

# Going Beyond the Restoration of Eyesight

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Operation Eyesight Universal is expanding to meet the growing demand for eye health care, so we can turn our vision of eliminating avoidable vision loss into a reality. By the end of 2028, we will expand our service reach to include more communities and determinants of health related to eye health. We will do this by meeting three goals:

- Scaling scale up our interventions while adopting innovative solutions.
- Creating new partnerships.
- Generating awareness and support for our mission across our countries of operation.

The three goals will be met through five areas of programming:

**Hospital Strengthening** Building the capacity of our partner hospitals to deliver quality eye care services for all, on a sustainable basis.

**Community Eye Health Model** Empowering individuals to take ownership of their eye health. Our model is sustainable, scalable and replicable – it empowers communities to manage their own eye health. We then move to new areas that are eager to adopt the model.

See the model  
at work



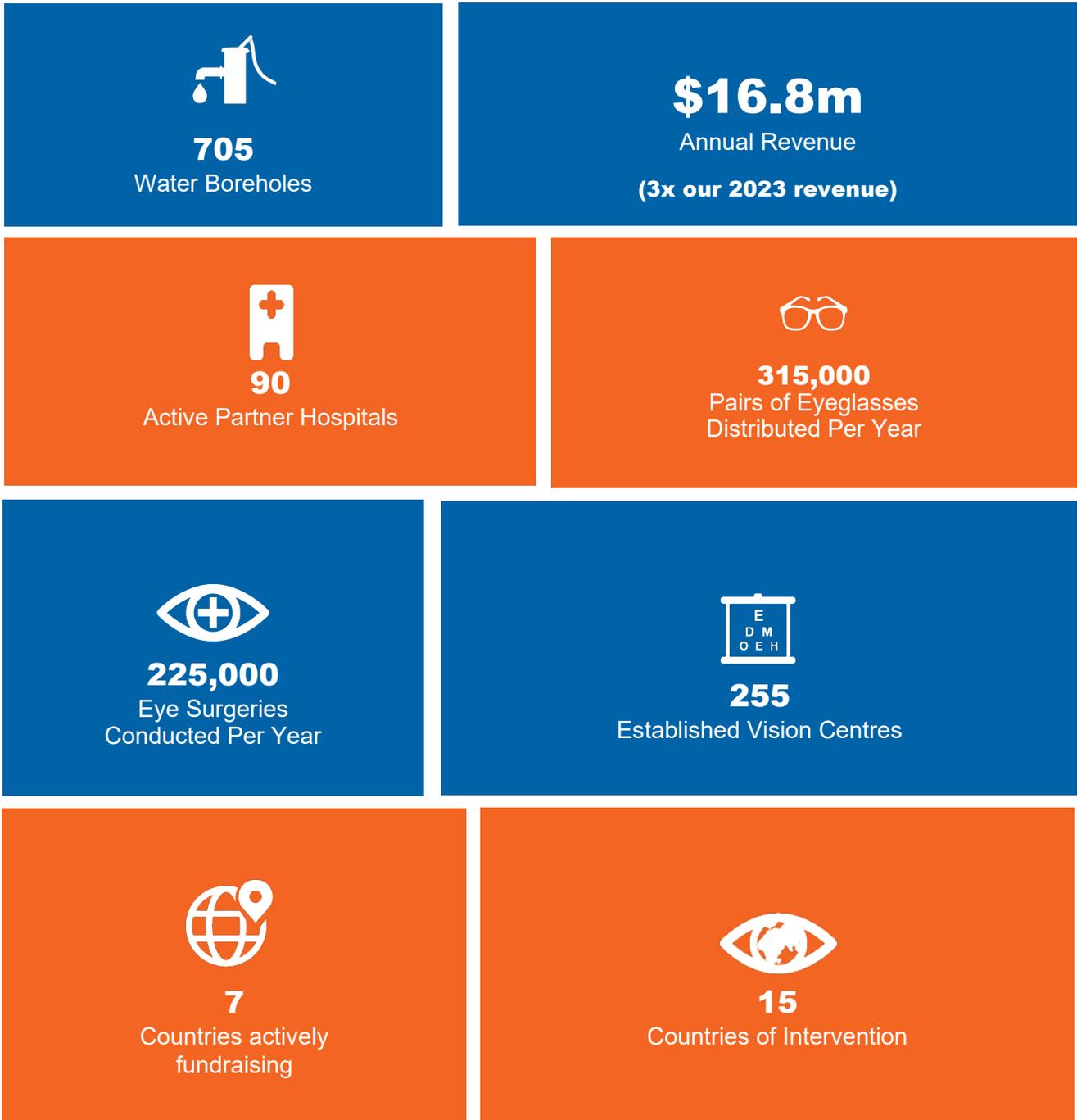
**Integrated Eye Health** Strengthening areas of overlap between primary eye care and primary health care.

**Disease Control** Effectively addressing the major causes of avoidable vision loss in our areas of intervention. In Kenya, in January 2024, we conducted a mass drug administration in Narok County, distributing antibiotics to 215,000 people to prevent trachoma, a blinding eye disease.

**Research and Advocacy** Informing national eye health policies and strengthening local health systems. In Ghana, there was little to no vision loss data. We led the country's first-ever blindness and visual impairment survey in partnership with the Ghana Health Service and others. The data is used by the government and NGOs, and informed Ghana's eye health policy and health program planning.

Learn more: [The Power of Data - Vision Study in Ghana \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

A Healthy Future is in Sight...By 2028 we aim to achieve the following:



Learn more about how we will meet the growing need for eye health care by 2028:  
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