

Vis[Ability]

Goal

Help prevent and cure eye diseases among kindergarten-aged children in ten communities of Armenia to improve their vision for a bright future.

Objectives

Help Armenian EyeCare Project provide eye care services to kindergarten-aged children across Armenia to be achieved by:

- Implementing modern eye-screening exams among 11 000 children
- Providing vouchers to up to 700 children for a detailed examination and basic treatment
- Providing eyeglasses to up to 160 children.

Project Description & Background

Education has always been very important for Armenian families and much is being done to provide proper education to children. Eye problems or diseases could seriously affect children's efforts to study well and as a result be active members of the society.

Children in underserved communities are at even more risk to be undiagnosed and untreated in time, thus having vision loss because of eye diseases such as amblyopia. Unfortunately, there are not enough funds, or enough trained ophthalmologists to serve many of these communities.

This is why we partnered with **the Armenian EyeCare Project (AECP)** to help give the gift of sight to Armenia's children. The AECP has been working in all communities of Armenia for more than 25 years.

AECP's highly qualified professionals will use portable auto-refractometers to screen 11 000 kindergarten-aged children in the communities of Armenia. Those in need for further detailed examination and basic treatment will get vouchers (about 700). The project will also provide 160 eyeglasses to those with refractive error.

Together through this modest project we can have a huge impact on children's vision and contribute to Armenia's bright future.

Budget

ITEM	UNIT	PER UNIT COST AMD	QTY	TOTAL AMD
Screening				
Ophthalmologist	person/day	14,000	138	1,932,000
Nurses 1	person/day	6,500	138	897,000
Nurses 2	person/day	6,500	138	897,000
Transportation /average	day	8,000	138	1,104,000
Supplies	day	400	138	55,200
F&L	day	15,000	33	495,000
Subtotal				5,380,200
Examination*				
Detailed examination	person	7,000	700	4,900,000
Eyeglasses	item	3,000	160	480,000
Subtotal				5,380,000

**Vouchers to be given to patients who need detailed examination at eye clinics*

The exchange rate as of July 15th, 2019

1 USD = 470 AMD

TOTAL

₹10,760,200