Eye Camp in Pemba, Mozambique,2010

Association for Ophthalmic Support in Africa (AOSA)

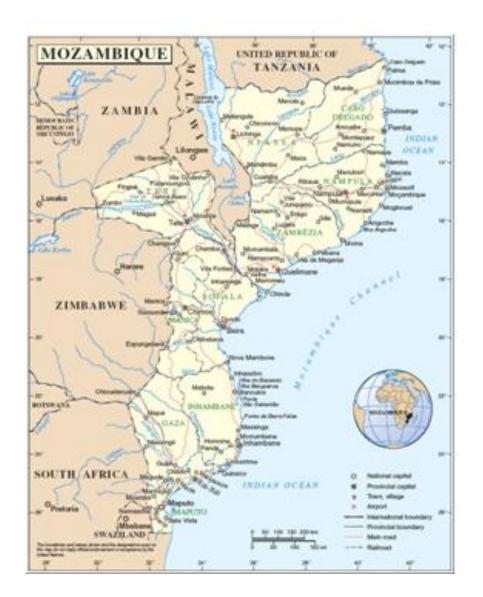


History of AOSA

- Aug.2006: Interview with the ambassador of Mozambique.
 Request of ophthalmic support in Mozambique.
- Aug.2007: Visit to Mozambique. Projection of ophthalmic support in Mozambique
- Apr.2008: Establishment of Association for Ophthalmic Support in Africa(AOSA)
- Jun.2008: The 1st Eye camp in Mueda, Cabo Delgado.

 Cataract operations for 47 patients (48 eyes).
- Aug.2009: The 2nd Eye camp in Mueda, Cabo Delgado.
 Cataract operations for 58 patients.







The 3rd Eye Camp in Cabo Delgado

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 9, 2010, in Pemba, Cabo Delgado
- Three eye doctors, 2 nurses, 1 clinical examination technologist, 1 volunteer staff, 1 local coordinator, total 8 Japanese staffs.
- Two Mozambican eye doctors, 1 ophthalmic assistant.
- Examination of patients and cataract operation
- Cataract operations of 113 patioents (117 eyes), IOL implantation for 105 eyes (90%).
- No sever complications related to operation such as postoperative bacterial endophthalmitis.



The Points of the 3rd Eye Camp

1. INVITE MOZAMBICAN EYE DOCTORS TO THE EYE CAMP

- They studied the procedures of an eye camp.
- We taught them basic technique of cataract operation.
- They assisted us in language problems.
- We do continuous support for Mozambican eye doctors.

2. ACTIVE SUPPORT BY MINISTRY OF HEALTH IN MOZAMBIQUE FOR THE EYE CAMP

- The ophthalmic assistant of Cabo Delgado selected patients for cataract operation.
- The Pemba Hospital supported the eye camp warmly.

3. IMPROVING THE INSTRUMENTS FOR CATARACT OPERATION

- Three operation microscopes.
- An auto-reformation and an A-scan for biometry.
- Enough amount of IOL and drugs.



Our Plan for Next Step

- Improving eye camp with cooperation of the Ministry of Health in Mozambique.
- Teaching surgical technique for Mozambican eye doctors.
- More co-medical staffs will join in eye camp.
- We want to teach co-medical staffs in Mozambique.



AOSA The 3rd Eye Camp

Joint Hosting

-The Ministry of Health of the Republic of Mozambique

Support from

-The University of Tokushima

Department of Ophthalmology

-Niigata University

Faculty of Medicine

Division of Ophthalmology and Visual Science

-Group of Aid for School in Mozambique





























