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Improved eye health advances general health and well-being

There are about 253 million people who are blind or visually impaired in the world, and 90% of them dwell in low and middle income countries. Because most blindness-causing eye diseases (90%) are chronic and easily preventable with a simple intervention, there have been continuous global efforts to prevent them. However, current approaches often are challenged to achieve the continuum of care in resource limited conditions without appropriate diagnostic technology and health information systems.

LabSD, Inc. provides comprehensive community eye health services with appropriate technology in resource limited conditions, specifically for retinal diseases, which are responsible for about 21% of the global blindness.