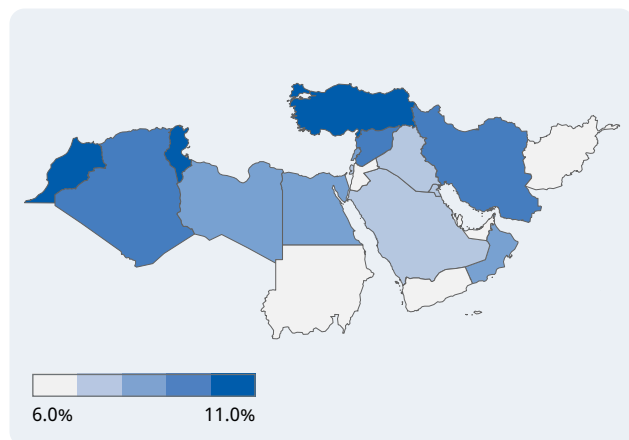


Prevalence of vision loss

Population: **621 million** Countries: **21**



Vision loss by age



Image: mansour mohsen

Categories of vision loss

3.1 million people
1.6M Female
1.5M Male

Blindness

21.8 million people
11.3M Female
10.6M Male

Moderate to severe

14.4 million people
7.4M Female
7.1M Male

Mild

14.5 million people
7.5M Female
6.9M Male

Near

The number of people with vision loss is growing

26.6 million

1990

13.7 million
12.9 million

53.8 million

2020

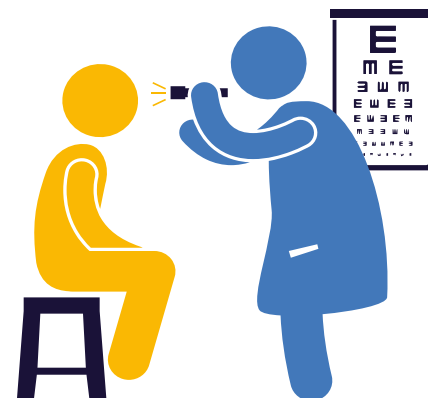
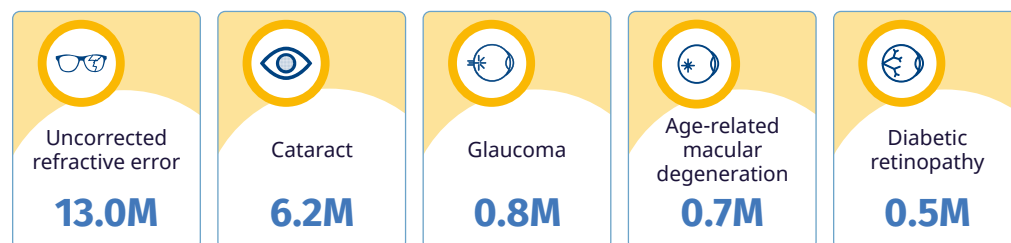
27.8 million
26.0 million

116.1 million

2050

61.6 million
54.5 million

Top five causes of blindness and moderate to severe vision loss



Eye care service indicators

Human resources

21,236 ophthalmologists
9,527 optometrists
30,505 allied ophthalmic personnel

National eye health

No. countries reporting:
Coordinators: **13**
Committees: **7**
Plans: **12**

Data

No. countries reporting:
Prevalence surveys: **15**
Service assessments: **6**

Cataract surgeries

491,706 annually