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## Recent Highlights from VC Tanzania



Despite the pandemic, Vision Care’s staff around the world continue to support various local activities to promote eye health and to improve access to eye health care in the community. This month, we would like to highlight some of the recent activities from Vision Care Tanzania.



Earlier this year, Vision Care, in collaboration with KOICA, launched an educational program on eye health for primary school teachers. Thirty-two faculty members from three primary schools participated in the program, and they would serve a key role in Vision Care’s School Eye Health Projects in the future. The educational program involved two of our partner ophthalmologists, Dr. Mnzava and Dr. Catherine, explaining major eye health issues found among children and detailing instructions for the teachers when screening for these conditions.



New medical equipment including visual field analyzer, fundus camera, and autoclave were successfully delivered to our partner hospitals - Tumbi Regional Referral Hospital and Muhimbili National Hospital. And we met with the Tanzania Ophthalmology Society to discuss ideas for future collaborations during the upcoming COECSA (College of Ophthalmology of Eastern, Central and Southern Africa) meeting.

We at Vision Care look forward to further advocating our work and expanding the collaborative network within the Tanzanian medical community.

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