

WORLD SIGHT DAY



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Gender & Eye Health *equal Access to Care*

VISION 2020: The Right to Sight

--working together to eliminate avoidable blindness.

Visual Impairment & Blindness in Pakistan 18.0 Million

Blindness 1.6 Million

More in women and rural population

75 % of Blindness is avoidable (can be treated / prevented)

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