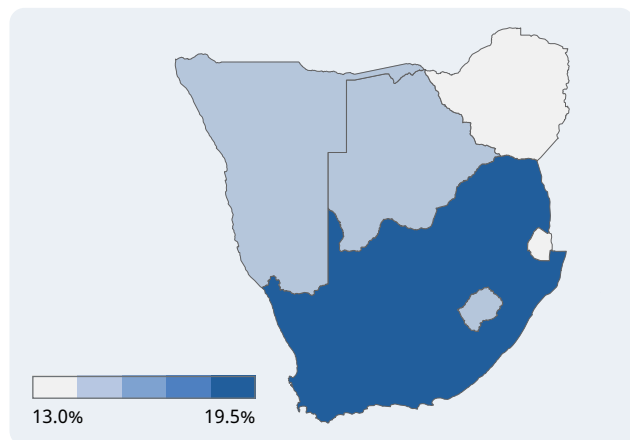


### Prevalence of vision loss

Population: **82 million** Countries: **6**



### Vision loss by age



Image: Helen White, Orbis; WSD comp

### Categories of vision loss

**0.5** million people  
0.3M Female  
0.2M Male

Blindness

**1.6** million people  
0.6M Female  
0.7M Male

Moderate to severe

**2.5** million people  
1.4M Female  
1.1M Male

Mild

**9.6** million people  
5.6M Female  
4.0M Male

Near

### The number of people with vision loss is growing

**7.1 million**

1990

**4.0 million**  
**3.1 million**

**14.1 million**

2020

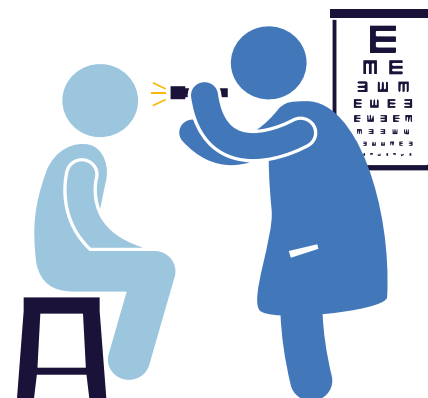
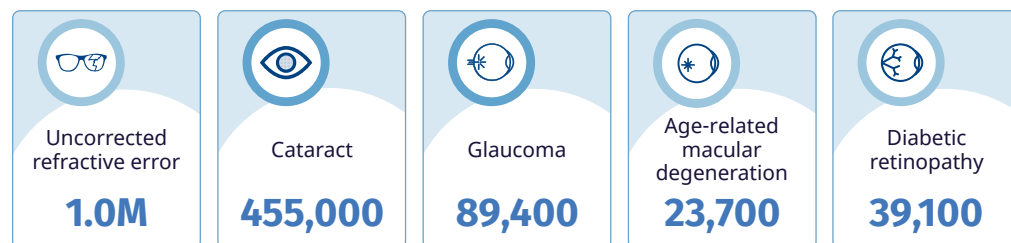
**8.1 million**  
**6.0 million**

**19.3 million**

2050

**11.1 million**  
**8.2 million**

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



### Eye care service indicators

#### Human resources

**336** ophthalmologists  
**4,038** optometrists  
**419** allied ophthalmic personnel

#### National eye health

*No. countries reporting:*  
Coordinators: **4**  
Committees: **2**  
Plans: **5**

#### Data

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

#### Cataract surgeries

**57,287** annually