KEY ASK 1: Implement IPCEC in health systems

Integrate and scale-up 'people-centred eye care'⁷ as part national health system strengthening by empowering people and communities; focusing on primary health care; ensuring better coordination of services and creating an enabling environment.

KEY ASK 2: Make eye health an integral part of UHC

Ensure eye health is part of every country's journey towards UHC. Take steps to ensure eye care services are provided according to population needs, while ensuring protection from financial hardship.

KEY ASK 3: Reframe eye health within the SDG Framework

Adopt a multi-sectoral and whole-of government approach to fully address the social and economic aims of the SDGS while placing eye health alongside other development priorities.

KEY ASK 4: Invest more in eye health

Increase financing and domestic resources for eye health so that everyone can access the eye care services they need without financial hardship; and invest more in strengthening the eye care work force.

KEY ASK 5: Leave no one behind

Incorporate the eye health needs of vulnerable populations, particularly in rural settings, in the national and local health care policies and plans, with an increased focus on integration into primary health care.

KEY ASK 6: Strengthen monitoring and accountability

Institutionalise and standardise data collection, particularly concerning the WHO's UHC indicators on effective coverage of refractive error and cataract surgery. Include eye health indicators in national health information systems and programme evaluation.

KEY ASK 7: Work together

Introduce processes for structured and meaningful coordination amongst governments, international organisations, the private sector and civil society and across the different levels and sites of eye care delivery within and beyond the health sector.