



Celebrating the 11th year of Vision 2020: The Right to Sight in the Caribbean

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**2011 ANNUAL MEETING OF VISION 2020
COMMITTEES-REPRESENTATIVES FOR
THE CARIBBEAN**

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AGENDA FOR PLENARY AND WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Hyatt Hotel, Port-of-Spain, Trinidad & Tobago
Thursday 1st Dec & Friday 2nd Dec, 2011

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Purpose of the meeting: This meeting will provide a platform for sharing, learning and networking and will strengthen links between V2020 committees and persons involved in eye health. Participants will become familiar with perspectives from other areas and will be exposed to new thinking, technologies and opportunities that they can use to benefit eye health service delivery in their countries.

Day One: Thursday 1st December, 2011
8.15 am to 4.45 pm

OPENING SESSION

8:15 - 8:30	Getting seated and meeting your neighbors	
8:30 – 8.40	Call to order and welcome Moment of Meditation	Arvel Grant, CEO, <i>CCB-Eye Care Caribbean</i>
8.40 – 8.50	Role call of delegates	Keva Richards, Vision 2020 <i>Project Manager,</i> <i>CCB-Eye Care Caribbean</i> Doc. 1 List of Delegates, page ---
8.50 – 9.00	House-keeping matters and questions for clarification	Frank L. Bowen, <i>Advocacy Services and Project Development Manager,</i> <i>CCB-Eye Care Caribbean</i>

SETTING THE CONTEXT

9:00 – 9.20	- Vision 2020: The Right to Sight - A global initiative - The Resolution of the World Health Assembly on the Prevention of Avoidable Blindness and Visual Impairment – WHA 62.1 – May 21 st , 2009.	TBC Doc 2 Global Facts, page... Doc 3 National Eye Health Coordinator Manual, page...
	Blindness & Visual Impairment – Global Facts (IAPB, Oct 2011) National Eye Health Coordinator Manual (IAPB publication)	

9.20 – 9.35	Vision 2020 in the Caribbean (2000-2014) and the Strategic Framework for V2020 (Caribbean Region)	Dr Juan Carlos Silva (Md, MPH) <i>Regional Advisor in Prevention of Blindness, PAHO-WHO</i> Doc 4 Strategic Framework for V2020 (Caribbean Region), page..
9.35 – 9.50	Delivering V2020 in the Caribbean (<i>EC Contract No. DCI-NSA PVD / 2009 / 222-937</i>) A summary of the Project: Objectives, Targets, Activities to-date, Opportunities for other countries and next steps.	Philip Hand, <i>Programme Manager (Caribbean), Sightsavers;</i>
9.50 – 10.00	Q & A on all 3 Presentations	Facilitated by Dr Juan Carlos Silva

10.00 – 10.15 COFFEE BREAK

IMPLEMENTING V2020 PROGRAMMES – DISEASE CONTROL & RESEARCH

10.15 – 10.35	Diabetic Retinopathy Screening - The Dominica Model	Dr Hazel Shillingford-Ricketts, <i>Consultant Ophthalmologist, Dominica</i>
10.35 – 11.00	Diagnosing and treating Glaucoma (a summary of the known science)	Dr Richard Wormald, <i>Consultant Ophthalmologists, University of London</i>
11.00 – 11.20	Proposal for a series of Glaucoma KAP studies in Jamaica, St. Lucia and Guyana	Dr Dawn Grosvenor, <i>Consultant Ophthalmologists, Barbados</i>
11.20 – 11.40	Cataract surgical services in Mandeville Regional Hospital, Jamaica – a short documentary	Kathleen Barrett, <i>Communications Officer, CCB-Eye Care Caribbean</i>
11.40 – 12.00	Q & A	Facilitated by Dr. Juan Carlos Silva

STATUS OF V2020: THE RIGHT TO SIGHT

12.00 – 1.00 (<i>Session continues after lunch</i>)	The Status of V2020: The Right to Sight in participating countries Each national delegation is invited to speak for up to 10 minutes:	Facilitated by Dr Juan Carlos Silva
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Antigua & Barbuda • Barbados • Belize 	

- Commonwealth of Dominica;
- Grenada
- Guyana (The Republic)
- Haiti (The Republic)
- Jamaica
- St. Kitts & Nevis
- St. Lucia
- St. Vincent & The Grenadines
- Suriname (The Republic)
- Trinidad & Tobago (The Republic)

1.00 – 2.00 LUNCH BREAK (Own Account)

STATUS OF V2020: THE RIGHT TO SIGHT (Continued)

2.00 – 2.20	The Status of V2020: The Right to Sight in participating countries <i>(Continuation of pre-lunch session)</i>	Facilitated by Dr Juan Carlos Silva
2.20 – 2.45	Plenary discussion	Facilitated by Dr Juan Carlos Silva

WORKING TOGETHER TO ACHIEVE V2020 GOALS – GROUP WORK

2.45 – 2.50	Group Work Objectives Defining Groups	Facilitated by Dr Juan Carlos Silva,
2.50 – 4.00	Group Work Includes working Coffee Break	Group Resource Persons: <i>Mr. Charles Vandyke</i> <i>Mr. Anthony Avril</i> <i>Dr. Richard Wormald</i>
		Group Rapporteurs: <i>Keva Richards</i> <i>Philip Hand</i> <i>Frank Bowen</i>
4.00 – 4.30	Presentation and discussion of Group Work	Facilitated by Dr Juan Carlos Silva
4.30 – 4.45	Closing remarks (end of day 1)	

Day Two: Friday 2nd December, 2011
8.30 am to 4.00 pm

ADVOCACY WORKSHOP

Workshop Theme: Advocating for Vision 2020: The Right to Sight - Getting started or strengthening current programmes

SETTING THE CONTEXT

8:30 – 8.35	Call to order and welcome	Philip Hand, <i>Programme Manager (Caribbean), Sightsavers;</i>
8:35 – 8.50	Introduction to Advocacy <i>What is advocacy; Why do it; Different approaches; Advocacy cycle; Resources</i>	Frank L. Bowen, <i>Advocacy Services and Project Development Manager, CCB-Eye Care Caribbean</i>
8.50 – 9.00	Eye Health and the Millennium Development Goals	Philip Hand
9.00 – 9.40	Advocacy as part of an over-arching strategy for developing National Vision 2020 Plans and implementing national eye health programmes This session will discuss: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Who are the decision/policy makers and what do we want them to do?</i> • <i>What is it that these individual or institutions want to hear?</i> • <i>Are they really capable of making the changes we want?</i> • <i>What is the best timing/format for presentation of issues?</i> • <i>What are the priorities and plans for each country?</i> • <i>How to use examples of successful advocacy to bring about change</i> 	TBC

LEARNING FROM OTHERS – Examples of advocacy across the Caribbean

9:40 – 10.00	Including eye health data in the Belize national health information system	Philip Hand,
10.00 – 10.20	Persuading the Government of Guyana to integrate eye health services as part	Charles Vandyke, <i>National Programme Manager,</i>

	of its hospital-based services at regional and district levels	<i>CCB Eye Care Guyana</i>
10.20 – 10.45	COFFEE BREAK	
10.45 – 11.05	Achieving the appointment of a National Eye Health Officer and implementing a National Vision 2020 Programme - The St. Lucia Experience	Anthony Avril (<i>Director</i>) & Emma Bernard-Joseph (<i>V2020 Coordinator</i>) <i>St Lucia Blind Welfare Association – Eye Care St Lucia</i>
11.05 – 11.20	<i>I was blind but now I see</i> - Perhaps the best advocate for Vision 2020 , A patient's story in videography	Kathleen Barrett, <i>Communications Officer, CCB-Eye Care Caribbean</i>
11.20 – 12.00	Discussion, Q & A on morning sessions	TBC

ADVOCACY GROUP WORK

12.00 – 12.10	Group Work Objectives Defining Groups	TBC
12.10 – 1.00	Group Work	Group Resource Persons: <i>Dr Juan Carlos Silva</i> <i>Mr. Charles Vandyke</i> <i>Dr Richard Wormald</i> Group Rapporteurs: <i>Keva Richards</i> <i>Philip Hand</i> <i>Frank Bowen</i>
1.00 – 2.00	LUNCH BREAK (Own Account)	
2.00 – 3.00	Group Work continued	
3.00 – 3.30	Plenary discussion of group findings	TBC
3.30 – 3.45	Sum up of advocacy component of developing national plans and programmes	TBC
3.45 – 4.00	Closing remarks and adjournment	Philip Hand
