

## See the Way Malawi

Improving access to quality eye health services for isolated communities in central Malawi



Angellah had cataract surgery as part of the project and has now returned to school. Previously, her family had been unable to access treatment. ©CBM UK/360 Visuals

Eye health services should be embedded in the community to improve accessibility for all, including people with disabilities.

Restored vision transforms lives.

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**Project partners:** Malawi Network of Older Persons Organisations (MANEPO) and Nkhoma Eye Programme (NEP) (part of Nkhoma Mission Hospital).

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Project duration: 2021 to 2024.

**Project description:** This project sought to improve access to eye health care in the more remote central region of Malawi. In contexts where district hospitals lacked resources to treat common eye conditions, See the Way brought quality, trusted eye care services close to those who needed them

For more information see: <u>Project Evidence Brief #8</u> See the Way Malawi

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Bringing eye health services to people living in rural communities

I'm so glad I heard the radio announcement to come here to get my eyes checked.

I can't believe I
was scared of this
eye treatment,
but it is so
important.

I'm a community health worker here to check your eyes.

Thanks to the training,
I will do my best to tell
my sisters and
brothers that women
must be allowed to go
for eye health
treatment.

You'll need to go to the district hospital for surgery. We have a bus to take you.

Disability Inclusion Training

> I am a tailor, and I am happy after my sight was restored because my business will continue.