# **Central Latin America GBD** Region snapshot

#### Prevalence of vision loss

Population: 259 million Countries: 9



## Vision loss by age



Image: Jenna Montgomery: International Relief Teams

## **Categories of vision loss**

million people 0.7M Female 0.6M Male

Blindness

million people 5.5M Female 4.4M Male

Moderate to severe

million people 5.0M Female 4.1M Male

Mild

million people 7.7M Female 5.9M Male

Near

# The number of people with vision loss is growing

58.8 million 14.6 million 33.9 million 1990 2020 2050 7.9 million **18.9** million **32.8** million **6.7**million **15.0** million **1 26.0** million

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





2.3M

Glaucoma

0.3M



Diabetic retinopathy

0.3M



Age-related macular degeneration

0.1M



# **Eye care service indicators**

#### **Human resources**

9,082 ophthalmologists 15,530 optometrists

allied ophthalmic personnel

#### **National eye health**

No. countries reporting: Coordinators: 8

Committees: Plans: 6

#### **Data**

No. countries reporting: Prevalence surveys: 7 Service assessments: 1

**394,238** 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