

IEF INTERNATIONAL EYE FOUNDATION



IEF's mission is to eliminate preventable and treatable blindness by increasing affordability and access to quality, comprehensive and sustainable eye care services for everyone, especially the poor, around the world.



- Over 50 years old 1961-2013
- 4-star charity rating
- In "official relations" with the World Health Organization since 1985
- Member, International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness
- Founding member of VISION2020/USA



IEF public health initiatives: cataract, child blindness and "river blindness"

Sustainability programs focus on cataract and optical services. One million people treated annually in Cameroon to protect against "river blindness". Grants given to support child eye care programs worldwide.



Blindness Data (WHO 2011)

39 million blind
246 with low vision
285 total visually impaired

85% is treatable or preventable
 90% is in developing countries

Eye Hospital Sustainability Program

IEF is a global leader in sustainability Programming. We provide funding and technical assistance to build capacity of eye clinics and hospitals focusing on quality of care, patient centered services, outreach, productivity, efficiency, management practices, and revenue generation to be able to meet the challenges of a growing and ageing population in the future:



- Latin America**
 Brazil
 Costa Rica
 Ecuador
 El Salvador-2
 Guatemala
 Haiti
 Honduras—3
 Mexico
 Nicaragua
 Paraguay
 Peru-2

- Africa**
 Ethiopia
 Ghana
 Malawi-2
 Tanzania

- Asia**
 Bangladesh
 India—5

- Middle East**
 Egypt—7



SightReach Surgical® Program

Established in 1999, SRS is the first non-profit platform to address the lack of access to ophthalmic products in the developing world. SRS makes new, quality instruments, equipment, supplies and technology available and affordable for eye care providers and NGOs working in developing countries.



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