

SightFirst Grants Approved August 2019

Grant Number/District	Location	Project	Amount
SFP2085/UND	BELIZE	<i>Expand Lions BCVI National Eye Clinic</i> Expand the Lions Belize Council for the Visually Impaired (BCVI) Eye Clinic in order to increase the capacity of the primary eye care clinic and improve the efficiency of the rehabilitation and education program.	US\$149,215
SFP2092/O5	ARGENTINA	<i>Expansion of the Media Luna Eye Care Network</i> Increase primary and secondary-level eye care services in Gran Buenos Aires Province by equipping five municipal hospitals and establishing two optical workshops and providing manpower and management training to 36 hospital staff and municipal health officials and Lions from six municipalities.	US\$231,914
SFP2064/118	TURKEY	<i>Upgrade Bayrampasa Eye Hospital</i> Upgrade and equip one tertiary-level eye clinic located in Istanbul to increase all eye care services provided at the hospital.	US\$162,948
SFP2077/3231A2	INDIA	<i>Upgrade Comprehensive Eye Care Unit in Alibag</i> Expand cataract and glaucoma services by upgrading and adding new equipment at a tertiary-level facility and increase the number of outreach screening events in the Raigad district.	US\$57,606
SFP2079/321D	INDIA	<i>Upgrade KD Sanan Eye Hospital by Lions Club Batala</i> Renovate and update equipment at one secondary-level eye hospital, establish two primary-level vision centers and start a school-based vision screening program by organizing 50 school screening events at which they expect to screen 50,000 children per year, for a project total of 150,000 students screened.	US\$176,041
SFP2094/3233G2	INDIA	<i>Upgrade DR Services, Sewa Sadan Eye Hospital</i> Upgrade diabetic retinopathy equipment at one tertiary-level eye hospital and six vision centers and support training for one ophthalmologist in medical retina and one ophthalmic assistant in screening for diabetic retinopathy.	US\$48,326
SFP2103/321D	INDIA	<i>Upgrade Lions Eye Hospital Amritsar</i> Expand cataract services at one secondary-level eye care facility and screen 5,000 outpatients annually by the end of the three-year project period and perform 500 cataract surgeries.	US\$14,119
SFP2097/320B	INDIA	<i>Upgrade Balanagar Lions Eye Hospital</i>	US\$26,656

		Expand comprehensive eye care services at one tertiary-level eye hospital and provide 4,950 cataract surgeries, treat 1,330 glaucoma patients and treat 190 diabetic retinopathy patients.	
SFP2098/317B	INDIA	<i>Upgrade Revankar Lions Eye Hospital</i> Equip one tertiary-level eye hospital to expand comprehensive eye care services and increase the number of outreach camps to address the unmet needs of cataract patients.	US\$68,818
SFP1967/409	DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO	<i>Expansion of Eye Care Services in Boma and Bas-Fleuve Districts</i> Renovate and equip one primary and two secondary-level eye clinics in Boma and Bas-Fleuve districts to increase services and establish an outreach screening program at which an estimated 23,745 individuals will be screened. The project will also support the training and re-training of eye health personnel including training three ophthalmic clinical officers in small-incision cataract surgery and 150 primary health workers in screening and referral.	US\$400,236
SFP1989/106A	SIERRA LEONE	<i>Establish Masanga Eye Care Clinic</i> Establish and equip one secondary-level eye center at Masanaga Hospital in Tonkolili district. The project will also support the training of one community health officer in ophthalmic assistance and three state-registered nurses in pre and post-operative care. The project aims to screen 5,000 outpatients annually by the end of the three-year project period and to perform 760 cataract surgeries detected through outreach events.	US\$342,523
SFP2024/403A1	NIGER	<i>Eye Care System Development in Tahoua and Tillabéri, Phase II</i> Expand eye care services at two secondary-level regional hospitals in Tahoua and Tillabéri districts. The project will increase the number of outpatient consultations performed annually at each hospital, the number of glaucoma cases diagnosed and managed, and the number of cataract surgeries performed. Additionally, the project will establish one optical workshop in Niamey.	US\$256,803
SFP2080/411 A	ETHIOPIA	<i>Trachoma and Onchocerciasis Advocacy in Ethiopia, 2019-2020</i> Support Lions advocacy, awareness, field visits and mobilization activities as part of The Carter Center's onchocerciasis and trachoma elimination program in Ethiopia.	US\$50,100
SFP2086/417	MADAGASCAR	<i>Comprehensive Eye Care System Development in Madagascar, 2019-2022</i>	US\$431,570

		Support Lions SightFirst Madagascar program at 15 public hospitals, five private clinics and 25 outreach sites. The project will procure ophthalmic screening equipment for four hospitals, train six ophthalmologists in small-incision cataract surgery, train three refractionists as ophthalmic nurses and train one equipment maintenance technician. Additionally, the project will also support 6,600 cataract surgeries, 1,700 diabetic retinopathy treatments and 1,000 glaucoma treatments.	
SFP2087/413	ZAMBIA	<i>Southern Luapula Province Eye Care Project</i> Renovate and upgrade equipment at one secondary-level eye unit and establish and equip four primary-level eye units in southern Luapula province. Five ophthalmic clinical officers and 2,332 community health workers will also be trained by the project. Together, the Lions and Ministry of Health will organize 54 outreach campaigns, at which 2,549 cataract surgeries will be performed.	US\$606,667
SFP2081/411A	ETHIOPIA	<i>Trachoma Elimination in Amhara Regional State (The Carter Center)</i> Support the Amhara Regional Health Bureau to eliminate trachoma as a public health problem in the Amhara National Regional State. The project funding will support approximately 30,000 trichiasis surgeries and the distribution of 14.2 million doses of Zithromax™ and Tetracycline ointment over a one-year project period.	US\$2,550,000
SFP2082/411A	ETHIOPIA	<i>River Blindness Elimination (The Carter Center)</i> Support the distribution of an estimated 18.9 million semi-annual Mectizan® treatments across Ethiopia in 2020.	US\$1,200,000
SFP2083/403A1	MALI	<i>Trachoma Elimination (The Carter Center)</i> Assist the Ministry of Health's efforts to eliminate trachoma as a public health problem in Mali and will support efforts to clear the backlog of trichiasis surgeries in Mali.	US\$100,000
SFP2084/403A1	NIGER	<i>Trachoma Elimination (The Carter Center)</i> Assist the Ministry of Health's efforts to eliminate trachoma as a public health problem. The project funding will support 3,000 trichiasis surgeries over the one-year project period.	US\$100,000
SightFirst Research	VIETNAM, PAKISTAN AND MALAWI	<i>Develop and field test a protocol, including questionnaire, to assess prevalence of main causes of ocular morbidity and vision loss in a representative sample of all-ages of a population</i>	US\$99,686

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SightFirst Research	INDIA	<i>Vision and eye health in Occupational Groups Study (VOGS) in the state of Telangana, India</i>	US\$99,301
SightFirst Research	MALI	<i>Assessing quality difference between smartphone-based device and portable retinograph for Diabetic Retinopathy Screening at the secondary level in Mali</i>	US\$87,600