored by Cataracts Are Curable (CAC) through the National Eye Health Programmed (NEHP). The team from Bansang General Hospital comprised a cataract surgeon, two Community Ophthalmic Nurses and a Community Nurse Attendant, a volunteer from Katamina Village Development Committee and a driver. On the above date, 29 cataract operations and four pterigium excisions were carried out.

Beneficiaries came from the following villages: Katamina, Sambang, Sare Saidou, Pinai and Mai Kunda, and Sukuta.

Among the beneficiaries 24 are females and 9 are males. All the 29 cataract patients had intra-ocular lens implanted in their eye. Two patients were without intra-ocular lenses (Aphakia) due to posterior capsule tears. Before surgery they could only discern hand movements (HM). After surgery their visual acuity was 6/60.

Upon discharge, all patients were all health educated in post-operative care and the correct use of eye medication. Sunglasses were given to all patients. All the patients had their vision restored and/or improved after the free surgery.

During discharge, the office in-charge at Katamina Health Post and all the beneficiaries expressed their happiness and profound gratitude to Cataract Are Curable for this life changing free cataract surgery, free transportation and free medication.

The backlog of cataract cases in the rural setting is increasing; it is coupled with the appalling levels of poverty among the poor and farmers. A free cataract operation is life changing.

Once again, special appreciation and thanks go to the staff of Niamina Katamina Health Post for the hospitality and co-operation during the camp. Appreciation also goes to the National Eye Health Program for their support. A special word of praise and appreciation must be given to Mr. Alasana Touray, senior cataract surgeon and a native of Niamina, for his coordination and organization in making the cataract camp a true success.

Pictures, names of the patients operated, their visual acuity before the surgery and after the operations are attached.

THESE PICTURES SHOW PATIENTS WHO HAVE RECEIVED CATARACT OPERATIONS AND ON THEIR WAY HOME



LIST OF PATIENTS

N O	NAMES	ADDRESS	AG E	SEX	DIAGNOSIS	PRE	POST
1	Kumba jawo	Katamina	53	F	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE HM	RE 6/18
2	Nyima jadama	Katamina	69	F	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE HM	RE 6/24
3	Mama cham	Katamina	66	F	LE MATURE CATARACT	LE CF	LE 6/36
4	Kaddy sonko	Katamina	63	F	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE 2/60	RE 6/12
5	Fatou dampha	Katamina	70	F	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE 1/60	RE 6/36
6	Kitim sonko	Katamina	62	M	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE HM	RE 6 /9
7	Nyamunka dampha	Katamina	70	F	LE MATURE CATARACT	LE CF	LE 6/18
8	Faye Ceesay	Katamina	74	F	LE MATURE CATARACT	LE HM	LE 6/60
9	Kumba sonko	Katamina	53	F	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE CF	RE 6/18
10	Mbye jadama	Katamina	70	M	LE MATURE CATARACT	LE HM	LE 6/24
11	Fatoumata conteh	Katamina	55	F	RE MATURE CARARACT	RE 3/60	RE 6/12
12	Jarri jallow	Sare Saidou	53	F	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE HM	RE 6/24
13	Njatou jawo	Mali kunda	61	F	LE MATURE CATARACT	LE CF	LE 6/12
14	Mariama kebbeh	Mali kunda	60	F	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE 3/60	RE 6/18
15	Tamba chatty	Pinai	62	F	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE HM	RE 6/12
16	Ndugu sabally	Sambang	59	F	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE HM	RE 6/9
17	Jarra kuyateh	Sambang	64	F	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE 4/60	RE 6/12
18	Sira sowe	Sambang	80	F	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE HM	RE 6/60
19	Pateh jallow	Gainako	70	M	LE MATURE CATARACT	LE HM	LE 6/12
20	Yerro jallow	Gainako	63	M	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE CF	RE 6/18
21	Yerro jallow	Sambaing	54	M	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE CF	RE 6/9
22	Awa jallow	Sambang	56	F	LE MATURE CATARACT	LE HM	LE 6/24
23	Musa ceesay	Katamina	81	F	LE MATURE CATARACT	LE HM	LE 5/60
24	Mansahi sonko	katamina	72	F	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE 2/60	RE 6/18
25	Kejaw sonko	katamina	63	M	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE 2/60	RE 6/9
26	Alhagie sonko	Sambang	80	M	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE HM	RE 6/36
27	Kebab ceesay	Katamina	82	M	LE MATURE CATARACT	LE HM	LE 6/24
28	Aramata jadama	Katamina	58	F	RE MATURE CATARACT	RE 4/60	RE 6/12
29	Jonfolo jadama	Katamina	60	F	LE MATURE CATARACT	LE HM	LE 6/9
30	Lamin sonko	Katamina	70	M	BILL PTERYGIA		
31	Kumba jawo	Katamina	66	F	RE PTERYGIUM		
32	Hawa saidykhan	Sukuta	69	F	LE PTERYGIUM		
33	Fatou dampha	Katamina	57	F	BILL PTERYGIA		