

Obituary



Sister Ishikande Ndossi

It is with great regret that we report the death of Sister Ishikande Ndossi. A former student at the International Centre for Eye Health, Sister Ndossi, completed the Diploma in

Community Eye Health in 1995, generously supported by the Department for International Development (DFID) - then the Overseas Development Administration (ODA) - and also the British Council for the Prevention of Blindness (BCPB).

She first qualified as a registered general nurse and continued to work at Mvumi Hospital, Dodoma, Tanzania specialising in ophthalmic nursing. In 1988 Sister Ndossi began work with the Christoffel Blindenmission (CBM) on the Prevention of Blindness Programme, based at Afgooye, Somalia where her main responsibility was coordinating in-patient care. She later worked as Field Assistant with the Rombo Trachoma Research Project in Rombo District, Tanzania and most recently as Patient Counsellor at the Kilimanjaro Centre for Community Ophthalmology, Moshi.

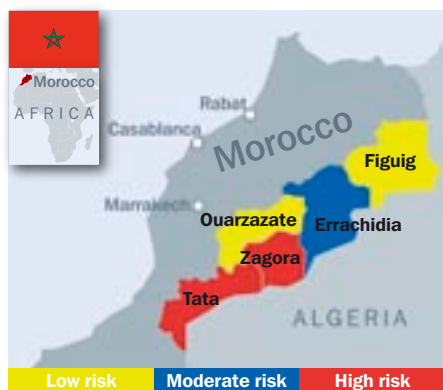
Sister Ndossi, a wonderful human being who loved her family deeply, a dedicated ophthalmic nurse, respected by her colleagues and patients alike, and a faithful friend to many people, passed way on November 15, 2004 following a long illness which she bore so very bravely.

We remember her with much affection and convey our deepest sympathy to her parents, family and everyone whose lives she touched and who are saddened by her untimely death.

Sue Stevens

Correction

In the article titled Lessons from the Moroccan National Trachoma Control Programme (CEHJ 2005 Issue 52), there was an error in the map showing provinces targeted for trachoma control. The correct map is shown below. The journal apologises for this error.



Useful resources

Books

Sutter E, Foster A, Francis V. Hanyane – A village struggles for eye health. Available in English and French from ICEH (address on page 70). Price: £5 plus £5 airmail post and packing. Email: sue.stevens@lshtm.ac.uk For Indian language editions, contact ICARE Resource Centre, Post Bag No. 1 Kismatpur BO, Hyderabad 500 030, India. Email: icareresourcecentre@yahoo.com

Francis V, Wiafe B. The healthy eyes activity book (for use in primary schools). Available in English from ICEH (address on page 70). Price: £3 includes post and packing. Email: sue.stevens@lshtm.ac.uk French version available from Task Force Sight and Life, BP 2116, 4002, Basel, Switzerland. Email: sight.life@dsm.com

Participatory approaches for community health worker training in primary eye care. Available from Project Orbis International, 520 8th Avenue, 11th Floor, New York, NY 10018, USA. Email: dcharles@nyorbis.org

An outline of basic ophthalmology. Available in English and French from CBM, Nibelungenstrasse 124, 64625 Bensheim, Germany. Email: overseas@cbm-i.org

Basic eye care (for community eye health workers). **Simple eye care** (for those with minimal formal eye care training). Available from Helen Keller International, 352 Park Avenue South, Suite 1200, New York, NY 10010, USA. Email: snienabler@hki.org

Primary eye care. Available from Raja Mumtaz Regional Learning Resource Centre, PICO, P O Box 125, Hayatabad Complex – Phase 4, Hayatabad, Peshawar, Pakistan. Email: rrc@pico.org.pk

Videos

Epidemic conjunctivitis (5-minute public education video). Available in English and Telugu from ICARE (contact details above).

Slide Sets

Stevens S. Practical ophthalmic procedures – Volumes 1, 2, 3, 4. Available from ICEH (address on page 70). Price: £15 per volume to developing countries (£20 elsewhere) plus £5 post and packing. Email: sue.stevens@lshtm.ac.uk

Posters in Chinese and Tibetan

Prevent blindness through primary eye care. Available in Chinese and Tibetan from Kunde Foundation, Health Bureau, Gesang Road 30, Zedang, Shannan Prefecture, Tibet 856000, China. Email: kunde@securenym.net Public awareness posters on general eye care are also available in Tibetan.

Materials available in Portuguese

Folheto informativo – Conjunctivite
Folheto informativo – Proteja seus olhos
Atenção primária ocular – Ações básicas-oms
Manual de saúde ocular em nível de atenção primária
Informações básicas sobre saúde ocular
Available from Serviço De Oftalmologica Sanitária, Avenida Dr. Arnaldo, 351 – 6 Andar, Cerqueira Cesar, Sao Paulo, SP CEP 01246 – 902, Brazil. Email: nhm2@ig.com.br

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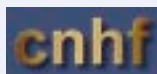
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Dark & Light Blind Care



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