

**REPORT OF FREE EYE SCREENING CAMP AT CHAIKAN DI KHAN ON 23rd APRIL,
2016**

Back Ground:

This free eye screening camp was held at Chaikan, a village in DI Khan conducted by PICO under the National Program for Prevention and Control of Blindness (NPPCB). The camp was a screening camp for cataract surgeries and refractive errors.

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This one day free eye screening camp was held at Chaikan village, in District DI Khan. Arrangements for the camp were finalized in consultation with the District Administration. The following team of Pakistan Institute of Community Ophthalmology (PICO) conducted the camp:

TEAM:

1. Dr Junaid Faisal Wazir. (Consultant Community Ophthalmologist)
2. Parvez Akhter (Project Officer)
3. Fahad Ghayyour. (Optometrist)
4. Sheraz Fazid. (Optometrist)
5. Jalal Ud Din.(Optometrist)
6. Noor Nabi. (Optometrist)

The team proceeded to the camp station from PICO HMC on Friday 22nd March with all necessary stuff needed for Eye camp in the Vehicle. Due to stay for tea/ lunch and several check posts of Pakistan Army Team DI Khan late evening. The stay was pre organized by Program officer at private guest's house in DI Khan city. On that day, after having dinner all members of team of PICO were asked to gather in the lounge, where they were briefed by Dr Junaid Faisal Wazir for the pre-liminary arrangements and specific duties were assigned to each person for the Screening eye camp and the necessary arrangements were made.

Details of Camp Activities:

The timing of OPD was from 8:00 am till evening 4:00 pm. The local administration had already informed the people in the community through messages and loud speakers in the mosque. On the day of camp, one another announcement was made on the loud speaker that the camp team has arrived and will start the camp on that day. The team arrived at the camp station early in the morning on 23rd April, 2016. As all the duties were pre-assigned so quickly registration desk was set and certain rooms were identified (Visual Acuity, Refraction, Screening and Pharmacy or Room for Medicine). Registration of the patients were done out side the Refraction room, after which the patients were sent to the Refraction room for Visual Acuity. After taking vision, the patients were referred to room 2 for the doctor's examination and then to Refraction room if required.

The details of the patient seen, provided with medicines, glasses and those operated are as under:-

Date	No of patients seen in the OPD	Free medicine given	No of cataract diagnosed for surgeries	No of NV Glasses given
23-04-2016	450	280	15	150

Overall Findings:

- **Patients Examination:** Total 450 patients who were registered at registration desk were examined for eye diseases.
- **Surgeries:** A total of 15 patients were diagnosed for cataracts that were referred to DHQ hospital DI khan where they will be operated by district ophthalmologist. All the necessary support in terms of IOLs consumables for the cataract surgeries was provided by PICO to eye department of DHQ hospital DI khan in advance.
- **Medicines:** Total 280 patients were prescribed medicines which were provided in separate room.
- **Glasses:** Glasses were given to the needy patients after being properly refracted by optometrist.
- **Administrative Support:** The locally elected Nazim did the responsibility of administration and a team was given task for this purpose who took the camp smoothly without any rush.

Team met with the elected Nazim at the end of camp and thanked him for help and assistance in making this camp successful.

PHOTOGALLERY:

