

2012-2015-2018 Optometry Project

Around 153 million people are visually impaired due to uncorrected refractive errors; seven million of whom are blind. One of the main priorities should be to help remove avoidable blindness, created by conditions such as cataracts and uncorrected refractive errors.



Three Optometry projects were developed in three different periods between 2012 and 2018. Our team worked in collaboration with the ophthalmological department at Wukro's Hospital to review their patients; they also provided eye care for children and the general population, performing eye examinations in Primary Care Health Centres and in local Schools. Spectacles were supplied for those in need.

“For most patients this was their first eye examination and the first time they used glasses. Their smiles showed the magic of a “seeing a clear world” feeling, also reflected in our faces with an evident expression of satisfaction”.

<http://projectethiopia2012.blogspot.com/2012/08/optometry-our-work-optometria-nuestro.html>