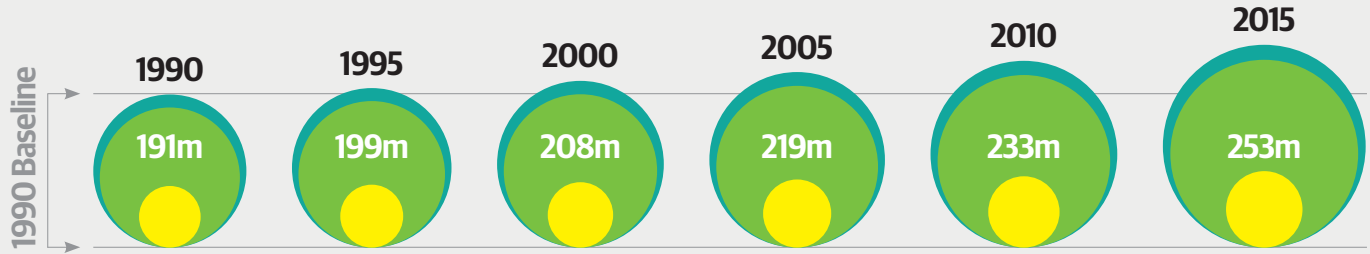


VLEG estimates for the global number of blind and MSVI - 1990 to 2050



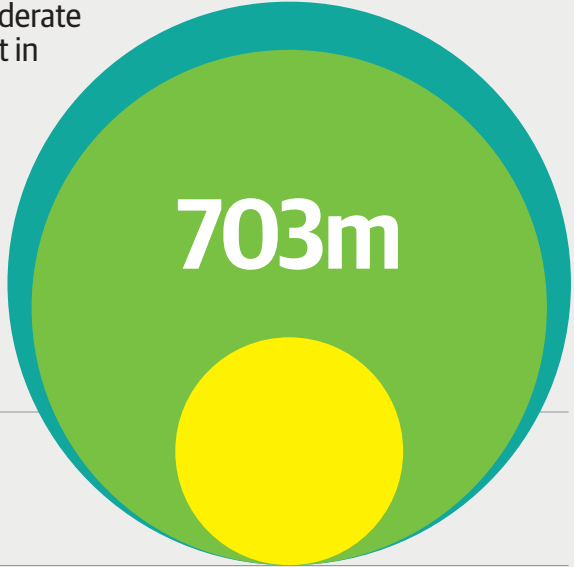
1990-2015

Impact on visual impairment numbers caused by relatively moderate increases in global population and ageing, offset by investment in eye health services, reductions in poverty and other factors

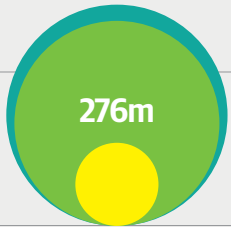
2020-2050

Rapid increase in global population and ageing threaten a massive increase in the number of people blind and MSVI

2050 (projection)



2020 (projection)



- Total Blind + MSVI (millions)
- Total MSVI
- Total Blind