



KATHLEEN KAMAL RAISANI FOUNDATION

Case Study:

Mehbooba's Journey to Recovery



- Mehbooba, a 7-year-old girl from Jalab Gandan Tehsil Dasht, District Mastung, encountered a formidable health challenge when her family noticed alarming changes in her eyesight two years ago. Despite facing significant hurdles during her illness, Mehbooba's story took a positive turn during the recent medical camp organized by the Kathleen Kamal Raisani Foundation.

- Born into modest circumstances, Mehbooba's health took a downturn at the age of 5, leading to a period of illness that left her weakened. Her family's efforts to administer medication marked a turning point after 15 days, as she began to recover. However, a new and unexpected challenge emerged – Mehbooba started losing her eyesight.

- During the medical camp, Mehbooba's case caught the attention of the ophthalmologist, who diagnosed her with

Paediatric Optic Neuritis (PON). The gravity of the situation prompted immediate measures, and Mehbooba was referred for further treatment at an eye hospital. The proactive approach aimed to provide her with the best chances of recovery and retaining any remaining eyesight.

- Following the screening and intervention, Mehbooba's demeanour underwent a transformation. Despite the challenges, her face lit up with a smile. The medical team's efforts and the expertise of the ophthalmologist not only identified her condition but also initiated a path towards potential recovery.
- Mehbooba's story serves as a poignant reminder of the positive impact of medical camps in underserved communities. The case underscores the critical importance of timely intervention and the need for awareness about paediatric eye conditions. By including Mehbooba's journey in this report, we celebrate a success story that embodies the Foundation's commitment to improving healthcare accessibility and making a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals.