

# AHDT GOMBE EYE PROJECT REPORT

## APRIL 2011

### Eye Camp - 29 April to 1 May 2011

We conducted a 3 day eye camp at General hospital Gombe sponsored by AHDT. The camp was focused on cataract surgery.

The eye camp started on Friday 29 April with review of the 35 cataract patients that were earlier screened in Yamaltu, Deba and Billiri LGAs, all these patients had surgery at the close of day by 10.30 pm. This list comprise of 16 females (45.7%) and 19 males (54.3%).

On 30 April day 2, we had 46 patients, out of these 21 had surgery during the morning session and the remaining 25 had theirs in the evening, out of these 46 patients, 20 are females(43.5%), and 26(56.5%) are males.

Below is the age distribution of the patients treated.

Age	Number of Patients	%
>70yrs	18	22.22%
50-69yrs	52	64.19%
30-49yrs	9	11.11%
15-29yrs	2	2.46%

### **STRENGTH**

Enormous cooperation from the state ministry of health and the hospital staff

A relatively good operating theatre with 2 operating microscopes, 4 cataract sets and a large size hot air oven

An call duty vehicle to drop staffs at their various houses.

### **WEAKNESS**

Frequent power outages hampered our work so much, that on the second day we used a standby generator throughout the day

### **THREAT**

We planned to do a total of 100 cataract surgeries during this period but the national election that took place the previous week led to a post-election violence which led the state government to impose a dusk to dawn curfew and this led to marked reduction in movement and patients from our rural areas could not come to the town to access the service.

### **SUMMARY**

Total number of clients who had cataract surgery = **81**

Female patients =**36 (44.4%)**

Male patients =**45 (55.6%)**

### **EXPENDITURE**

We initially made an estimate of six hundred and nine thousand naira (#609,000.00) and AHDT provided #750,000.00 (£3,000)

when we made purchases for the consumables we got excess of #56220.00 i.e. we have #197,220.00 including the amount added for unforeseen expenses, we added 3 more nurses to help in crowd control and patient movement in, out and conveyance to ward at the cost of #90,000.00.

Feeding of the staff for the 3 days #35,500, diesel for gen 120 litres @ #200/lit = # 22,000.

When you total this you will arrive at the figure in bracket (90000+35500+22000=

#147,500.00) and when you subtract #197,220.00-- #147,500.00 = #49,720.00.

This is the balance of money at hand and i will use part to pay for 2 paediatric patients for surgery at FMC because there was no provision for general anaesthesia during the eye camp. I will send the receipts.

Many thanks  
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