Market Solutions In the Fight to End Cataract Blindness

The Challenge

- Over **100 million** blind or visually impaired by cataract.
- **90%** of blind and visually impaired live in developing countries.
- Nearly **2/3** of the blind are women.
- **Until now, no solution!**

Our Progress

- **245,000+** surgeries provided since 2012.
- **242** Surgical Partners
- **9 Country Partners:** India, China, Madagascar, Nepal, Peru, Vietnam, Sierra Leone, Togo & The Gambia

Social Enterprise

**A Sustainable Solution**

HelpMeSee is a non-profit social enterprise committed to ending the global health crisis of cataract blindness. HelpMeSee’s goal is to bring sight to the 20 million individuals who are needlessly blind due to cataracts. With a focus on training, HelpMeSee has introduced market viable products and services to be affordable within the neediest populations. By 2030, our goal is to have in place a sustainable solution which includes a network of thousands of trained cataract surgical specialists and community health workers to provide eye care in communities across Africa, Asia and Latin America.
Coming Soon: Simulation-Based Training
Now in its final stages of development, the HelpMeSee Eye Surgery Simulator and associated learning system will allow for unprecedented growth in high-quality training in MSICS. The technology draws from our founders’ success at FlightSafety International, which now trains 75,000 pilots each year.

Current: Master Training Modules
While the development of our simulator nears completion, we train and upgrade the skillset of existing medical personnel interested in learning Manual Small Incision Cataract Surgery (MSICS). These include medical residents, ophthalmologists practicing other cataract procedures like ECCE, and other medical professionals.

HelpMeSee Reach App
To facilitate patient screening done by community health workers in the field, we developed an Android-based smartphone app to capture essential patient information and transmit it to partner facilities. A process that used to take several days to complete can now be done in ten to fifteen minutes.

Surgical Reporting System
Data-backed results are paramount to ensure we achieve our goals. In collaboration with our partner hospitals, we developed a cloud-based surgical reporting system so that our medical experts can monitor outcomes and quality of care in real-time.

Surgical Kits
According to the WHO, hospital acquired infection rates are twice as high in developing countries. As many as 25% of medicines in those same areas are estimated to be counterfeit as well. Many hospitals also encounter supply chain challenges that affect cost and quality of care.

The HelpMeSee Surgical Kit provides a comprehensive solution:
- High-quality instruments for each patient.
- Pre-sterilized to ensure safe surgery.
- Standardized cost of equipment.
- Integrated supply chain.
- QR code for analytics, QA and tracking.

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