



CBM Role in Eye health delivery in Uganda

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Who is CBM?

- **CBM is** an international Christian development organisation,
- **Founded in 1908** (113 years in operation);
- **Vision:** An inclusive world in which all persons with disabilities enjoy their human rights and achieve their full potential

CBM Presence in Uganda



- CBM has been operating in Uganda for more than 40 years
- Country Office was opened in May 2019
- Previously Coordinated by the Regional office - Nairobi

CBM Role in Eye Health delivery in Uganda



- Provision of grants to partners across the country for the past 40 + yrs (RMH, Mengo Hospital Eye unit, BEH, SJH-K, MUST, Kumi Hospital)
- Managing grants on behalf of other donors
- Scholarships / training of eye health workers (Ophthalmologists, OCOs.....**Dr. Lisbon, Dr. Pius Mwanja**)
- Support to MOH in development of the National Eye Health plan 2021-2026

Inclusive Eye Health Initiative Plan- Overview



- The objective is to support partners in the implementation of **inclusive and comprehensive eye health services**, through **integration into national health systems**,
- So that services become **sustainable, fully locally owned** and delivered.

Strategic Priorities

I

Strengthened National
Eye Health Systems

II

Improved
access to inclusive and
comprehensive eye health
services

III Strengthened
response to
Neglected Tropical
Diseases

COMPRHENSIVE CARE



Includes:

- **Promotion** of healthy eyes and behaviour through awareness raising at all levels
- **Prevention** of eye diseases
- **Curative interventions** (medical, surgical, optical)
- **Rehabilitation** - access to rehabilitation services (Community Based Inclusive Development (CBID), low vision and inclusive education)

Focus for 2022 and Beyond



- Pediatric Eye Health projects / interventions (BEH-Tororo)
- RetinoBlastoma Project (REC), Glaucoma (MUST).
- Training of eye health workers (More scholarships)
- RAAB7 survey in 4 districts – Mbarara, Tororo, Kitgum & Kisoro
- Rolling out / expansion of the use of Peek technology
- **Need for more Eye Health Partners**



Thank you!