

# Brikama, The Gambia

## Community Outreach Impact Report.



**314** Free Eye Checks



**200** Free Prescription Lenses Dispensed.

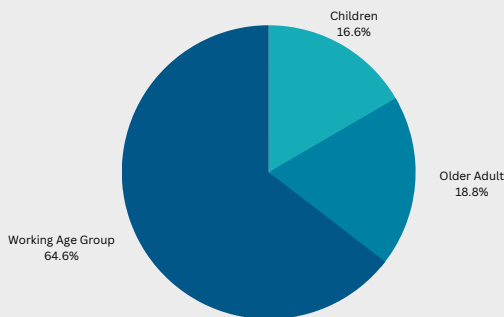


**450** Free Eye Drops

"We are committed to making a difference."



Over 300 people were impacted by our eyecare team.



"Next to the gift of Life is Sight."

More than 500 people were reached by our eye care talks.

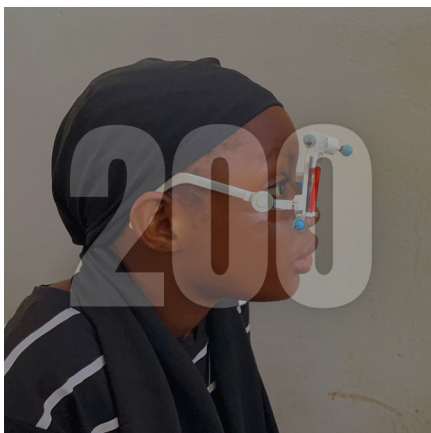
We believe in education as a tool for rehabilitating societies. Our eye care education covered:

- Dry eye care prevention and curative care.
- Eye health and diet.
- Living with Glaucoma.
- Cataract and other eye pathologies.

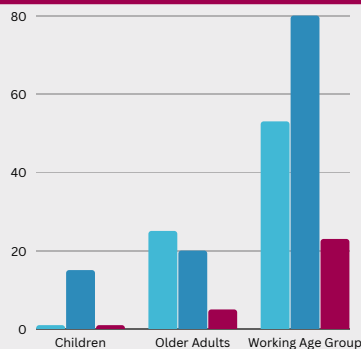


In total, our audiologists reached over

**100** people.



Over 200 dispensed lenses.



● Number of SMV dispensed. ● Number of SVD dispensed. ● Number of ready lenses dispensed.

Special thanks to our 20 volunteers, 90 donors, main sponsors, the team of optometrists, and audiologists.

**YOU MADE THIS HAPPEN!**



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### A MESSAGE FROM OUR FOUNDER

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Our sincere thanks goes out to all our sponsors, partners, donors, and volunteers who helped make Gambia 2022 a success.

Thank you for your support and for a job well done!

We will continue to work towards a future where no one has to live with impaired vision or lose sight needlessly, and it is our goal by 2030 to reach 300000 beneficiaries.

**Dr. Adaku Eze (MCOptom, Prof  
Cert Med ret)**

### IMPACT SCREENSHOT

**500**

Eye care talks  
participants.

**314**

Free eye care  
consultations

**200**

Prescription lenses  
dispensed

**450**

Eye Drops Dispensed.





# £2,371

- **Target and Attended.**

	TARGET	ATTENDED
Funds	£10,000	£2,371
Glasses	300	200
Beneficiaries	500	317

## AN OUTREACH WITH UNIQUE WINS AND CHALLENGES

### #Winning

Volunteers from the local area mobilised beneficiaries and participants and facilitated logistics and translation.

We could maximise our limited resources to achieve outstanding results thanks to our team of professional optometrists.

The free dry eye drops donated by VISUfarma UK met Brikama Gambia's high demand for dry eye drops. Dry eyes and allergic conjunctivitis were the most common eye pathology found in this region

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## **#Notwithoutchallenges**

- The pains of being a little too late
- Insufficient funding.
- Lack of mobile equipment
- A shortage of ophthalmic surgeon volunteers for cataract surgery.
- Lack of sufficient anti-allergy/antihistamine eye drops, antibiotics, and glaucoma drops

**Overall, it was a successful outreach and we couldn't have done it without your generous *support.***

**Thank you!**  
to all our donors and  
volunteers.

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