

Strengthening Eye Health Systems in NTT: Results at a Glance

EVIDENCE FROM THE INCLUSIVE SYSTEM FOR EFFECTIVE EYE CARE (I-SEE) PROJECT IN NTT FINAL EVALUATION

About the project:

From April 2023 to March 2026, CBM Australia worked with local partner Yayasan Tanpa Batas (YTB) to implement the I-SEE project worked with government, health providers, communities and Organisations of People with Disabilities to strengthen inclusive and sustainable eye health services across Kupang City, Kupang Regency and South Central Timor Regency.

Key Results

Expanding access to eye care:

Education



77,048

people received eye health education.

Referral



37,524

people were referred for eye examinations through project-supported community screening and referral systems.



3,083

people were referred for cataract surgery.

Stronger eye health services:



28

doctors received eye health training.



19

nurses received specialised eye health training.



75

primary health centres in the project area had trained Community Eye Nurses.

798 Kabupaten Kupang

235 Kota Kupang

1,296 Kabupaten

Community taking action

More than 2,300 community health volunteers (cadres) had been trained across project areas, supporting awareness raising, early detection and referral.



Advancing disability inclusion

Disability inclusion training and accessibility improvements were introduced across model health facilities, while Organisations of People with Disabilities (OPDs) participated in training, advocacy and service improvement efforts.



Strengthening local systems

Eye health became more embedded within local health systems through stronger coordination, improved data systems and integration into existing government health programs.

The evaluation found that I-SEE strengthened inclusive eye health systems by increasing community awareness, improving access to services, building workforce capacity and supporting stronger local ownership.

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