

press release

Launch of the Orbis Flying Eye Hospital in Ghana –

Accra 14th November 2019 - This morning, the Vice President of the Republic, His Excellency Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia with support from Standard Chartered Ghana Limited, CEO, Mansa Nettey will launch the Orbis Flying Eye Hospital at the Kotoka International Airport to deliver a 3-week medical programme in Accra and Kumasi.

Generously sponsored by Standard Chartered, the three-week Flying Eye Hospital project directly supports hands-on training in Accra and Kumasi, and other regions of Ghana for ophthalmologists, nurses, anaesthesiologists, biomedical engineers and technicians, and other allied health professionals, focusing on enhancing surgical and technical skills in various ophthalmic subspecialties.

The project in Accra will welcome hands-on and observing participants from around Ghana with a national focus. The project in Kumasi will focus on building the surgical capacity of Kumasi-based ophthalmologists and provide continued eye health professionals who work at KATH or nearby ophthalmic centres in Kumasi.



It is estimated that over 60 surgeries will be performed by the team and over 100 health care practitioners including ophthalmologists, anaesthesiologists, optometrist, ophthalmic nurses, biomedical engineers and others will benefit from the training programme.

We believe that the surgeries will provide a vital intervention to many livelihoods and households and the ophthalmic training in the various sub specialities will go a long way to build the much-needed capacity to support eye care delivery and subsequently translate into quality eye health services in Ghana.

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