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University of Nairobi started postgraduate training in Ophthalmology in 1978 under the Department of Surgery. In 1990, Ophthalmology became an independent Department and was granted the status of [WHO](#) [8] Collaborating Centre for Prevention of Blindness in May 1991. The Department has trained over [159 ophthalmologists](#) [9] from 20 different African countries from 1978 to date.

The department is an active member of the College of Ophthalmology, Eastern, Central and Southern Africa ([COECSA](#) [10]) which was launched in 2007. The teaching eye clinic is housed by [Kenyatta National Hospital](#) [11]. We participate in planning and implementation of [VISION 2020](#) [12] global initiative in Kenya and the region.

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