

**OUR VISION:** A world where no one is needlessly blind.

**THE PROBLEM:** The need for eye care in Congo is real, huge and desperate.

170,000 The number of Congolese estimated to suffer from blindness or visual impairment.

3 in 4 who are visually impaired require help with daily activities.

The percentage of Congolese that live in Absolute Poverty, i.e. < USD1.9 a day

9 out of 10 people who are blind cannot go to work or school.

**THE SOLUTION:** We have opened two eye centres and building a hospital.

## Provide Comprehensive Eye Care

We ensure comprehensive eye care is accessible, to preserve and restore sight. This includes proven measures, such as cataract surgery, which are amongst the world's most cost-effective health interventions

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## Empower the Local Community

We train the community to create sustainable, locally managed services so that they will continue to run long after our involvement. This includes teaching medical and administrative skills, as well as community education.

## Advocate Eye Health

We partner with the government, health authorities and schools to advocate for and provide health education. We also collaborate with Médecins Sans Frontières and UNHCR, who send us their patients.

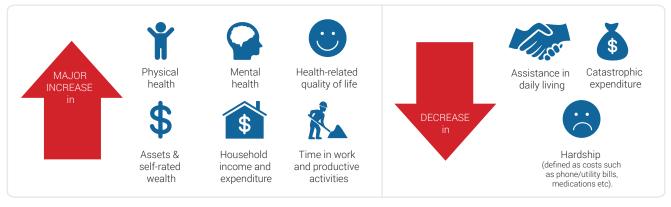
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**OUR IMPACT**:

The priceless gift of sight transforms thousands of lives in one of the poorest and most neglected areas in the world.

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When sight is restored the impact is profound, immediate and sustained for at least 6 years\*



The World Health Organisation has stated that restoring someone's sight is the single most cost-effective health intervention to reduce poverty.

## **NEW SIGHT IN NUMBERS**



