

# EYE CARE

## THE FACTS

**253** million people are visually impaired  
• 81% of people are aged 50 years and over

**84%** of visual impairment results from chronic eye diseases

## CONSEQUENCES OF VISUAL IMPAIRMENT



**3x** more likely to be unemployed

**3x** more likely to be involved in a motor vehicle collision



**3x** more likely to suffer from depression and anxiety disorders

**2x** more likely to have a fall while walking



## OPPORTUNITIES

**81%** of visual impairment could be avoided if diagnosed and treated early



**1.4** million children could benefit from vision rehabilitation

**US\$102** billion could be saved with appropriate eye care services



## ACTION

**Assess** the availability of eye care services

**Identify** needs and gaps

**Provide** high-quality and affordable eye care services to all

**Inform** people about eye disease prevention and care

**Educate** about importance of regular eye exams