

# **Latin America and Caribbean Region** GBD Super Region snapshot

#### Prevalence of vision loss Population: 585 million



### Vision loss by age



adolescents (0-19) (20-49)



7.3 million

15.7 million

55% of people with vision loss are women and girls

# Categories of vision loss



24.5M

11.8M Female

Moderate to severe

# Prevalence of vision loss

compared to other GBD Super Regions



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

Uncorrected refractive error 14.9M

Cataract 5.8M

Glaucoma 0.8M Diabetic

0.7M retinopathy Age-related macular

0.4M degeneration

For further information and definitions visit https://www.lapb. ong/leam/vision-atlas Data from VLEG/GBD 2020 model, via the IAPB Vision Atlas.

## The number of people with vision loss is growing

36.5 million	77.5 million	140 million
1990	2020	2050
19.6 million ∳ 16.9 million <b>↑</b>	42.6 million   34.9 million   ↑	78.4 million ∳ 61.9 million ∱

### Eye care service indicators

Countries: 33 Cataract surgeries 1,206,853 annually



National eye health No. countries reporting:

Coordinators: 22 Plans: 9

Committees: 18 Human resources

27,754 ophthalmologists 20,142 optometrists

8,259 allied ophthalmic personnel

#### No. countries reporting: Prevalence surveys: 18 Service assessments: 4