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WHAT DATA ARE NEEDED?

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HOW BIG IS THE PROBLEM?



- **Approximate estimates exist**
- **Rates of diabetes are increasing, so updates are needed. Proportion with DR varies by country**
- **Detailed estimates by location for allocation of resources are helpful**



WHAT IS THE VALUE OF SCREENING?



- **Cases detected and treated**
- **Low vision and blindness prevented**
- **Costs per case**
- **Increased productivity due to preservation of vision**

MANPOWER NEEDS?



- **What are ideal numbers of personnel?**
- **Who should be doing what?**
- **Create a simple formula for service provision**

ADDED VALUE OF SCREENING?



- **Referrals for other eye care**
- **Improvement in care for diabetes**
- **Revenue implications for institutions**



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THANK YOU.

*“Although the world is full of suffering, it is also full of overcoming it.”
-Helen Keller*