



**SABATIA EYE
HOSPITAL**

We Treat, He Heals

PROSPECTUS

Giving the Gift of Sight:

▶ *Transforming Communities
Through Compassionate Eye Care.*





Governance and Management Structure

The hospital is registered as a company limited by guarantee and operates under the oversight of a board of directors. The board comprises 9 members representing various stakeholders and partners, including the local community, Friends Church-Vokoli Yearly Meeting, Lions Clubs, and Government of Kenya representatives from the Ministries of Health and County Administration.

The Board plays a crucial role in guiding the management on key governance, administration and financial matters aligned with the hospital's strategic plan.

The Hospital Management Committee (HMC) comprises professional staff responsible for managing and overseeing all hospital activities. Led by the Chief Executive Officer, the committee includes heads of finance, administration, and clinical departments.

Staff establishment includes two general ophthalmologists, two specialized visiting consultant ophthalmologists, six cataract surgeons, fifteen nurses, and administrative personnel working collaboratively to achieve the hospital's objectives. On average, the hospital attends to approximately 40,000 patients annually across its three units and outreach program.

Who we are

Sabatia Eye Hospital is an independent, not for profit community hospital established in 1996. The hospital serves as a beacon of hope for many poor and underserved Kenyans by addressing the dire need for eye care services through collaboration with local communities and partner organizations/well-wishers.

As the sole tertiary eye care center in rural Western Kenya, it reaches an estimated 15 million people across 17 counties. The hospital provides both outpatient and inpatient services and extends its impact through innovative outreach campaigns into neighboring countries including South Sudan and Uganda. Moreover, through strategic partnerships with local universities, Sabatia Eye Hospital trains the next generation of eye care professionals. Committed to accessible, affordable, and sustainable healthcare, the hospital relies on donor support to continue its vital work.

Fundraising efforts are crucial for its sustainability and growth, ensuring that every individual has the opportunity to thrive with the gift of sight. Join Sabatia Eye Hospital in its mission to make vision a reality for all.



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Key Clinical Departments

The organization of the hospital's clinical department is structured as follows:



OUTPATIENT

The clinic operates in five rooms, each equipped with two working areas to support two doctors, offering outpatient services, diagnoses, and management and treatment of various eye conditions.



OPTICAL

The optical section provides extensive refraction services, including prescribing glasses or contact lenses, recommending refractive surgery, and offering expertise in lens designs, fitting, adjustment, repair, and maintenance of glasses.



INPATIENT

With a capacity of 69 beds, the department attends to all the surgical and other medical needs that cannot be addressed at the outpatient department.



THEATRE

Equipped with modern surgical equipment, the theater handles diverse eye surgical procedures, supporting the increasing demand for interventions such as vitreoretinal services and pediatric ophthalmology.



LOW VISION

Offer services to clients with irreversible poor vision, this department manages the low vision cluster grant in collaboration with other eye hospitals.

TOTAL SERVICE PROVIDED	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
PATIENTS SEEN/VISIT	37,491	36,418	25,296	36,453	41,662	49,727
CATARACT OPERATIONS	2,715	3,102	1,872	2,515	2,930	3,987
OTHER OPERATIONS	1,245	1,134	1,066	1,105	1,078	1,178
TOTAL OPERATIONS	3,960	4,236	2,938	3,620	4,008	5,165

Sabatia Eye Hospital's Performance in the last six Years.



Paediatric Ophthalmology Centre

Sabatia Eye Hospital's Pediatric Ophthalmology Center (POC) prioritizes children's eye health, aiming to enhance their competitiveness by restoring sight. In 2023, 669 children underwent surgery, up from 504 in 2022. Cataracts, a major cause of childhood blindness, accounted for 32.7% of surgeries. The POC provides child-friendly environments and state-of-the-art services.



Our Satellite Clinics

► **KISUMU CLINIC:** Opened in December 2018, the Kisumu clinic offers comprehensive eye care services, including minor day surgical cases, to address the urban market and reduce patient costs associated with distance.

► **ELDORET CLINIC:** Established in April 2021, the Eldoret clinic replicates the success of the Kisumu clinic, providing comprehensive eye care services to the North Rift region and reducing patient costs associated with distance.

Training Programs

Sabatia Eye Hospital is committed to enhancing the capacity of eye care workers through various training programs. These include the Ophthalmic Skills Upgrading Course (OSUC), designed to address gaps in eye care services, particularly in remote and marginalized areas. Additionally, the hospital offers a B.Sc. In Comprehensive Ophthalmology and Cataract Surgery in collaboration with Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology, aiming to produce skilled ophthalmic clinical officers capable of delivering comprehensive eye care services. Furthermore, Sabatia Eye Hospital's partnership with the University of Nairobi plays a pivotal role in capacity development in ophthalmology across Africa. Over the years, the hospital has trained more than thirty registrars, many of whom have become prominent ophthalmologists in the country, contributing significantly to eye care service delivery. These training programs are essential in ensuring a competent workforce and improving access to quality eye care, ultimately benefiting communities in need.

Training program

BSC

**Comprehensive
Ophthalmology
and Cataract
Surgery (BSC
COCs)**

**Ophthalmic
skills Upgrading
Courses (OSUC)**

**Elective centre
to University
Regitras and
KMTC students**

SABATIA EYE HOSPITAL TRAINING CENTER



FACILITIES:

- Residential section for registrars and other visiting doctors
- Library
- Students Welfare Offices
- Staffroom
- Lecture Rooms
- Skills Lab
- Conference Room

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Current Challenges

- ▶ Limited access and awareness by the local community hinder essential treatments like cataract surgery and diabetic retinopathy care.
- ▶ Reduced donor support amid global economic strains necessitates innovative financial sustainability strategies.
- ▶ Hospital's limited capacity to hire and pay optimal number of general and sub specialist Ophthalmologists who require additional motivation to work in the rural set up complicates recruitment and retention efforts for uninterrupted service delivery.
- ▶ Insufficient transport available for patients and staff commuting to and from outreach centers.
- ▶ The ambulance service lacks well-equipped resources to effectively address emergency patient needs.

Despite hurdles, the hospital aims to become a premier teaching referral center, expand into underserved regions, and collaborate on eye research. Sabatia Eye Hospital remains committed to shaping a future where superior eye care is accessible to all.

Key Targeted Pillars:

Infrastructure and Medical Equipment:

Modernizing Facilities
Procuring State-of-the-Art Equipment

Patient Care Programs:

Community Outreach Initiatives
Accessible and Affordable Treatment

Training, Research & Development:

Nurturing Future Eye Care Professionals
Advancing Medical Research for Innovation



Fundraising Goals

Sabatia Eye Hospital's fundraising goals are aimed at addressing the pressing needs and challenges of providing quality eye care services to underserved communities. Our target amount to be raised is **KES 150 million (\$1.2 million)**, which will be allocated to various projects and initiatives crucial for the hospital's sustainable growth and impact.

- Firstly, a significant portion of the funds will be allocated to infrastructure development and medical equipment to accommodate the growing demand for eye care services, as follows:
- **KES 10 million:** Towards renovation and furnishing of private wards.
- **KES 30 million:** for the replacement and upgrading of key hospital equipment. This includes investing in advanced technology to enhance the precision and effectiveness of eye surgeries and treatments.
- **KES 7.5 million:** Towards Facility Facelift of old buildings, amenities, and infrastructure. Most of the hospital buildings are close to 30 years old.
- **KES 10 million:** Modernization of the Hospital Kitchen.

Fundraising Goals Cont...



The hospital is also looking for funds to support its patient care programs, including:

- **KES 36 million** towards outreach campaigns and community education initiatives aimed at raising awareness about the importance of eye health and promoting preventive measures against common eye conditions—24 camps at KES 1.5 million
- **KES 10 million** towards the purchase and equipping of hospital ambulances
- **KES 12 million** towards the purchase and equipping of an outreach bus for ferrying patients and staff to and from outreach centers
- **KES 30 million** towards three additional branches in selected underserved regions, @ KES 10 million per branch



Lastly, a portion of the funds will support research initiatives and collaborations with esteemed institutions to advance knowledge and innovation in the field of eye care, ultimately improving treatment outcomes and patient care.

- **KES 2.5 million** towards digitization of the library and equipping of the skills lab for ophthalmology training

Your support is pivotal in realizing this vision and transforming lives.

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By achieving our fundraising goals, Sabatia Eye Hospital will be able to expand its reach, improve infrastructure and technology, enhance patient care programs, and contribute to cutting-edge research, ensuring that quality eye care remains accessible and affordable to all who need it.

Donor Recognition: Present opportunities for donor recognition and stewardship, such as naming rights for facilities or programs, donor plaques, or special events.

Ways to Give

TRANSFORM LIVES WITH SABATIA EYE HOSPITAL

One-Time Donations: Make a direct impact with any amount, providing essential eye care services i.e. Surgery, glasses, Prescriptions etc. to those in need.

Recurring Gifts: Join our community of monthly donors, ensuring sustainable support for accessible and affordable eye care.

Corporate Partnerships: Partner with us to make a lasting impact through sponsorships, employee giving, and cause-related marketing.

Fundraising Events: Host or Join an Eye Health Fair to raise awareness and funds for our cause.

Your support helps us provide sustainable eye care to those in need. Together, we bring light to lives affected by vision loss. Thank you for your generosity!

TRANSPARENCY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

We are dedicated to transparency and accountability in every aspect of our operations. Donors can trust that their contributions are utilized responsibly and efficiently. We provide regular updates on fundraising progress and detailed reports on the impact of their generosity, ensuring complete transparency at all times.



Together we can achieve more!

Join us in our mission to combat avoidable blindness and transform lives. Your support can make a profound difference in providing accessible eye care to those in need. Whether through a donation, spreading awareness, or participating in fundraising activities, your involvement empowers us to reach more individuals and families. Together, let's create a future where everyone has the gift of sight. Take action today and be a beacon of hope for countless individuals affected by vision loss. Together, we can make a lasting impact and bring light into the lives of those in need.

Thank you for your support

OUR CURRENT PARTNERS



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Lions Club International
and local Lions Clubs



The **Fred Hollows**
Foundation

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**SIKH COMMUNITY
OF KISUMU**



Testimonials



Serecia Idambo

My name is Serecia Idambo, and at 39 years old, I work as a farmer. Back in 2016, I began experiencing troubling eye problems—constant itchiness, tears, and a sensation like grains of sand in my eyes made reading difficult. Fortunately, I heard about an upcoming Sabatia Eye outreach through announcements by our area chief. Feeling hopeful, I attended the screening in Itegero. Thanks to the care and treatment, I received, including medication and spectacles, I can now read with ease. I'm immensely grateful to Sabatia Eye Hospital for their help. Many in our community, especially those less fortunate, couldn't access such support. I encourage them to persist in their compassionate work. May their efforts be blessed abundantly.



Remita Makanga

My name is Remita Makanga, and I'm the parent of Stephy Imbuga. Stephy began experiencing eye problems in Standard 7, although we had noticed issues since she was an infant. Initially diagnosed as allergic reactions, treatments provided temporary relief. However, upon entering high school, her condition worsened, impacting her ability to read and see clearly. Seeking help, I took her to Sabatia Eye Hospital for treatment. When I learned of the upcoming eye screening in our village, I seized the opportunity. Despite initial challenges, Stephy was screened and received free spectacles, drastically improving her vision and academic performance. As a single mother, this journey has been tough, but I'm immensely grateful to Sabatia for restoring Stephy's sight and alleviating my worries.



Gerishom Anaye

I'm Gerishom Anaye. In January 2023, I woke up unable to see, spending the entire month in uncertainty about my future. In February, I sought help at Nakuru Medical and was reassured my eyes weren't damaged, but was referred to St. Mary's. Before my visit, my uncle urged me to meet him, leading to a screening at Shiru and a referral to Sabatia Eye Hospital. Though the details are blurry, I awoke the next day with sight restored. It's a miracle! I owe immeasurable gratitude to all who aided me. As a mason, losing my sight halted my livelihood, but now I'm back on track, thanks to divine intervention and the support I received.




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