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Guidelines for Eye Care Outreach. June 2008.

The Eye Care Outreach seeks to assist displaced and impoverished people, women and children in particular, through provision of eye examinations, corrective lenses, medications, surgical interventions and health education. Dr, Nabila Radi Elias, ophthalmologist, is the Project Consultant and animator and is paid a modest professional fee. Administrative and logistical support and funding are provided by Together for Sudan. Reading glasses and sunglasses for free distribution are contributed by Vision Aid Overseas.

1. Priority is given to displaced and impoverished women and children at sites where Together for Sudan operates another project such as women's literacy classes and or where there is an active women's organisation such as the Mothers' Union. Requests from community based organisations and schools are welcomed.
2. Eye Care outreaches shall normally rotate between schools and community centres using a ratio of two schools for each community centre.
3. Applications to the project shall be prioritised according to the date of application and with reference to the last outreach to that area. More than one outreach to individual sites may be carried out as conditions indicate.
4. Medicines for common conditions such as skin rashes, intestinal parasites, infections and malaria shall be distributed according to a specified budget.
5. Medicines shall be given free of charge according to availability.
6. Dr. Nabila shall coordinate her Eye Care activities with the TFS office. Together for Sudan is not responsible for any legal action which might occur in connection with her services for the charity.
7. Transportation costs to examination sites shall normally be borne by the beneficiaries, but this shall be at the discretion of the TFS Project Manager and according to funds available to the project.
8. Community members inviting services of the project shall fully participate in organising and in securing a venue for the outreach.

9. Efforts shall be made to involve medical professionals in providing free services and hospitals in providing concessionary rates.
10. Medicines shall normally be purchased through the General Medical Stores and providers of goods such as corrective lenses shall be encouraged to provide concessionary rates as a community service.
11. No materials donated to the Eye Care outreach may be sold.
12. No individuals shall be denied access to the benefits of this project on the basis of ethnicity or religious background.
13. A specific effort will be made to assist albino individuals by provision of sunglasses.
14. All expenses of the Eye Care Project shall be accountable and verified by standard payment vouchers which shall be presented to the TFS accountant by the TFS Project Coordinator.
15. Proper records of Eye Care Project activities including eye glasses distribution shall be maintained by the TFS Project Coordinator for purposes of reporting and documentation.