

## NSANJE TT SURGERIES



### *During surgeries*

In an effort to eliminate trachoma in nsanje district, on 29<sup>th</sup> April to 1<sup>st</sup> May, Bico in conjunction with Nsanje DHO conducted trachoma surgeries at Ndamera health centre in the district. This was done with help from Queen Elizabeth Diamond Jubilee funds-(TRUST) through BICO.

They were 30 patients in total from all areas surrounding the health centre. These were identified by the TT case finders in their communities which was later confirmed by the OCO from Nsanje District Hospital.

The surgeons were Charles Blaimu and Dr Vincent Moyo. Dr Moyo was responsible for the repeat surgeries with complicated cases while Blaimu handled the normal TT surgeries.

**BELOW ARE SOME OF THE PHOTOS ON THE ACTIVITY.**





*After surgeries*

Female patients that were operated were 25, while men were 5 only. 10 patient were operated both eyes (bilateral) and we had 19 unilateral.

The surgeries were successful.