



2030 IN SIGHT Progress Data

Country Summary



Select country

Papua New Guinea

Sight loss

Effective coverage

Elevate

Integrate

Activate

Demographics

Oceania

GBD Region

Southeast Asia, East Asia and...

GBD Super Region

10M

Population (UN, 2022)

\$2,673

GDP per capita (current US\$, 2021)

0.558

HDI (2021)

medium

HDI level

65

Life expectancy, years (both sexes, 2021)

169

Gender inequality index (GII) rank, 2021

Sight loss

These data for sight loss comes from the modelled estimates by the Vision Loss Expert Group (VLEG) in 2020, incorporating data from 312 studies in 112 countries. Select the filter below-right for more data. For more detail and data, access [the current Vision Atlas](#).

857.4K

Total affected by all sight loss

Breakdown of numbers affected

28K

Blindness

284K

Moderate-severe

273K

MSI

272K

Near

Breakdown of sight loss prevalence

0.6%

Blindness

5.4%

Moderate-severe

3.7%

MSI

6.1%

Near

measure

Age std. prevalence

Source: [Liu et al. 2020](#)

Cause data

Cause data, for distance sight loss only, are gathered from national [SAM surveys](#) or national [Blindness and Vision Improvement surveys](#), where available. If the areas are blank below, no data is available from this country yet.

Blindness by Cause



Moderate VI by Cause



Severe VI by Cause



Early (MSI) VI by Cause



Endemic diseases

Source: WHO [trachoma epidemiology](#)Known to require interventions
Trachoma status, 2022(Blank)
Onchocerciasis status, 2021

Productivity loss due to poor vision per year

Source: [Liu et al. 2020](#)

Productivity loss was defined as the cost of vision loss based on loss of minimum wage incurred by people aged 15-64 years with blindness or MSI in 2020.

\$131M

Total estimated productivity loss (SUS, high)

