

IMPACT REPORT 2024



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Our Global Impact



In 2024, we continued to make a meaningful difference in the fight against preventable blindness. By delivering life-changing eye care services, we helped restore sight, improve quality of life, and provide opportunities to individuals and communities around the world. Our work is a testament to the power of unwavering generosity and commitment towards creating a world where everyone has access to the gift of vision.

2024 Impact



756K
individuals screened



74K
surgeries



185K
glasses distributed



Programmes in
186 cities,
31 countries

School Screenings

2024 Impact

School screenings



Bangladesh: 30,195
Nigeria: 13,798

Schools screened



Bangladesh: 52
Nigeria: 14

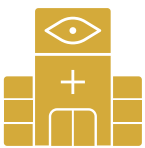
Millions of children worldwide struggle with vision impairment, affecting their academic performance and overall potential. Often, a simple pair of glasses can transform their ability to see clearly and succeed. In 2024, over 40,000 children were screened across Bangladesh and Nigeria in over 60 schools, ensuring early detection of eye diseases in children.



Eye care hospitals

Millions face challenges accessing eye care due to limited availability, high costs, and social inequality. Further, gender disparities and poverty disproportionately impact women, leaving many without essential treatment. Our eye care hospitals are strategically located in areas with greatest need, ensuring quality eye treatment is accessible and affordable for impoverished communities.

2024 Impact



29
eye hospitals



894K
outpatients



64K
eye surgeries

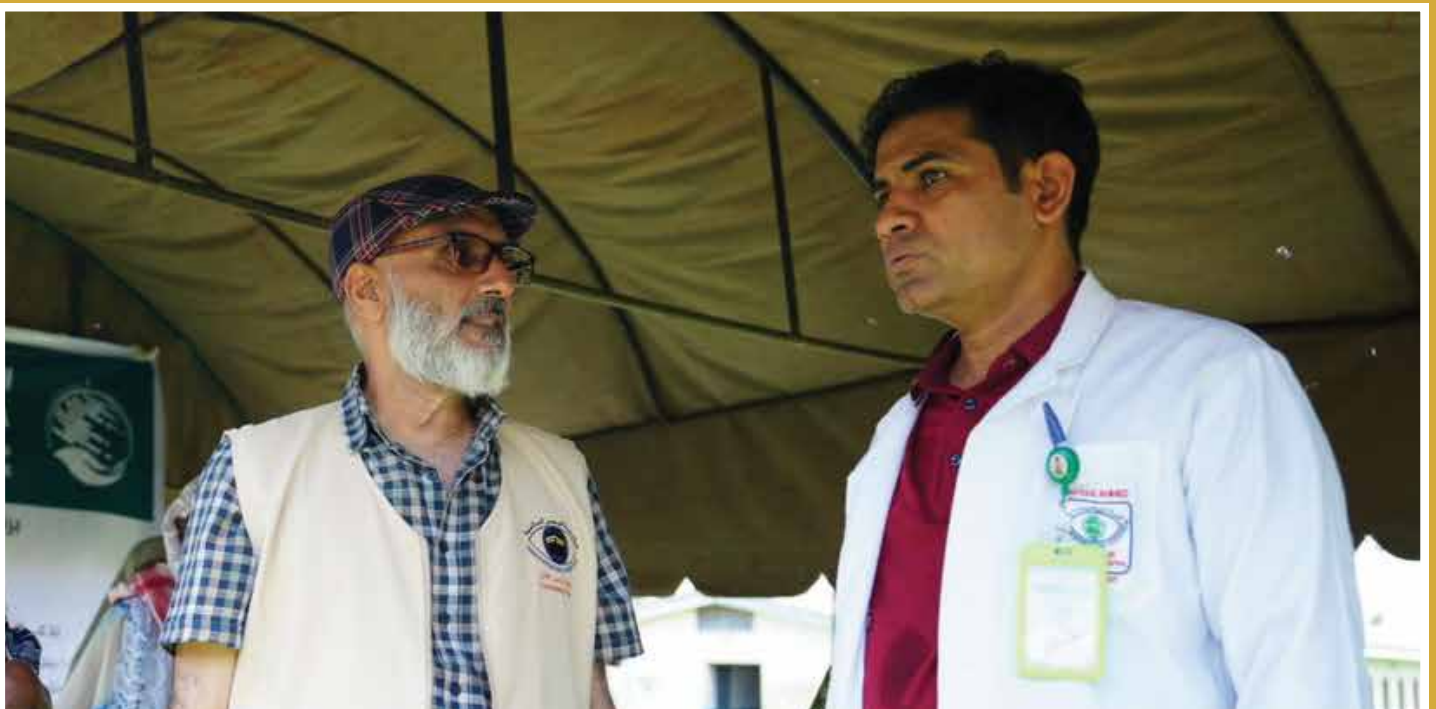


Meet Dr. Rafique

Dr. Rafique Ahmed, a Pakistani optometrist, has over 10 years of experience working with Al Basar at Makkah Eye Hospital in Kano, Nigeria. His expertise includes paediatric clinics, general eye consultations, low vision, contact lenses, lasers, orthodontics, and biometry.



Graduating from Isra School of Optometry in Karachi, Dr. Rafique has been actively involved in Al Basar's school screening programmes and international and local eye camps since 2014. His dedication to improving access to eye care has made a significant impact on impoverished communities in Nigeria and beyond.



Outreach Programmes

Our outreach programmes strive to provide life-changing eye care services to needy communities globally. We offer cataract removal surgeries, free eye screenings, glasses distribution, and essential medications- all aimed at restoring eyesight and improving quality of life.



2024 Impact



712K
screenings



74K surgeries



185K glasses
distributed

A Brighter Future for Mariam

Mariam, a 3-year-old girl from Ibadan, Nigeria, was living with partial blindness caused by a severe cataract in her right eye. Her mother, struggling with financial hardships, could not afford the treatment needed to restore her daughter's sight. Through our cataract outreach programme in Ibadan, Mariam received the surgery she desperately needed, giving her a chance to a brighter future.

Special Programmes

Through the special programmes, we treat serious eye conditions such as glaucoma, retinopathy, cataracts, strabismus, and low vision. In 2024, we provided life changing treatments, distributed glasses, and supplied necessary eye medications, ensuring that those in need have access to vital eye health resources.

2024 surgeries

788 Minor procedures

325 Retinopathy

519 Glaucoma

148 Laser surgeries

54 Strabismus

Partnerships

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In 2024, our partnerships were instrumental in expanding our reach and impact. By collaborating with local organisations, global NGOs, and healthcare providers, we've strengthened our ability to deliver eye care services, share knowledge, and mobilize resources, bringing us closer to a world free from preventable blindness.

List of partners

King Salman Centre

Direct Aid

Muslim World League

Islamic Heritage Revival Association

Muntada Aid

Qatar Red Crescent