Global Estimates: 285 million people are affected by visual impairment*. 

- Cataract 
- Uncorrected Refractive errors 
are the leading causes of Avoidable Visual Impairment.

- Unoperated Cataract and 
- Glaucoma 
are the leading causes of Avoidable Blindness.

Visual Impairment

Diabetic Retinopathy 1%
Childhood blindness 1%
Other causes: 18%
Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) 1%
Glaucoma 2%
Cataract 33%
Uncorrected Refractive Error 42%
Corneal Opacities 1%
Trachoma 1%

Blindness

Diabetic Retinopathy 1%
Age-related macular degeneration (AMD) 5%
Uncorrected Refractive Error 3%
Other causes 21%
Childhood blindness 4%
Glaucoma 8%

80% of Visual Impairment is avoidable (can be prevented or cured)