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**Eleventh Bangladeshi Sight-saving Mission**



## A Holistic Approach to Ending Blindness

Our battle against visual impairment extends far beyond diagnosis and treatment. In 'going the extra mile, we save and restore, train and educate at every level - from hospitals to communities. In transforming needlessly blind lives, we also provide the full spectrum ophthalmological expertise needed to make a lasting difference at every stage.

Early diagnosis is critical if severe forms of sight loss are not to become irreversible. Our enthusiastic advocacy of Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP) screening in detecting abnormal retinal development is now saving thousands of Mongolian and Vietnamese newborns from lifelong blindness. In 2023 alone, our volunteers screened 41,628 and treated 94 Mongolian infants. In India and Vietnam, we are now minimizing the impact of optometrist shortages by pioneering school screening initiatives for older children. Our efforts also include training teachers to conduct basic eye checks and subsidizing the cost of spectacles for poorer students.

The cornerstones of comprehensive medical attention, training and education are essential for quality eye care. Partnering and working with hospitals and government bodies in under-resourced countries, our trainers helped to build up capacity of some 38,583 medical professionals in 2024 alone. In Zambia, our teams also screened and examined over 110,000 patients. Here in Macau, one of our long-term commitments include raising public awareness on the different eye issues and encouraging priority on eye health and care. Across the Developing World, we are continuing to tailor blindness prevention programs, as well as advocacy programs that teach patients ways to safeguard their sight.

Moving forwards, we will further strengthen our ties with local hospitals and governments and lobby for the integration of eye screenings into national health policies. Your support is all that's needed to bring these visions one step closer to actuality.

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## Orbis Key Initiatives



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The Orbis Flying Eye Hospital (FEH) has been supporting Bangladesh to build up its very under-resourced eye-care since 1985. On the FEH's eleventh and most recent visit, the mission focused on training local ophthalmic professionals in advanced techniques to treat strabismus, cataracts, and glaucoma; during this FEH Program they got to practice on the different cutting-edge simulation systems aboard the FEH to build up knowledge, skills, and confidence. The mission also provided direct care and surgeries of which saved the sight of 44 patients. Through hands-on training, knowledge sharing, and patient care, Orbis continues to strengthen Bangladesh's eye health system, empowering local eye care teams with needed know-how to deliver quality and sustainable eye care long after the FEH has left.



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Launched in 2003, our Cybersight online learning platform has totally revolutionized eye care education. Its 100,000-plus registered medical professionals now support some 15% of all ophthalmologists globally and have conducted over 320,000 training sessions. Cybersight recently began integrating AI-powered tools that will streamline eye screenings in low- and middle-income countries.



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A highly contagious disease, Trachoma frequently causes permanent blindness if not treated. In the last 20 years, Orbis Ethiopia has gone from door-to-door distributing over 100,000,000 doses of antibiotics to combat this condition. Our efforts have succeeded in totally eradicating Trachoma amongst the 1,000,000 residents of the country's Gedeo Zone.



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Studies show that visual impairment increases youngsters' likelihood of depression and measurably lowers female workers' income levels in poorer countries like Bangladesh. To prevent such trends from further widening socioeconomic gaps, we are now researching ways to eliminate these less obvious impacts of preventable blindness.

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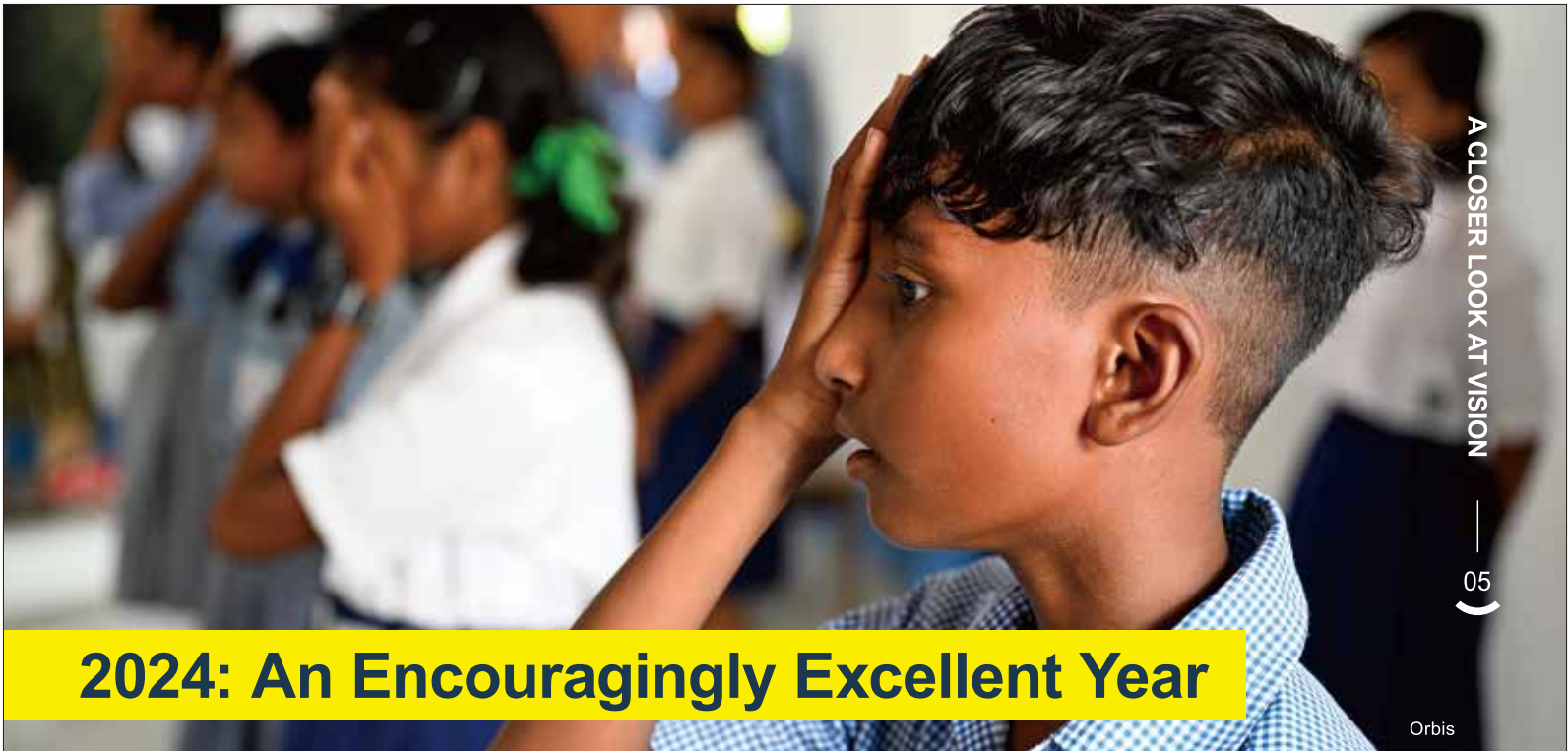
## Empowering Women to Forge Futures in Ophthalmology

Some 55% of visually impaired people worldwide are women - almost two-thirds of them are girls. Gender inequality in many poorer countries makes it very difficult for females to access medical treatment and leaves them for more likely to suffer blindness than men. Increasingly focused on training women to become frontline healthcare professionals, we are doing all we can to eradicate these cultural and educational barriers. By making it easier for females to access quality eye care, we are measurably improving their socioeconomic status.

The theme for World Health Day 2025 is maternal and child health. In countries such as Vietnam, Peru, Bolivia, Chile, Bangladesh, and India, we are now training neonatal medical teams to screen newborns for conditions such as Retinopathy of Prematurity (ROP). In 2022, we also established women-led vision centers specializing in eye exams for newborns at Haimchar in Bangladesh.

Born prematurely, Zobayer, a 2-lb baby boy screened at Haimchar was diagnosed with ROP and immediately referred to a hospital for the injections and laser treatment that saved his sight. To date, doctors at Haimchar have served over 9,000 patients, 400 of whom were referred to other facilities for further treatment.

With the support of donors like yourself, we have now set up 36 such vision centers in Bangladesh. Four of these facilities are women-led with all frontline healthcare and support staff being female. Earlier this year, we also rolled out a Women Leaders in Eye Health Program providing transformative mentorship and training for females studying to become ophthalmic professionals. Plans are now in place for the opening of 100 more vision centers, many of them women-staffed and female-focused.



# 2024: An Encouragingly Excellent Year

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Interconnecting three core goals: empowerment, opportunity, and transformation, our work in 2024 aimed at implementing a more comprehensive and sustainable approach to blindness prevention.

In Mongolia, we assisted government departments in empowering and training school teachers to conduct eye check. This initiative not only greatly increased the country's pediatric screening capabilities but also created a systematic referral network linking schools with community vision centers and hospitals. A phenomenal 85% of referred students received treatment within four days, and hospitals were able to perform 164% more surgeries than in previous years.

To expand Ghanaians' access to treatment, we integrated vision screening into routine school health programs and enabled many more local eye care professionals to learn via Cybersight. Orbis South Africa also utilized Cybersight AI technologies to accelerate diabetic retinopathy screening. Our incorporating such groundbreaking systems into public health programs slashed diagnosis delivery times from long, anxious days to mere minutes.

Our iconic Flying Eye Hospital further underlined its transformative heritage by adding immersive simulation training to its onboard offerings. While saving and restoring sight in Bangladesh, the plane's crew pioneered using virtual reality and artificial models to teach phacoemulsification cataract surgery. In Guangxi and Yunnan, China, they leveraged the popular WeChat app to boost learning and consultation efficiency in fast-paced clinical environments. With over 156,000 children visually screened by local maternity and pediatric hospitals since WeChat's introduction, the results have been extremely encouraging.

Firm believers that empowerment creates opportunities to drive transformations, we remain committed to advancing change everywhere we can. Our aim is to ensure easy access to quality eye care and affordable treatment for all.

## 2024 Achievements at a Glance:



**38,583**  
doctors and  
healthcare workers  
trained



**72,486**  
pairs of glasses  
distributed



**2,714,661**  
vision screenings  
conducted



**53,301**  
surgeries  
performed



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# Successful Conclusion of 2025 Orbis Raffle Charity Sale Contributes to Orbis Pediatric Sight-saving Endeavor



Very much thanks to the benevolent support from the people of Macau, the 2025 Orbis Raffle has successfully come to an end on June 30, allowing for over MOP 890,000 to have been raised in support of Orbis' global initiatives to treat and prevent avoidable visual impairments and blindness for children and adolescents living in low- to middle-income countries, where pediatric eye care is often scarce or unavailable at times. The annual raffle charity sale is organized to especially raise vital funds to sustain Orbis' pediatric sight-saving programs and sustainable training; the invaluable contribution made by individuals and organizations here in Macau adds to our global endeavors to build capacity of eye care teams and strengthen pediatric eye care infrastructure where they are needed most – to ensure more youths can have access to quality eye care that will allow for them to have a future filled with opportunities and hope through healthy sight!

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone that have contributed to this edition of the Orbis Raffle Charity Sale, from the gift sponsors who generously donated attractive prizes for the Raffle's Lucky Draw to the supporting organizations for their assistance with the charity sale and its promotions, in addition to those of who provided space for the array of events organized, and particularly to the donors for their kind giving, and to the volunteers for their time and energetic participation.

**Together, our collective efforts create a sustainable and lasting impact that will safeguard the eye health of more youths in need. Thank you for your life-transforming gift of sight!**



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Orbis Macau is extremely grateful to the many local organizations, schools and individuals of whom have gone the extra mile in their support of our sight-saving and life-transforming mission by organizing their own fundraising activities to present the gift of sight to visual impaired patients living in developing countries, as well as eye health and care promotional events to spread the important message to love one's eyes to the community! The last six months alone saw a wide range of activities initiated and carried out to help raise invaluable funds for the vision saving programs and sustainable training of Orbis; these include charity sales, carnivals, blindfold experiences and workshops, in addition to educational talks. In doing so, they have fostered a deeper understanding of global eye-related challenges and inspired greater compassion and participation across the community. Orbis is committed to promoting eye care within the Macau community and warmly welcomes more companies, institutions, and schools to join us in organizing more meaningful events.

## LOCAL FUNDRAISING EFFORTS



Sacred Heart Canossian College (English Section) 85th Anniversary Souvenir Charity Sale



Ying An Medical Centre Glaucoma Screening Event during World Glaucoma Week



The 9th China Illustration Biennial Winning Works Exhibition hosted by Macao Illustration Association



Instituto Salesiano's 'Deep Thanks' Carnival



Oneness Space held its annual Outdoor Blindfold Yoga Workshop



Chinese Opera Charity Event supported by Dragon & Phoenix Chinese Opera Production and Promotion Ltd.



Santa Rosa Blindfold Charity Lunch



"MGM Health Boost Festival" co-organized by MGM and the Health Bureau

## Team Up With Us

We warmly invite organizations to join in our sight-saving mission. There are many ways you can help and be a part of our life-changing work! From volunteering to organising your own events or inviting Orbis to speak with your employees or even create team building or experience activities for staff or customers. Together, let us advocate the importance of eye health and care, while actively supporting the well-being of people around you. We believe that healthy vision is essential to overall health. Let us walk this path together and work toward a healthier future for all.



Volunteer with Orbis to bring support to under-resourced regions.



Pledge to create an eye-friendly working space.



Organize eye care promotion or team-building activities for your staff, and join us in raising awareness about the importance of healthy vision.



Demonstrate social responsibility through charitable collaboration.



## Orbis Mid-Autumn Charity Sale 2025

For this year's Mid-Autumn Festival, Orbis is delighted to be collaborating with Kee Wah Bakery and renowned HK illustrator, DinDong once again to present another series of festive collection of charity items; look out for the adorably delectable goodies that will surely bring some joyful enjoyment and warmth to your celebrations.

Building on our popular low-sugar and health-conscious mooncake offerings, we have added new flavors to go with the traditionally popular selections. Whether you are gifting someone or spoiling yourself, the delightful treats we have prepared for you will certainly make for a tasty choice for indulgence. And more significantly, each purchase is a precious gift of sight to those in need! Celebrate Mid-Autumn Festival with us and present a better future to more visually impaired patients!



## How You Can Help: Collaborate for Lasting Impact

Organizations can make a meaningful difference by partnering with Orbis. Become an event sponsor to showcase your commitment to social responsibility, or co-host a charity event to enhance your brand image. Encourage employees and customers to wear Orbis AFS pin in support of our sight-saving mission, and consider matching their donations to amplify your impact. Each sunny smile or playful moment that makes you grin, all made possible by healthy sight, we are able to appreciate. Donate any amount to receive special themed stickers, as well as a supplementary pin, randomly selected from the four designs, for donation of MOP100 or above. Come join us to #LoveYourEyes, while

uncovering the warmth, colors and beauty tucked away in every corner around us! We are calling on corporations, schools, associations, and the public to join us in to support AFS 2025 and spread the message.

## Graduation Celebration



### Wedding Donations & Favors

Making your wedding extra special and give the gift of sight! As you gaze upon each other and celebrate your love, help transform the lives of those in need, so that everyone will have the chance to see the love of their lives!

- Donate \$3,800 or more, and receive a pair of adorable Orbis wedding bears, and a framed certificate to mark the start of the new chapter of your lives together as Mr & Mrs! Contact Orbis Macau to find out more.



### Charitable Birthday Celebrations

Like to double the love and blessings on your birthday? Simply celebrate with a donation to Orbis, or organize charitable birthday party and encourage your guests to donate to Orbis instead of sending gifts.

- With donation of \$880 or more, receive a cute Orbis bear, and a framed certificate! For more information, contact Orbis Macau.



### Graduation Celebration

No matter the age, as your friend or loved one graduates and embarks on the next phase of their life, why not honor their achievement with a gift that carries special meaning? A Seymour bear, which comes with a graduation doll holding a handcrafted sunflower—symbolizing joy and new beginnings—as well as a personalized certificate will be prepared for the graduate as a memento.

- Celebrate the graduate by donating MOP880 or more in his/her name to mark this special occasion!

Interested in making a graduation celebration extra meaningful? Please contact Orbis Macau at +853 2830 0787 to find out more.

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