World Sight Day

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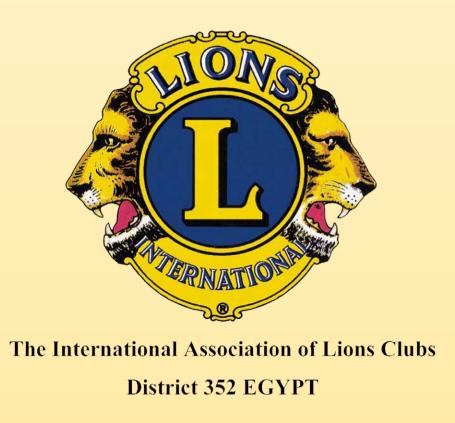






Regional Office for the Eastern Mediterranean







In the Region, about 5.3 million people are blind في إقليم شرق المتوسط يعاني 5.3 مليون شخص تقريباً من العمى



In Egypt, about 900 000 people are blind

في مصر، يعاني 900 000 شخص تقريباً من العمى

80% of blindness

is avoidable

80٪ من العمى يمكن تفاديه

> Cataract is the leading cause of blindness

> > الساد (الكتار اكت) هو السبب الأول للعمى



VISION 2020: Working together to eliminate avoidable blindness

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