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1. PARTNER INFORMATION

Name of person who collected this story: Dr. Vong Chrean
Title of person who collected this story: Community Ophthalmology Coordinator
Date: March 23, 2022
Country: Cambodia
City/village: Chen Village, Thlok Commune, Treang District, Takeo Province

2. PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient's First Name: Ms. Sor Sareth (hospital code: 2022022431)
Age: 63
Gender: Female

Date of service: February 28, 2022 and March 25, 2022
Type of service: Cataract Surgery for both eyes

Education level (if any): No
Occupation (current or former): Farmer
Marital status: Married
Family: Has two sons
Location of service offered (e.g. community outreach camp, school screening, clinic, hospital):
Hospital
How far was the patient from the clinic or hospital: (KM or # hours): 45 km, 50 minutes
Relationship of caretaker (if any): Ms. Ngoy Kimly (Sister)

Ms. Sor Sareth is 63 years old, lives with husband is 78 years old, who has multiple chronic health diseases, in Prey Mean Village, Prey Sloek Commune, Treang District, Takeo Province where is around more than 45 km from the Caritas Takeo Eye Hospital (CTEH). She has two sons but right now she is living with last son (single) because her oldest son got married and moved far way to live with his wife. Due to 5 years presenting of chronic arthritis at her right knee and ankle, she is unable to move properly. Meanwhile, her vision had been slowly dropped down for last 3 years, so she became blind with losing functional activities accordingly. Being of having serious health problems and deficit income generation in the family, her and family really hesitated to search or visit hospitals for treatment while information of health care included eye health has been limited in her location areas. Once day, she met neighbors ,who had visited CTEH, advised her to visit CTEH in order to receive eye consultation with professional ophthalmologists. She visited CTEH on February 28, 2022 to receive first eye consultation and examination directly, so the ophthalmologist prescribed that she had cataract in both eyes and advised to have eye operations to restore vision because her Acuity Vision (VA) at the Right Eye was Hand Movement (HM- blind) and VA at the Left eye was CF1M (Count Finger 1 meter-See only 1 meter). After that she totally greed to accept for removing cataract at her Right Eye operation on the same date successfully. After post operation, her Right Eye vision was completely changed to 6/24

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(can see for long distance) which is the reason to make her has a new hope with fresh smiling to other staff over there. Even her right leg is still pain and difficult moving, but it's better that she is able to move independently with crutch to other places. She also gave a beautiful word that “ My life is returned because of my vision come back which is a taking care by your profession and especially supported by Seva Foundation to make her life change ”. After soon, I will be here to get another cataract operation again based on your recommendation “she said ”.

4. PHOTO

At home before received eye care service



Process of Eye examination



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Post Operation



Refunctioning

