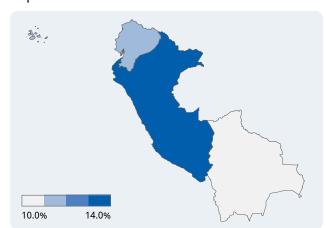


# Andean Latin America GBD Region snapshot

8.0
MILLION PEOPLE
LIVE WITH VISION LOSS

#### Prevalence of vision loss

Population: 62 million Countries: 3



### Vision loss by age



Image: Gioconda Armas

# **Categories of vision loss**

0.2M Female 0.2M Male

**Blindness** 

2.8 million people 1.5M Female 1.3M Male

Moderate to severe

million people
1.1M Female
1.0M Male

Mild

million people 1.4M Female 1.3M Male

Near

## The number of people with vision loss is growing

3.6 million

8.0 million

15.2 million

1990

2020

↑ 1.9 million

↑ 4.2 million

↑ 3.8 million

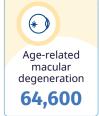
↑ 7.1 million

# Top five causes of blindness and moderate to severe vision loss

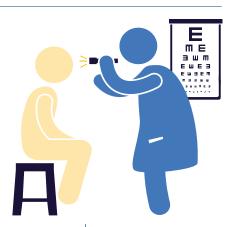












#### **Eye care service indicators**

#### **Human resources**

1,712 ophthalmologists

3,090 optometrists

1,900 allied ophthalmic personnel

#### **National eye health**

No. countries reporting: Coordinators: 3

Committees: 3
Plans: 1

#### **Data**

No. countries reporting:
Prevalence surveys: 3
Service assessments: 1

## **Cataract surgeries**

**89,891** annually

For further information and definitions visit <a href="https://www.iapb.org/learn/vision-atlas">https://www.iapb.org/learn/vision-atlas</a>. Data from VLEG/GBD 2020 model, via the IAPB Vision Atlas