

World Health Organization WORLD REPORT ON VISION



The Challenge



Today, at least 2.2 billion people have a vision impairment or blindness. That's nearly a third of the world's population!

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Yet, eye care is out of reach for at least a billion people because it's unfairly distributed.

1 Billion



The need

- Most just need glasses
- Some need low-cost surgery
- Others to see a doctor regularly

Most Vulnerable

- Women
- The elderly
- People with disabilities
- Ethnic minorities
- Indigenous people



What can be done?

Governments need to integrate eye care into health services.

Including:

Treatment

Early Detection

Health Services

Rehabilitation

Prevention

Crucially, eye care needs to be 'people-centred'



Putting
people & communities

not diseases, at the
centre of health

Let's see change - Act now