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Summary Report of Glasses Distribution as of December 30, 2022 Eye-Health Program in Nepal

1. Background

Helping Hands Health Education International (HHHE) has been participating in the campaigns of eradicating blindness in Nepal through financial support to cataract eye surgery and free reading glasses distribution to the underprivileged

people. It has been working in collaboration with different eye hospitals across Nepal. The beneficiaries receive services either in the regular services in the hospitals or in the special eye health camps.

2. Status of Reading Glass Distribution

Currently HHHE is collaborating with Eye Hospitals in Nepal and providing them with free reading glasses to distribute the patients who cannot afford them. The present report portrays

the status of reading glasses distribution from September, 2022 to December, 2022 as follows:

SN	Hospital	September, 2022			October, 2022			November, 2022			December, 2022			Total		
		Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
1	Rapti Eye Hospital, Dang	22	9	31	437	372	809	423	312	735	306	271	577	1188	964	2152
2	Lamahi Eye Hospital, Banke	83	50	133	42	50	92	192	262	454	279	469	748	596	831	1427
3	CKNEH, Bahadurgunj, Banke	200	259	459	40	36	76	117	184	301	210	170	380	567	649	1216
4	Mechi Netralaya, Jhapa	1444	1656	3100	852	945	1797	1102	987	2089	2156	2344	4500	5554	5932	11486
5	Marin Palika, Sindhuli			0			0			0	492	467	959	492	467	959
6	Helping Hands Hospital, Kathmandu	2633	1329	3962	1356	1025	2381	2011	1844	3855	342	408	750	6342	4606	10948
7	Baglung Hospital, Phalebas	111	106	217	33	35	68	112	103	215	0	0	0	256	244	500
8	Solukhumbu Hospital	0	0	0	22	32	54	91	91	182	88	76	164	201	199	400
	Total	4493	3409	7902	2782	2495	5277	4048	3783	7831	3873	4205	8078	15196	13892	29088

3. HHHE Future Strategy

In order to increase the access of underprivileged people to HHHE resources, make its services more effective, and avoid duplication in service delivery, HHHE has devised a new strategy to have partnership with Nepal Netra Jyoti Sangha (NNJS), the umbrella organization of all the eye hospitals in Nepal. Towards that end, HHHE is signing a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with NNJS on January 20, 2023 in Kathmandu. Since NNJS has skilled human resource and infrastructures, it is expected that the relationship with this

organization will make the distribution system of HHHE resources transparent and equitable.

The collaboration with NNJS will help HHHE identify the real needs in the sector of eye health service in Nepal. HHHE will adapt its future projects and supports based on the recommendations from NNJS and real needs of the community.

4. Some Relevant Photographs of the HHHE Support Programs



Eye Health Camp and Reading Glasses Distribution in Jhapa District



Free Glasses Distribution in Dang District, Nepal







