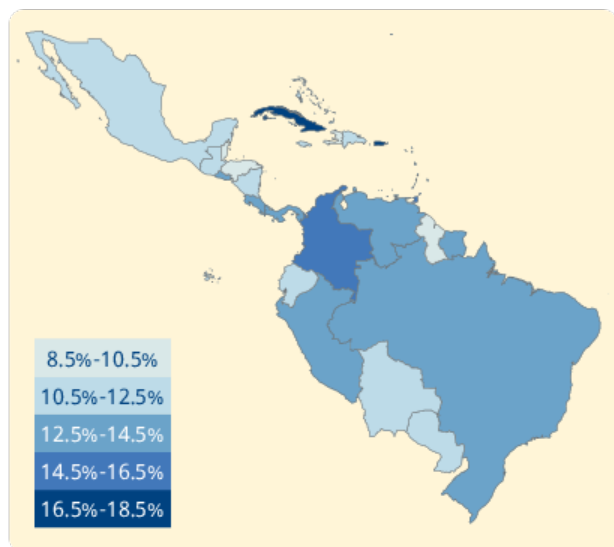
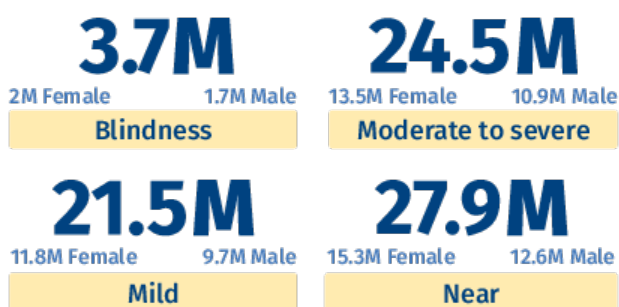


Prevalence of vision loss

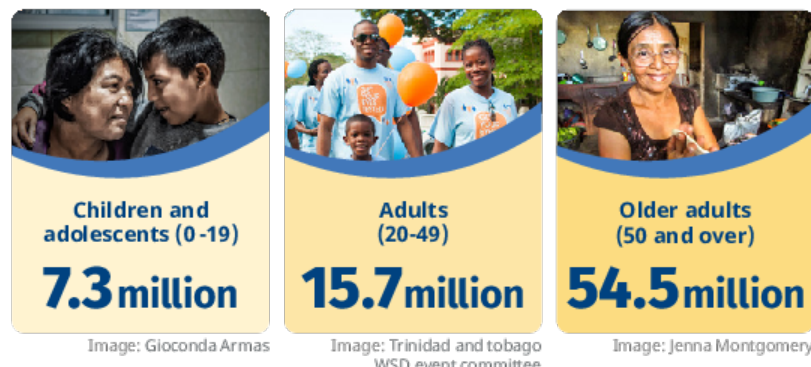
Population: **585 million**



Categories of vision loss



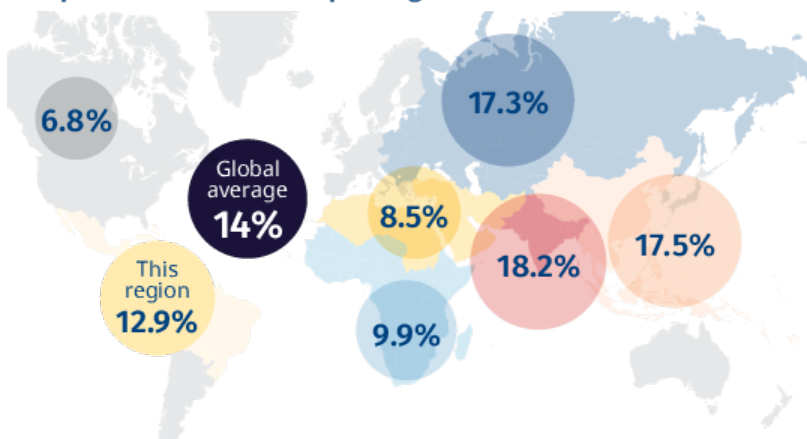
Vision loss by age



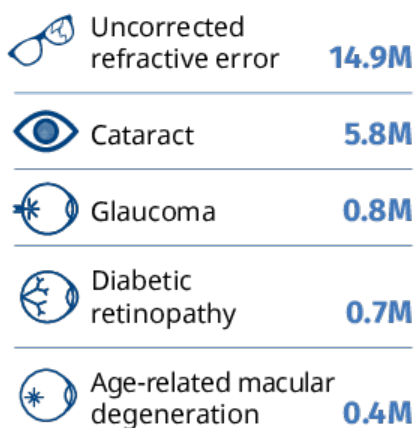
55% of people with vision loss are **women and girls**

Prevalence of vision loss

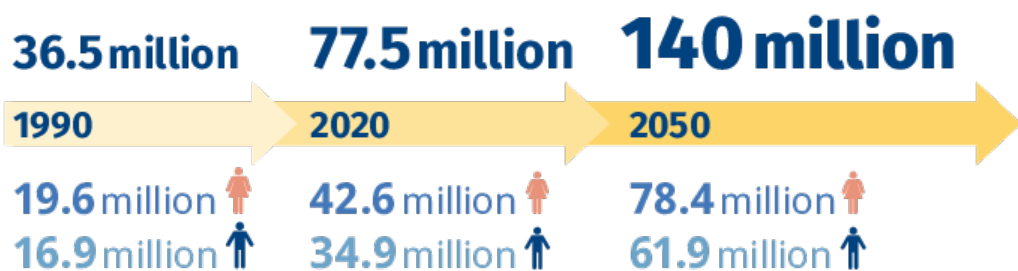
compared to other GBD Super Regions



Top five causes of blindness and moderate to severe vision loss



The number of people with vision loss is growing



Eye care service indicators

Countries: **33**

Cataract surgeries
1,206,853 annually

National eye health

No. countries reporting:
Coordinators: **22**
Committees: **18**
Plans: **9**

Data

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

Human resources

27,754 ophthalmologists
20,142 optometrists
8,259 allied ophthalmic personnel



For further information and definitions visit <https://www.iapb.org/learn/vision-atlas>

Data from VLEG/GBD 2020 model, via the IAPB Vision Atlas