Central Sub-Saharan Africa

**Population:** 114 Million

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<th>Number Blind</th>
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**Change in Prevalence of Visual Impairment 1990 to 2015**

- 10%
- 9%
- 8%
- 7%
- 6%
- 5%
- 4%
- 3%
- 2%
- 1%
- 0%

1990: 6.38% | 2015: 4.58%

**Regional Causes of Visual Impairment**

- **AMD:** 3.67%
- **Cataract:** 33.19%
- **Corneal Opacity:** 2.32%
- **DR:** 0.56%
- **Glaucoma:** 4.71%
- **Refractive Error:** 43.67%
- **Trachoma:** 0.21%
- **Other:** 11.66%

**Number with Near-Vision Impairment**

- **11.6 million**

**Visual Impairment Gender Ratio**

- **Men:** 1
- **Women:** 1.12

Data correct as of 12th October 2017

The number visually impaired, prevalence and causes all relate to distance-vision impairment.

In order to enable comparisons between regions, over time and between men and women, the age-standardised prevalence (all ages, both sexes) is shown.

The gender ratio is the age-standardised prevalence for women divided by the age-standardised prevalence for men.