

CARIBBEAN VISION 2020
NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION FORM
PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS AND SERVICES FOR THE BLIND

Date when data collection began:.....

Date of Completion:

Country/District/Municipality:.....

(Table 1):

Country/District/Municipality:	
Total Population:	
Population over 50:	
Population 40 and older:	
Population between 5 – 15 years:	
Total School Population in grade five (5):	
Number of new-born per year:	
Number of registered Diabetics (should be available from Diabetic Association):	
Estimated prevalence of Diabetes:	
Eye Care National Policy and Strategy	(yes or no)
National Committee for the prevention of Blindness with MOH participation	(yes or no)
Operative National Eye Care Plan	(yes or no)
Percentage of National budget dedicated to eye health	

(Table 2):

Human Resources in Eye Care & Inclusive Services for persons with Blindness or Visual Impairments	Number
# of Ophthalmologists (total):	
# of Ophthalmologists doing surgery:	
# of Pediatric Ophthalmologists:	
# of Retinal Specialists:	
# of Optometrists:	
# of Orthoptists:	
# of Ophthalmic Assistants:	
# of Refractionists:	
# of Ophthalmic Nurses (with formal post-basic training):	
# of Experts in Low Vision:	
# of Primary Health Care Workers doing PEC:	
# of Community Leaders doing PEC:	
# of Technicians on Equipment Maintenance:	
# of Teachers with post-basic training to work with children who are blind or low vision:	
# of (generic) Classroom Teachers orientated to work with children who are blind or low vision:	
# of Adjustment to Blindness (RFOs) Workers working in Blindness Services:	
# of Vocational (Job) Counselors working with persons who are blind:	
# of Agricultural Extension Workers trained to work with farmers who are blind:	
# of Small Business Development Workers trained to work with persons who are blind:	
# of Primary Health Care Workers trained to work with persons who are blind:	

(Table 3):

Infrastructure	Number
# Training Institutions in ophthalmology	
# District Hospitals with eye department (name the districts)	
# Private and NGO Hospitals with eye department	
# of Public Out-Patient Units (Ophthalmology):	
Assess public outpatient units equipment & supplies availability and needs	
# of Ophthalmologic Private Offices:	
# of Public Eye Operating Theaters:	
Assess public operating theaters equipment & supplies availability and needs	
# of Private Eye Operating Theaters:	
# of Neonatal Intensive Care Units:	
# of: Schools, Units or Resource Rooms serving children who are blind or low vision:	
# of Offices serving as operational bases for Adjustment to Blindness Workers:	
# of Offices with Vocational Counselors for persons with blindness or low vision:	
# of Offices hosting Agricultural Extension Officers trained in Blindness Services:	
# of Business Development Agencies with workers trained in Blindness Services:	

(Table 4):

Services in previous year (2008):	Number
Cataract	
Total number of cataract surgeries in the Public Sector: :	
Fee for surgery in the public Sector	
Total number of cataract surgeries in the Private Sector: :	
Fee for surgery in the public sector	
Total number of cataract surgeries by the Cuban Initiative::	
Fee for surgery in the public sector	
Total number of other eye surgeries in the Public Sector:	
Total number of other eye surgeries in the Private Sector:	
Total number of other eye surgeries by the Cuban Initiative:	
Explore Barriers to use of cataract services:	

Case finding options: Knowing the current strategies for case finding:	
Refractive Errors	
# of school children screened in the National Vision Screening Program:	
Of number screened, amount referred for treatment:	
Of amount referred for treatment, number receiving prescription glasses:	
# of adults screened for spectacles:	
# (of adults) referred for prescription glasses:	
# of spectacles (with power) provided in past year	
Average cost for obtaining spectacles	
Barriers and cultural attitudes to wearing spectacles:	
Childhood Blindness	
# of premature babies with birth-weights of less than 1500 gm.:	
Survival rate of babies with birth-weights of less than 1500 gm.	
# of newborn babies with birth-weights of less than 1500 gm screened:	
# of newborn babies treated for ROP:	
What % and number of NICUS have a ROP screening program?	

Diabetic Retinopathy

# and location of personnel trained to treat diabetic retinopathy	
# and location of lasers available	
# of people screened by digital photograph	
# of new patients treated for diabetic retinopathy	
Glaucoma	
Is there an ongoing public awareness program in Glaucoma?	
Cost of medication (eye drops) Pilocarpine: Timoptic: Xalatan/Lumigan: Alphagan: Trusopt:	
Low Vision Services	
# of adults attended at the low vision services:	
# of Children attended at the low vision services:	
# of adults that received low vision counseling or appliances:	
Average price of a low vision device	

Glaucoma

Low Vision Services

Adaptation to blindness services and Inclusive education

# of children of school age who are blind/low vision (1 in 1000 children):	
# of children who are blind/low vision attending school:	
# of adults who are blind (1% of population):	
# of adults who are blind who received: Adjustment to Blindness, Vocational or Business Development Counseling, or Agricultural Extension Services:	
# of persons in your country who are low vision (3% of general population):	
Of that number, how many received low vision counseling or appliances:	

Data collated by

Date collation completed: _