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Website address	http://www.ksblind.org	E-mail address	director@ksblind.org or frpr@ksblind.org
Type of organization	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. KSB is a Statutory-Charitable and Welfare Organization 2. Registered in 1956 as a statutory organization through an Act of Parliament (The Kenya Society for the Blind Act – Chapter 251) 		
Project Area	Nairobi covering the whole country		

1.1. Funding of KSB?

KSB is mandated and formed by an Act of Parliament, but it is not financed by the government, rather, it is required to raise funds through charity work, donations, grants, gifts and subscription as per Session 14 of the KSB Act.

1.2. Why Support Kenya Society for the Blind?

- I. About 22% (9.9m) of Kenya's population (about 45 million) need eye care services annually. The services needed range from screening, treatment of common eye ailments with a hope of preventing blindness. 80% of those with ocular morbidity can be prevented or treated with 90% of them requiring the use of eye drops and ophthalmic preparations which can be produced locally. On average about 500,000 people are treated with eye ailments in Kenya annually. This leaves out about 9,400,000 in desperate need of eye care services.
 - i. The KSB's eye drop production unit (NEPU) was established in 1980s as an initiative of the Ministry of Health [MOH] and KSB to prevent avoidable blindness.
 - ii. This project was to make essential eye drops accessible, available and affordable in Kenya. As a pharmaceutical manufacturer, NEPU was subjected to the General Assessment on compliance with WHO GMP as part of the implementation process of the Kenya GMP (Good Manufacturing Process) Roadmap and in accordance to the Kenya Pharmaceutical Sector Development Strategy (KPSDS). KSB like all pharmaceutical companies received specific recommendations to be implemented within 5 years (2015- 2020). Failure to which, the company should be close down.
 - iii. For KSB, the following needed urgent attention:
 1. Rehabilitation of the factory building
 2. Re-adjustment of factory Water system
 3. Establishment of Quality Control unit in the factory.

4. Need for a Business Continuity Plan/ Disaster Recovery Plan (factory Management systems)
5. Air handling systems

KBS Developed Corrective Action Preventive Action (CAPA) plan for the five action point costed at KES 40,922,220

a) ITEM	ITEM DESCRIPTION	TOTAL COST
		KES
1	Building Modification	14,247,098.00
2	QC & QA Equipment's	9,000,000.00
3	Quality Management System	2,500,000.00
4	Water system	2,857,500.00
5	Air System	12,317,622.00
-	Total Estimated Cost	40,922,220.00