



AL BASEER FOUNDATION ANNUAL PROGRESS 2021

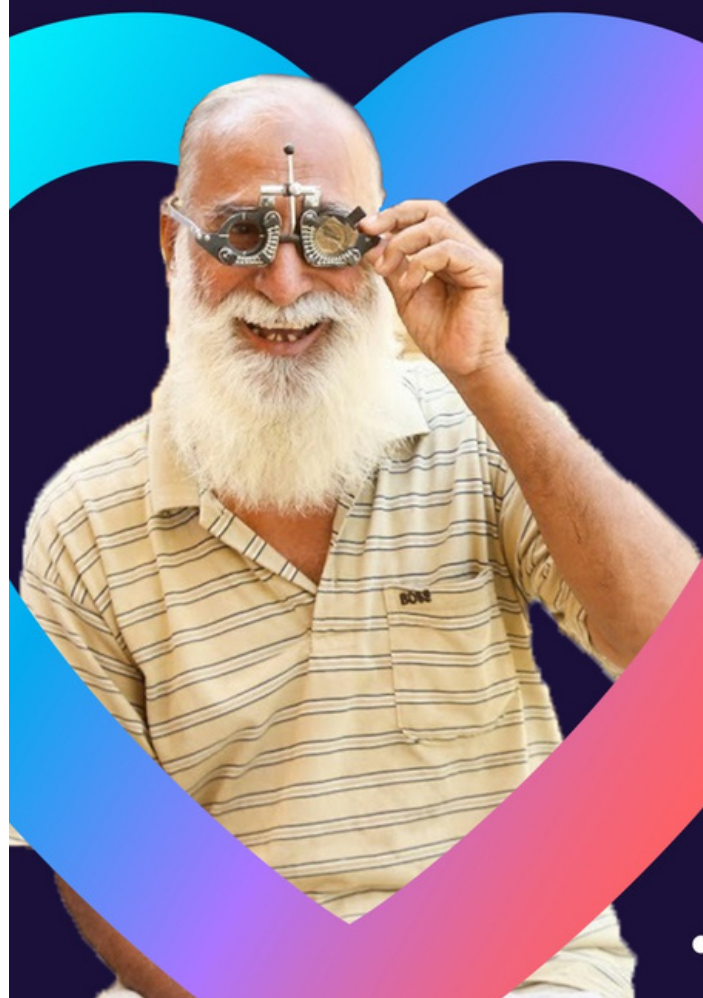
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AL Baseer
Serving the deserving

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OUR VISION

We are working to serve every person who is needlessly blind due to the unavailability and unaffordability of eye care services.

OUR MISSION

Reduce avoidable blindness in the country by providing inclusive-comprehensive eye care services.

OUR STRATEGY

Al Baseer foundation's strategy is to work together with both public and private sector to provide fully inclusive comprehensive eye services in the country.

Cataract & Visual Impairment are major causes of sight loss today

*Let's work together to **eliminate** avoidable blindness.*



MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dr. Muhammad Khizar Bashir



Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Greetings on behalf of the Al Baseer Foundation.

As an organization, every year we strive to serve needy communities in the most efficient and effective ways possible. Our mission is to bring positive change in people's lives by giving them the gift of sight.

Our objective is to reduce avoidable blindness by providing comprehensive eye care services through the Integrated People-Centered Eye Care approach. We believe in a collaborative approach to achieving our goals. We aim to work closely with our partners, government departments, International and National Non-Government Organizations, community-based organizations, and Organizations for persons with disabilities to achieve our vision and mission of providing inclusive services.

Since 2013, we have examined More than 320,000 people and over 22,000 eye surgeries have been performed

I thank all of our donors, partners, and philanthropists for making eye care services accessible and affordable to the poorest and marginalized communities. We hope and expect the same support from our donors and partners to help us in achieving our goals in the future as well

Best wishes to you and your families for a glorious 2022 from all of us at Al Baseer.

Warm Regards,
Dr. Muhammad Khizar Bashir

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PROJECTS OF ALBASSER FOUNDATION



AL Baseer Eye Hospital, Karachi



Community Eye Care Services



**Primary Eye Care Services in
Sindh**



**Comprehensive Eye Care Program,
The University Of Lahore, Lahore**



ALBASEER EYE HOSPITAL PERFORMANCE DURING JANUARY TO DECEMBER 2021



**1,9468
people
attended**

Eye
Examination

**Male: 53%
Female: 47%**

Gender
Breakup

**Refractive Error:
43%
Cataract: 13%**

Medicine
Distributed



**2218
Eye Surgeries**

**Surgeries performed at
Al Baseer Eye Hospital, Karachi**

**Male: 52 %
Female 48%**

**Major: 2178
Minor: 40**

**Karachi Cases: 942
PEC Referred Cases: 1237
Camps Referred Cases: 39**

PRIMARY EYE CARE SERVICES ACHIEVEMENTS 2021



**Primary Eye
Care Services**

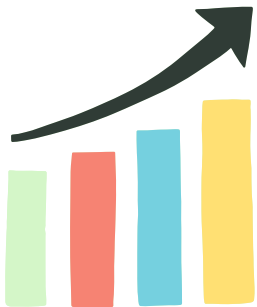
Al Baseer is providing primary eye care services in different districts of Sindh province mainly include Ghaaro, Sujawal, Kunri and Thatta. People are screened for eye problems. Patients identified with cataracts and other eye problems are referred to Al Baseer Eye Hospital for examination and treatment

During the reporting period, a total of 5613 people screened in the Ghaaro district in which 597 people were referred to Al Baseer Eye Hospital.

In Sujawal, 7856 people were screened and 718 people were referred.

In Thatta, 250 people were screened and 11 people were referred.

In Kunri district, 6119 people went through eye examinations and 144 cataract cases were found and operated on.



19838

Total Screening

1470

Total Referrals

1237

Total surgeries
performed at ABEH

AL Baseer Eye Hospital Outreach Activities 2021



Achievements



48

Eye camps



8705

Patients
Screened



5672

Medicines
distributed



5015

Glasses dispensed



217

Surgeries performed

COMPREHENSIVE EYECARE PROGRAM, THE UNIVERSITY OF LAHORE, LAHORE

IN COLLABORATION WITH ALBASEER FOUNDATION



Achievements during January 2021-Decemember 2021



**Hospital
Activities**

**15,556
Eye Examinations**



560

Total OT
Procedures

362

Phaco+IOL

113

Inj.Avaiston

85

Minor SURgeries

COMPREHENSIVE EYECARE PROGRAM, THE UNIVERSITY OF LAHORE, LAHORE



IN COLLABORATION WITH ALBASEER FOUNDATION

Achievements during January - Decemeber 2021



74

Eye Camps

8219

Screening

Male: 30%
Female: 55%
Children: 15%

Outreach
activities



3223

Medicines Provided



1560

Glasses Dispensed



1610

Referrals



2021 Overall Progress

**Eye
Examinations**

63567



Eye surgeries

2995



**Eye Glasses
Dispensed**

6665



**Eye medicines
provided**

8895



**More than 100
Outreach activities**

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Dr Muhammad Khizar Bashir while addressing during PROVINCIAL EYE HEALTH COMMITTEE, Meeting 2019



CEO of BINAIE WELFARE ASSOCIATION during an advocacy event

Provincial Eye Health Committee Membership



We are pleased to share that Al Baseer Eye Hospital is now a **member** of the **Provincial Eye Health Committee Sindh** led by Prof Khalid Iqbal Talpur, Provincial Coordinator Sindh.

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Ensuring access to rehabilitation services

To promote comprehensive inclusiveness, Al Baseer Foundation has developed linkages with organizations for persons with disabilities such as the Binae Welfare Association. The main objective is to to develop a **two-way referral support network**.

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Group Photo of Al Baseer's representative with organizers and eye care stakeholders.



INCLUSIVE EYE HEALTH Awareness Workshop

Coordinating services within and across sectors

World Leprosy Day World Leprosy Day (WLD) falls every year on the last Sunday of January. The theme the year 2021 for WLD was #BeatLeprosy. World Leprosy Day raises awareness of a disease that many people believe to be extinct

To support the cause and strengthen linkages with Marie Adelaide Leprosy Center. Al Baseer participated in 68th World Leprosy Day commemorated by MLAC at Karachi Marriott Hotel on 28th January 2021.



INCLUSIVE EYE HEALTH TRAINING WORKSHOP 2021

There are large numbers of people in the world's poorest places who are visually impaired and cannot access the support they need. To raise awareness and ensure eye health work is accessible, and planned with gender and disability considerations in mind, Inclusive Eye Health (IEH) training has been the part of national agenda since 2017.

Ms. Fatima Zehra Program Manager Al Baseer Foundation, also a National Master Trainer of Inclusive Eye Health facilitated the workshop, organized by LRBT.

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OPTOMETRY CURRICULUM
HARMONISATION MEETING AND
INCLUSIVE EYE HEALTH MODULE
REVISION

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An inclusive Eye health curriculum consultative meeting was organized by the national committee for eye health in collaboration with CBM Pakistan. Two days Consultation workshop conducted at Faletti's Hotel, Lahore, Pakistan.

Ms. Fatima Zehra, Program Manager Al Baseer Foundation represented Al Baseer during the Inclusive Eye Health Module Revision workshop and actively participated by sharing the previous test run experiences during 2018 and 2019.



REVISED INCLUSIVE EYE
HEALTH MODULE TEST
RUN

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Ms. Fatima Zehra, Program Manager Al Baseer Foundation receiving recognition Award from Mr Syed Ali Shah , Country Director CBM for co-facilitating the workshop

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Eye Health EXHIBITION was launched by our honorable chief guest, Prof Khalid Iqbal Talpur, Provincial Coordinator Sindh and guest of honor, Syed Muhammad Ali Shah, Country Director, Christoffel Blinden Mission



Prof Khalid Iqbal Talpur, Provincial Coordinator Sindh, Syed Muhammad Ali Shah, Country Director, CBM & Dr MUhammad Khizar Bashir, CEO Al Baseer Foundation while visiting the stall for Assistive Technology during the exhibition.

WORLD SIGHT DAY 2021

LOVE YOUR EYES



On 15th October 2021, Al Baseer Foundation organized the "Eye Health Exhibition" to celebrate World Sight Day with the International theme "**Love Your Eyes**" at Marriott Hotel Karachi, Pakistan.

The purpose was to create awareness on comprehensive eye care and influence the government to designate funds for eye health programs.

Key stakeholders and policymakers who were actively involved in the exhibition included the provincial government, International Non-Government Organization, eye institutes, the health department, the education sector, and Organizations for Persons with Disabilities.

Following are the main activities organized during the exhibition:

- Poster Competition among Optometry Students/Graduates in Karachi, Pakistan.
- Sharing of eyecare messages by Eye Health Experts.
- World Sight Day 2021 Hero Award to the Winners of the poster competition.
- Eye Screening Activity for EVERYONE.
- Stall for children with interesting activities for raising eye care awareness.
- Stall for Digital Technology - Sindh Institute of Ophthalmology & Vision Sciences (SIOVS) showcased Peek Technology and its usefulness in strengthening the eye health system.
- Stall to present Assistive Technology for Blind or Low Vision Participants. This activity also allowed us to celebrate '**International White Cane Day 2021**'



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Group photo of one of the poster competition participants with the chief guest and panel of judges



Mr. Abdul Kareem, senior optometrist & one of our judges receiving an award for judging the poster competition by the chief guest, Provincial Coordinator, Sindh, and guest of honor, Country Director CBM

WORLD SIGHT DAY EYE HEALTH AWARENESS POSTER COMPETITION

LOVE YOUR EYES

There were 7 thematic areas for the poster competition, focusing on eye health. Participants chose their themes as per their interests and highlighted their importance.

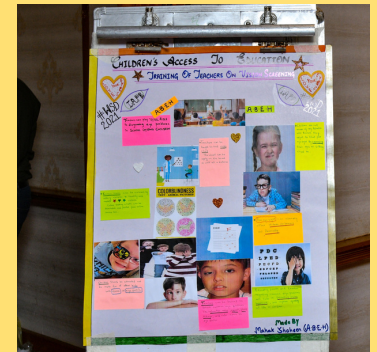
- EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE ACCESS TO EYE HEALTH SERVICES
- CHILDREN'S ACCESS TO EDUCATION
- EQUITY AND INCLUSION
- GREATER INCLUSION FOR OLDER PEOPLE
- UNLOCKED PRODUCTIVITY
- VISION AS AN SDG ACCELERATOR
- WORKPLACE VISION SAFETY.

We are pleased to share that the maximum level of participation was observed in the exhibition from all the eye health stakeholders. The youth were excited to be taking part in the poster competition and felt encouraged after receiving the 'World Sight Day 2021 Hero Award'



Winners of the poster competition while receiving the "World Sight Day 2021

On World Sight Day 2021, Al Baseer Foundation took the initiative to create awareness on Comprehensive Eye Care by organizing Eye Health Exhibition. The young eye health professionals were encouraged to participate in the poster competition to raise awareness on the prevention of vision loss through their posters.



The judges of the poster competition included ophthalmologists, community ophthalmologists, senior optometrists, higher officials from the education and health department, representatives from the International Non-Governmental Organization and Organization for persons with disabilities.



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SIOVS team while presenting the functionality and usefulness Peek technology



Awareness on rehabilitative services by setting up stalls for Low Vision Devices for persons/children with low vision

STALL FOR DIGITAL AND ASSISSTIVE TECHNOLOGY IN EYE HEALTH

The role of digital technology in eye care is essential to make services available in the remotest areas. It helps in generating the data and insights, which can help identify where the need is greatest, and how to reduce the barriers to access for those who need it most.

In the exhibition, the Sindh Institute of Visual Sciences (SIOVS) presented Peek technology, a data capture tool integrated with smartphone apps that helps in vision screening and referring patients to the nearest health facility for eye care services.

STALL FOR ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR BLIND OR LOW VISION PARTICIPANTS was organized to raise awareness of accessibility and rehabilitative services. Assistive devices included screen readers for blind individuals, screen magnifiers for low-vision computer users, video magnifiers, braille watches, and other devices for reading and writing with low vision.

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Assistive devices were displayed to create awareness on its usefulness for persons with low vision



School teacher and children from Idareau Special School while visiting the exhibition

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Al Baseer Optometry team who managed eyecare awareness activities with children

STALL FOR CHILDREN WITH INTERESTING ACTIVITIES AND VISION SCREENING

In the stall for children, activities were organized to highlight the significance of eye testing and wearing eyeglasses. Al Baseer's team shared the researched facts regarding the potential effects of screen time on eyes with school-going children including the 20/20/20 rule.



Activities concerning eye care awareness included vision screening, face painting, and photography with eyecare probes & slogans.



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*A young girl being examined by a trained optometrist
#WSD 2021 #Everyone Counts*

EYE TESTING IN COMMUNITIES

Al Baseer team organized eye screening camps in the poorest communities on the occasion of World Sight Day 2021.

More than 450 people went through eye testing. Out of which, 329 received medicines for allergic conditions, 297 were provided with near-vision glasses, and 107 patients were referred to Al Baseer Eye Hospital for detailed examination and treatment.



Registration process during the camp #WSD 2021



*A happy child during eye screening.
#WSD 2021 #LoveYourEyes*



An old man while receiving near vision glasses during the camp

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SOCIAL MEDIA CAMPAIGN LOVE YOUR EYES

Al Baseer ran a social media campaign to raise public awareness on the prevention of visual impairment. Eye care messages and videos were developed and shared on social platforms included Facebook, Instagram & YouTube.



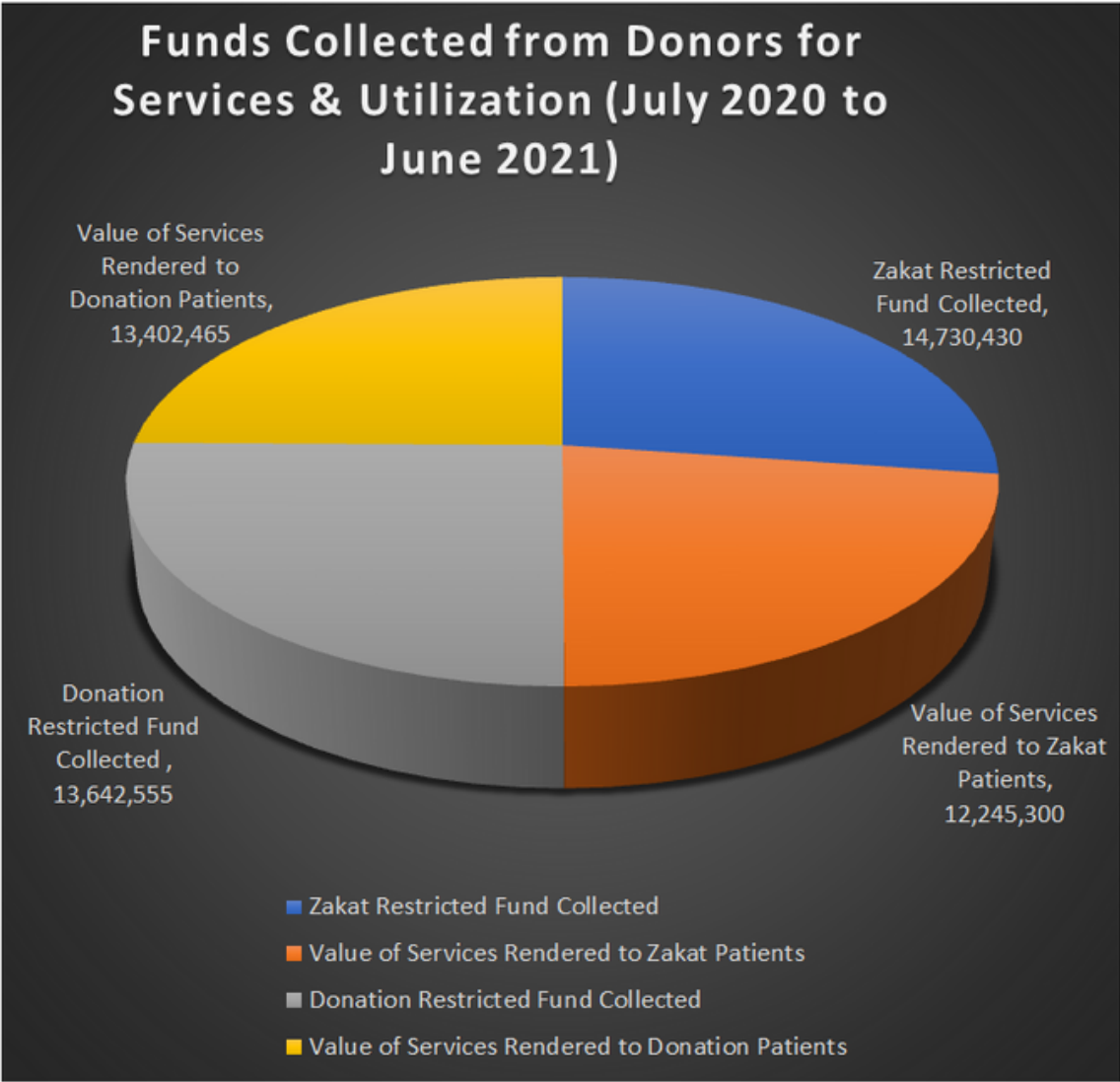
Social Media Campaign Resource
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A glimpse of eyecare messages
available on Al Basser's social
platforms



Financial Details

Funds Collected from Donors for Services & Utilization	
From July 2020 to June 2021	
<u>ZAKAT</u>	
Zakat Restricted Fund Collected	14,730,430
Value of Services Rendered to Zakat Patients	12,245,300
<u>DONATION</u>	
Donation Restricted Fund Collected	13,642,555
Value of Services Rendered to Donation Patients	13,402,465





FUTURE PLANS

2022 - 2023



البصير آئی ہسپتال
آپ کی زکوہ کا منتظر

•Service Delivery

- Construction of a purpose built hospital in Korangi, Bhattai Colony
- Ensure The services are comprehensively inclusive
- Initially, will be ensuring secondary level services
- Basic Rehabilitation

•Human Resource Development

- Optometry Internship Program
- Planning of Optometry Graduate Program

•Community Eye Health

School Screening Program
Industrial Eye Screening
Community screening

•Promotion and Awareness

Printed materials
Digital – Website, social sites

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