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INTRODUCTION

This second edition of the directory contains a selection of resources available from 27 organizations. Many have been added since the first edition was distributed in 1997.

We aim to add to the list and seek your help in achieving this. Your suggestions and requests regarding the content will be welcomed, and considered, as we continue to develop and update this document periodically. If you are aware of relevant organizations which are not yet listed, please inform the publishers who will be happy to consider them for inclusion in the next edition. Please write to the publishers at the following address:

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The directory is intended as a guide only.

The information listed has been provided by the participating organizations with whom responsibility rests regarding contact details and availability of these materials.

Please contact the organizations direct if you require further information or wish to obtain any of the materials listed. The cost of the publications will be quoted by each individual organization.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE (in English only)

- **NEW INDEPENDENCE! IN THE COMMUNITY** – a large print, self-help, illustrated manual with a wide range of resources and techniques to assist community personnel working with visually-impaired individuals.
- **NEW INDEPENDENCE! ENVIRONMENTAL ADAPTATIONS IN COMMUNITY FACILITIES FOR ADULTS WITH VISION IMPAIRMENTS** – a large print, illustrated publication for use by those serving adults with vision impairments. A learner workbook and facilitator’s manual are available.
- **NEW INDEPENDENCE! FOR OLDER PERSONS WITH VISION LOSS IN LONG-TERM CARE FACILITIES** – facilitator’s manual and learner workbook formats available, containing basic core-knowledge and guidelines for implementing group instruction or self study modules.

Note:

AWARE produces an extensive range of resources of which the above are only a very small selection. Interested readers are advised to contact the organization for a full listing of available materials.

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- **INCLUSIVE EDUCATION: WHERE THERE ARE FEW RESOURCES** – a 65-page booklet written for anyone wanting to know more about Inclusive Education. It is particularly aimed at all people working within the field of education in countries where economic resources are sparse. The text provides an overview aiming to develop a more in depth understanding of the concepts, strategies and key issues regarding Inclusive Education.

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Topics in International Health Series CD ROM's:

- TRACHOMA
- LEPROSY
- NUTRITION

Developed by The Wellcome Trust, these CD ROM's consist of interactive tutorials of several hours duration and contain a searchable database of high quality images and an electronic glossary of medical and scientific terms. Suitable for medical students, their teachers, researchers and healthcare professionals at all levels. A valuable educational resource, they may be used as an interactive learning tool or as reference and teaching material for lectures.

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- **HOW TO RAISE A BLIND CHILD** – a 63-page illustrated handbook for parents of blind children and those who work with blind pre-school children. Available in English and Spanish.
- **VISION EFFICIENCY TRAINING PROGRAMMES** – 4 volumes – may be used in the classroom or for teaching partially-sighted children individually. Designed to support teachers in African schools for the blind. Available in English only .
- **MOBILITY SKILLS FOR BLIND PEOPLE** – a practical manual for trained orientation and mobility instructors to use with field workers, community health personnel and carers of the blind in a developing country situation. Available in English only .
- **AN OUTLINE OF BASIC OPHTHALMOLOGY** – a 41-page bound handout on examination, diagnosis and treatment of cataract, glaucoma, injuries, infections and refractive errors. There are also sections on the eye in leprosy and drugs used in ophthalmology. Suitable for eye health care workers and nurses. Available in English and French.
- **BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS** – a practical guide for eye units in developing countries. The main aim of this 38-page booklet is to enable the increase of cataract operations within existing eye care services. Available in English, Spanish and French .

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE (in Spanish only)

Rotafolios Educativo En Salud:

- SALUD VISUAL
- RETINOPATIA DE LA PREMATURID
- RETINOPATIA DIABETICA
- GLAUCOMA
- CATARATA

Manuales Educativos Con Set De Diapositivas:

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- EXAMEN DE LOS OJOS
- LOS GLAUCOMAS
- PRACTICA DE PROCEDIMIENTOS OFTALMICOS – VOL.1

Set De Diapositivas Con Manual:

- PRINCIPIOS DE OFTALMOLOGIA
- PRINCIPIOS DE OPTOMETRIA

Cuento Educativo:

- LOS OJOS Y EL CEREBRO DE JUANITO

INFORMATION/ENQUIRY SERVICE – COLARIS maintains an information service on prevention of blindness for all those concerned with eye health in Latin America.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE (in English only)

Manuals:

- **EXTRACAPSULAR CATARACT EXTRACTION WITH POSTERIOR CHAMBER INTRAOCULAR LENS INSERTION**
- **COMPLICATION MANAGEMENT RELATING TO EXTRACAPSULAR CATARACT EXTRACTION WITH POSTERIOR CHAMBER INTRAOCULAR LENS INSERTION**
- **SUTURELESS SMALLER INCISION MANUAL EXTRACAPSULAR CATARACT EXTRACTION WITH POSTERIOR CHAMBER INTRAOCULAR LENS INSERTION**

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- **BASIC EYE CARE** – a comprehensive, 152-page manual for community health workers in remote areas covering the most common eye health problems. A card game, illustrations and 30 slides are included. Available in English only .
- **ONCHOCERCIASIS AND MECTIZAN** – a 56-page training manual comprising 10 activities which provide orientation to the knowledge, skills and attitude relevant to a community distribution programme. Available in English and French .
- **COMMUNITY-BASED REHABILITATION OF THE RURAL BLIND** – a 131-page training guide for field workers, designed to bring basic education and work skills to blind people in their own communities. Available in French only.
- **SIMPLE EYE CARE** – a simple, easy-to-use 24-page reference booklet for those health workers with minimal formal training in eye care. Available in English and French.
- **VITAMIN A TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT** – a 72-page spiral-bound manual of 18 learner-centred activities, related to community level tasks, for the prevention and treatment of vitamin A deficiency. Available in French only .
- **EL DISEÑO DE ACTIVIDADES CONTRA LA DEFICIENCIA DE LA VITAMIN A EN GUATEMALA** – a 58-page document on activities to promote vitamin A intake in high risk communities. Available in Spanish only .

- **HOW TO USE THE H.K.I. FOOD FREQUENCY METHOD TO ASSESS COMMUNITY RISK OF VITAMIN A DEFICIENCY** – a 72-page manual which allows health professionals to compare this type of easily collected dietary data to standard, but more difficult to obtain, indicators. Available in English only .
- **GUIDELINES FOR PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS DUE TO VITAMIN A DEFICIENCY** – a two-sided reference card and poster, for use in clinics and by community health workers, on the signs, symptoms and treatment of nutritional blindness. Available in Arabic, Swahili, French, Spanish and English.
- **SAVING A CHILD FROM XEROPHTHALMIA** – a brochure with slide strip to guide health workers in the recognition, treatment and prevention of xerophthalmia. Available in English and French.
- **KNOW THE SIGNS AND SYMPTOMS OF XEROPHTHALMIA** – a four-sided card with 12 photographs illustrating the clinical signs of xerophthalmia. Useful for teaching clinic staff and ophthalmic assistants. Available in English, French and Spanish.

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- **HELPING CHILDREN WHO ARE BLIND** – the first in an Early Assistance Series for parents, health workers and care givers who provide help to children with disabilities in the first five years of life. Written in simple English with many illustrations, this 192-page book contains activities to enable a child who is blind learn how to use the other senses – hearing, touch, smell and taste – to explore, learn and interact with the world. The book covers many topics including assessing how much a child can see, helping a child learn to move around safely, how to include learning activities in daily work, preparing for child care or school, supporting parents of blind children and teaching common activities like eating, dressing and keeping clean. Available in English and Spanish.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE (in French only)

- **L'EXTRACTION INTRACAPSULAIRE DU CRISTALLIN** – an illustrated 19-page booklet on the intracapsular technique of cataract extraction. Suitable for ophthalmic assistants.
- **CURE CHIRURGICALE DU TRICHIASIS PAR LA MÉTHODE DE TRABUT** – an illustrated 15-page booklet on the Trabut method for treatment of trichiasis. Suitable for ophthalmic assistants.
- **L'EXTRACTION EXTRACAPSULAIRE DU CRISTALLIN** – an illustrated 24-page booklet on the extracapsular technique of cataract extraction with IOL. Suitable for ophthalmic assistants.
- **LA TRABECULECTOMIE** – an illustrated 20-page booklet on the trabeculectomy technique. Suitable for ophthalmic assistants.

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- **CHILDHOOD CATARACT** – a 10-minute patient information video. Available in English and Hindi.
- **DIWALI: PRECAUTIONS FOR EVERYONE** – a 6-minute patient information video about precautions when handling fireworks. Available in English, Hindi and Telugu.
- **GLAUCOMA: BEWARE THE SNEAK THIEF OF SIGHT** – a 15-minute patient information video on the symptoms and risk factors of Glaucoma. Available in English and Hindi.
- **BLEPHARITIS AND MEIBOMITIS** – this 7-minute patient education film video demonstrates the maintenance of lid hygiene. Available in English, Hindi and Telugu.
- **EPIDEMIC CONJUNCTIVITIS** – this 5-minute public education video gives information about this eye condition; the precautions, symptoms and the available treatment are explained. Available in English and Telugu.

- **LEAD KINDLY LIGHT: TECHNIQUES IN GUIDING AND LEADING THE BLIND** – this 13-minute video instructs caregivers, professionals and ophthalmic nurses in the sighted guide technique for establishing contact, grip and hand position, walking, narrow space, ascending stairs, side change, passing through doorways, seating, rows of chairs, descending stairs, outward turn and inward turn. Available in English and Hindi.
- **CHALLENGE AND THE RESPONSE: THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED AND TECHNIQUES OF ORIENTATION AND MOBILITY** – this 15-minute training video is for rehabilitation professionals, community eye health workers and caregivers. The techniques of indoor mobility including upper body protection, lower body protection, square off and search are demonstrated. Next, we present the different techniques of using the cane outdoors. Available in English only.
- **WAY-FINDING: GUIDELINES FOR PERSONS WITH LOW VISION** – this 36-minute video is aimed at training community health workers, rehabilitation professionals and caregivers and features mobility techniques that make use of optical aids and non-optical aids. It recommends specific modifications in the surroundings to help persons with low-vision to “way-find” or navigate safely and accurately. Available in English only.
- **LEADING THE BLIND** – this 10-minute video sensitises the health care worker to the problems a blind person may face in unfamiliar environments. It is an interactive video accompanied by exercises, and demonstrates the technique of approaching a blind person, leading a blind person, overcoming obstacles, communicating with a blind person, and assisting a blind person to sit. It makes particularly useful viewing for nurses dealing with patients who come into hospital for surgery. Available in English only.
- **ORIENTATION & MOBILITY PACKAGE** – a 28-minute video covering guiding technique, indoor and outdoor mobility. Available in English and Hindi.
- **REHABILITATION PACKAGE** – a 54-minute video on community-based rehabilitation, parent counselling and sight enhancement. Available in English, Hindi and Telugu.
- **ADMINISTRATION OF EYE DROPS AND OINTMENTS** – this 9-minute video demonstrates safe and effective administration of eye drops and ointments. Available in English only.
- **COMMUNITY EYE HEALTH JOURNAL** – with Indian supplement. Distributed free of charge, on request, to eye health workers throughout India. Available in English only.
- **INFORMATION/ENQUIRY SERVICE.** ICARE maintains an information service on prevention of blindness for all those concerned with eye health in India and neighbouring countries.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- **COMMUNITY EYE HEALTH JOURNAL** – an educational journal to promote eye health worldwide. Produced 4 times per year. Available in English only (in print and online – www.jceh.co.uk).Chinese and French editions are planned.
- **EYE CARE IN DEVELOPING NATIONS** – a text for those planning to serve overseas and also indigenous eye care workers in the developing world. Available in English only.
- **EYE SURGERY IN HOT CLIMATES** – 2nd edition – a practical textbook specifically written for those training in eye surgery in developing countries and the tropics. Available in English only.
- **EYE DISEASES IN HOT CLIMATES** – 4th edition – specifically written for doctors, nurses and medical assistants, focusing on common and important blinding eye diseases with an emphasis on prevention and primary eye care. Available in English only.
- **HANYANE: A VILLAGE STRUGGLES FOR EYE HEALTH** – a practical textbook which deals with primary eye care in the context of community health and development. Available in English and French only from this source. Availability in Hindi given on request.

- **THE EPIDEMIOLOGY OF EYE DISEASE** – 2nd edition – a textbook for public health officials, health planners and ophthalmologists responsible for developing Prevention of Blindness Programmes. Available in English only .
- **HOW TO MAKE SPECTACLES AT LOW COST** – a practical manual to support training in optical workshop techniques. Available in English only .
- **OPHTHALMIC OPERATING THEATRE PRACTICE: A MANUAL FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES** – provides practical guidance and standards required for creating an efficient and effective service in the ophthalmic operating theatre. Written for all those involved in the operating theatre team. Available in English only.
- **HEALTHY EYES ACTIVITY BOOK** – an activity book for primary school children to teach them how to look after their eyes. It contains a mixture of class activity and discussion outlines to encourage children to learn by doing, not by telling. Available in English only from this source.
- **COLLABORATION WITH AFRICAN TRADITIONAL HEALERS FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS** – a booklet introducing readers to the concept and practicalities of working with traditional healers in primary health care settings. Available in English only.
- **SUPPURATIVE KERATITIS: A LABORATORY MANUAL AND GUIDE TO MANAGEMENT** – a practical manual with colour photographs giving instructions on how to use a microscope, perform a corneal scrape, do a gram stain and identify bacteria and fungi. Available in English only.
- **DIRECTORY OF TEACHING AND INFORMATION RESOURCES FOR BLINDNESS PREVENTION AND REHABILITATION** – a listing of sources and descriptions of teaching and information material in various languages. Available in English with some entries in French, Spanish and Portuguese.
- **EYE SURGERY FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS** – a 22-minute video consisting of two surgical techniques – trabeculectomy and surgery for entropion. Suitable for eye surgeons in training and the ophthalmic assistants and nurses who support them. Available in English only.
- **THE ANTERIOR CHAMBER INTRAOCULAR LENS** – a 17-minute video covering cataract blindness and the use of intraocular lens implants. It demonstrates the intracapsular cataract extraction technique with anterior chamber lens implant. Suitable for eye surgeons in training and the ophthalmic assistants and nurses who support them. Available in English and French.
- **THE POSTERIOR CHAMBER INTRAOCULAR LENS** – a 23-minute video covering cataract blindness and the use of intraocular lens implants. It demonstrates the extracapsular cataract extraction technique with posterior chamber lens implant. Suitable for eye surgeons in training and the ophthalmic assistants and nurses who support them. Available in English and French .
- **EXTRACAPSULAR CATARACT EXTRACTION WITH INTRAOCULAR LENS IMPLANTATION IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES** – a 40-minute video which demonstrates this procedure, the complications which may occur and the required modifications. Suitable for eye surgeons in training and the ophthalmic assistants and nurses who support them. Available in English only .

- **TEACHING SLIDE SETS SERIES:**

- EXAMINATION OF THE EYES
- THE EYE IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
- CATARACT
- PREVENTION OF CHILDHOOD BLINDNESS
- THE GLAUCOMAS
- ONCHOCERCIASIS (RIVER BLINDNESS)
- TRACHOMA
- HIV/AIDS AND THE EYE
- LEPROSY AND THE EYE
- PRACTICAL OPHTHALMIC PROCEDURES – VOL. 1
- PRACTICAL OPHTHALMIC PROCEDURES – VOL. 2
- PRACTICAL OPHTHALMIC PROCEDURES – VOL. 3
- PRACTICAL OPHTHALMIC PROCEDURES – VOL. 4

Each slide set consists of 24 slides (many containing up to 4 photographs) and a booklet. May be adapted for use by all levels of eye health workers for individual study or in a classroom setting. Available in English only.

- **STANDARD LIST OF MEDICINES, EQUIPMENT, INSTRUMENTS, OPTICAL SUPPLIES AND LEARNING RESOURCES FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY (DISTRICT) LEVEL EYE CARE SERVICES** – updated every two years, the list includes sections on eye medicines, examination equipment, ophthalmic surgical instruments, eye drop production equipment, teaching materials, spectacles and low vision aids. Details of suppliers are also included. Available in English only.
- **REFRACTION TRAINING COURSE MANUAL** – designed for eye health workers, this manual covers basic optics, refractive errors and correction, focimetry, prescription etc. Available in English only .
- **LOCAL SMALL-SCALE PREPARATION OF EYE DROPS: UPDATE 2002** – provides guidelines for the local manufacture of eye drops. Available in English only.
- **STERILIZATION AND DISINFECTION** – a poster for ophthalmic practice in developing countries. Available in English only.
- **CARE OF OPHTHALMIC SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS** – a poster for the handling, maintenance, transportation and security of instruments. Available in English only.
- **CONTROL OF INFECTION IN OPHTHALMIC PRACTICE** – a poster highlighting source considerations and risk reduction principles. Available in English only.
- **TRAINING COURSES/WORKSHOPS** – ICEH run a number of training courses for eye health workers from developing countries or those planning to work in a developing country. The one-year MSc course in Community Eye Health is non-clinical and mainly for ophthalmologists. The course is based on the aims and objectives of the W.H.O Global Initiative – VISION 2020 – The Right to Sight . ICEH also offers a number of short courses including a three-day short course in Tropical Ophthalmology; a 5-day short course in Planning for VISION 2020 and an advanced 14-week short course on VISION 2020 and Community Eye Health. ICEH also run one-week VISION 2020 training workshops in over 30 centres worldwide.
- **INFORMATION/ENQUIRY SERVICE** – The International Resource Centre maintains an information service on prevention of blindness for all those concerned with eye health. The service aims to respond speedily and appropriately to requests for advice and information from those involved in ophthalmic work in developing countries.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- **INTERNATIONAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY** – an extensive listing of special schools for the blind, integrated education programmes, teacher training programmes and international agencies. A useful reference text for all professionals concerned with rehabilitation of the blind community. Available in English only.
- **THE EDUCATOR** – a magazine published twice a year in ink print and Braille. Available in English and Spanish
- **ICEVI PORTFOLIO** – general illustrated information about ICEVI. Available in English only.
- **REGIONAL NEWSLETTERS** – currently published in Asia, East Asia, Europe and Latin America. May be downloaded from the website. Available in English and Spanish
- **PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1992, 1997 & 2002, WORLD CONFERENCES.** Available in English only.
- **PROCEEDINGS OF THE 1995 & 2000 EUROPEAN CONFERENCES.** Available in English only.

**Organization title: INTERPROFESSIONAL FOSTERING OF
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MATERIALS AVAILABLE (in English only)

- **I CAN SEE** – an illustrated children’s book about eye care. Available in colouring book format.
- **THE FOCOMETER** – a portable instrument used for teaching and to measure refractive errors in the field.
- **FOCOMETRY** – guidelines for eye care professionals and community health workers who wish to use the Focometer, a manual refracting device; includes protocols for assessing myopia, hyperopia and astigmatism.
- **HEALTH EDUCATION MATERIALS** – flip charts on eye anatomy and common eye problems; flip chart on Onchocerciasis. Suitable for use in schools and community health education prior to conducting vision screening.
- **PRACTITIONER MANUALS** – for village-based primary eye care providers and community health workers who will incorporate primary eye care into general health care concerns. Manuals have been field-tested with village-based primary eye care providers in India and Tanzania and with migrant farm worker medics. Presented in loose-leaf format.

- **TRAINING WORKSHOPS** – in primary eye care for eye health care professionals, general medical staff, health care assistants and volunteers. Programmes are custom designed for particular groups and content varies from focometry protocols to primary eye care for non-eye care professionals and a comprehensive curriculum for village-based primary eye care providers in self-sustaining programmes.
- **SOCIAL MARKETING MATERIALS** – designed to enhance community utilisation of village-based primary eye care services; posters promoting eye health (hygiene, nutrition, and safety), the benefits of clear vision (prescribing and caring for eye glasses), radio scripts produced in Spanish and Marathi only and a video about InFOCUS in Tanzania stressing utility and affordability of the Focometer.

Organization title: **KUNDE FOUNDATION**

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- **PREVENT BLINDNESS THROUGH PRIMARY EYE CARE** – a full colour poster illustrating 6 common eye injuries, five acute onset eye conditions and five gradual onset eye conditions with brief information on treatment and management – also available on CD ROM. Available from this source in Tibetan and Chinese only.
- **HEALTHY EYES ACTIVITY BOOK** – an activity book for primary school children to teach them how to look after their eyes. It contains a mixture of class activity and discussion outlines to encourage children to learn by doing, not by telling. Available from this source in Tibetan only.
- **HOW TO TAKE A MEDICAL HISTORY** – this book includes eye vocabulary. Available in Chinese, Pinyin, Tibetan and English.
- **COMIC BOOK** – a health promotion tool for use with children, includes a section on healthy eating for sight. Available in Tibetan only.

Public Awareness Posters:

- **GENERAL EYE CARE** – Available in Tibetan only.
- **CATARACT CAN BE TREATED AND SIGHT RESTORED** – Available in Tibetan only.
- **CAUSES OF VITAMIN A BLINDNESS AND ITS PREVENTION** – Available in Tibetan only.
- **CAUSES OF EYE INJURIES** – Available in Tibetan only.

Organization title: **LIGHTHOUSE INTERNATIONAL**

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- **FILMS AND VIDEOS ON AGEING AND SENSORY CHANGE** – an annotated resource list of materials dealing with vision and hearing loss and multiple impairments to be used in training programs. Suitable for rehabilitation professionals. Available in English.
- **SEE FOR YOURSELF** – a multi-media kit featuring functional vision loss, to be used for health promotion and community education. Suitable for rehabilitation professionals. Available in Spanish and English.
- **AIDS, BLINDNESS AND LOW VISION: A TRAINING MANUAL FOR HEALTH ORGANIZATIONS** – a comprehensive training programme, for professionals serving people with AIDS and vision loss, which highlights rehabilitation techniques. Available in English.

Note:

LIGHTHOUSE INTERNATIONAL produces an extensive range of resources of which the above are only a very small selection. Interested readers are advised to contact the organization for a full listing of available materials.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- **ANATOMY OF THE EYE** - this second edition of the book covers the anatomy syllabus for post-graduate students in ophthalmology. New chapters on spinal cord, nasal cavity, and para-nasal air sinuses have been introduced. Advancements in electron microscopic studies have been incorporated and the latest views in embryology have also been included. Available in English only.
- **PHYSIOLOGY OF THE EYE** - this book helps to make ocular physiology easy and enjoyable! Designed to serve as a textbook for post-graduate students in ophthalmology. Available in English only.
- **NEURO-OPHTHALMOLOGY** - a comprehensive book for post-graduates, practising ophthalmologists, neurologists and neuro-surgeons. Available in English only.
- **OCULAR MICROBIOLOGY** - this is a comprehensive presentation of aspects of medical microbiology of particular significance in ophthalmology. New diagnostic methods currently in use have been elaborated upon. Primarily intended for post-graduate students in ophthalmology, the book will be equally useful for practising ophthalmologists. Available in English only.

- **MANUAL FOR IOL TRAINEES** – a 200-page manual providing guidelines for performing IOL surgery and other surgical techniques. The manual also includes information on microsurgical instruments and equipment. Available in English only.
- **MANUAL FOR OPHTHALMIC NURSES** – designed primarily for ophthalmic nurses, this manual contains information on advanced surgical techniques, e.g., IOL implantation, phacoemulsification, laser treatment. Eye disease and the role of the nurse is also included. Available in Tamil only.
- **QUALITY CATARACT SURGERY SERIES** – a set of seven booklets, namely Introduction Module, Clinical Strategies, Paramedical Contributions, Management Principles and Practices, Community Outreach Initiatives, Financial Sustainability and Architectural Design. This series covers the principles and techniques for developing a high quality, large volume, sustainable cataract surgery programme. Available in English only.
- **A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR REFRACTION** – this manual is a valuable guide for ophthalmic assistants, refractionists, optometrists and post-graduate students in ophthalmology. Retinoscopy, muscle imbalance and refraction, orthoptic and dispensing accessories are included. Available in English only.
- **OPHTHALMIC INSTRUMENTS AND EQUIPMENT: A HANDBOOK ON CARE AND MAINTENANCE** – describes care and maintenance of ophthalmic instruments like torch light, direct and indirect ophthalmoscopes, streak retinoscope, slit lamp, keratometer, operating microscope and surgical instruments. Available in English only.
- **HOUSEKEEPING MANUAL** – a manual providing guidelines for hospital housekeepers on working time frames and use of resources. Available in Tamil only.

Public Awareness Pamphlets: Available in English and Tamil

- CATARACT
- EYELID CANCER
- THYROID EYE DISEASE
- VITRECTOMY
- SMALL INCISION SUTURELESS CATARACT SURGERY WITH IOL IMPLANT
- LASIK
- AMBLYOPIA
- STRABISMUS (SQUINT)
- PAEDIATRIC CATARACT
- GLAUCOMA
- CORNEAL DONATION
- DIABETES AND THE EYE
- RETINOPATHY OF PREMATURITY
- EYE PROBLEMS IN CHILDREN

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- **BLEPHARITIS AND MEIBOMITIS: THE BURNING ISSUES** – this 20-minute video helps the ophthalmologist diagnose and manage blepharitis and meibomian gland dysfunction and also provides tips for patient education. Available in English only.
- **CATARACT: DIAGNOSIS, TREATMENT AND AFTERCARE** – this 22-minute video for patients presents the causes, symptoms and treatment of senile cataract. Both ECCE and Phacoemulsification options of surgery are presented. Ophthalmologists advise patients on aspects ranging from preparation for the day of surgery to post-operative eye care. Available in English, Hindi and Telugu.
- **GONIOSCOPY: LEARN AND TEACH** – this 16-minute award-winning training video for ophthalmologists illustrates the gonioscopic features of certain types of glaucoma including Axenfeld-Reigers Syndrome, Pseudoexfoliation Syndrome and Neovascular Glaucoma. The role of indentation gonioscopy in the appropriate diagnosis of angle closure glaucoma is also highlighted. Available in English only.
- **REPAIR OF LEAKING BLEBS** – this 12-minute training video for ophthalmologists demonstrates the microsurgical technique (as performed in three cases) for the repair of leaking blebs that do not respond to conservative measures. Available in English only.

- **RETINOPATHY OF PREMATURITY SCREENING** – this 28-minute instructional video for ophthalmologists presents a model developed by LV Prasad Eye Institute for the screening, diagnosis and management of Retinopathy of Prematurity. Available in English only.
- **BASIC CONCEPTS IN OPERATING ROOM ASEPSIS** -this 21-minute training video is targeted at eye care technicians, ophthalmic nurses and housekeeping personnel who work in the operation theatre. Appropriate operating room attire, pre-operative preparation of the patient, surgical scrub technique, procedure of gowning and gloving, surgical draping, removal of soiled attire, cleaning, disinfecting and sterilising surgical instruments and materials, disposing operating room waste, cleaning and maintenance of the operating room environment are demonstrated. Available in English only.
- **SURGICAL SKIN PREPARATION** – this 10-minute video explains the principal considerations for preparation of the eye prior to surgical procedures. Available in English only.
- **DRAPING OF SURGICAL PATIENT** – this 12-minute training video for operating room nurses demonstrates the technique of isolating the area of the surgical site using appropriate draping materials and the procedures of draping for intraocular surgery and extraocular surgery. Available in English only.
- **HANDLING AND PASSING OF SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS** – this 14-minute training video for operating room nurses illustrates the proper handling, care and use of ophthalmic microsurgical instruments. Available in English only.
- **HANDLING STERILE SUPPLIES** – this 16-minute training video for operating room nurses demonstrates the creation of a sterile field and illustrates the aseptic techniques associated with the opening of sterile supplies. Available in English only.
- **INSTRUMENT CARE DURING DECONTAMINATION AND STERILISATION** – this 23-minute training video for nurses and the staff of the sterilisation room reviews the decontamination and common sterilisation procedures for instruments. It also demonstrates the cleaning of specific ophthalmic instruments. Available in English only.
- **LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS OF OCULAR INFECTIONS** – a 12-minute video on laboratory investigations of ocular infection to provide specific diagnosis and therapy. Available in English only.
- **LABORATORY DIAGNOSIS OF VIRAL OCULAR INFECTIONS** – a 18-minute video on the procedures of sample collection, transportation, processing of specimens and reporting for the laboratory diagnosis of some common viral eye infections. Available in English only.
- **PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT OF NON-VIRAL INFECTIOUS KERATITIS** – a 15-minute video presenting an overview of the aetiology, risk factors, clinical features, diagnosis and treatment of corneal infections. Available in English only.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE (in English only)

Public Awareness Leaflets:

- CATARACT
- GLAUCOMA
- DIABETES
- MACULAR DEGENERATION

Selected teaching materials can be specifically sourced on request.

INFORMATION/ENQUIRY SERVICE – MOTSWEDI maintains an information service on prevention of blindness for all those concerned with eye health in South Africa and neighbouring countries.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- **COMMUNITY EYE HEALTH JOURNAL** – distributed free, on request, throughout Tanzania. Available in English only.
- **PREVENTING TRACHOMA: THE SAFE STRATEGY** – a guide to environmental sanitation and improved hygiene. Available in English and French (bilingual publication).
- **GUIDELINES FOR THE RAPID ASSESSMENT OF BLINDING TRACHOMA** – this booklet introduces the concept and methodology of rapid assessment for those seeking to control and eliminate trachoma related problems through cost-effective interventions. Available in English only.
- **TRICHIASIS SURGERY FOR TRACHOMA: THE BILAMELLAR TARSAL ROTATION PROCEDURE** – an illustrated booklet covering identification of patients for surgery, the surgical procedure and the management of complications. Available in English.
- **PRIMARY HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT OF TRACHOMA** – a training manual and slide set covering simplified assessment and grading of trachoma. Available in English only.

- **ACHIEVING COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR TRACHOMA CONTROL** – a training manual for district health workers focusing on community activities. Available in English only.
- **TRACHOMA GRADING CARD** – a laminated double-sided card with colour illustrations of the clinical features of trachoma Available in English only.
- **LOCAL SMALL-SCALE PREPARATION OF EYE DROPS: UPDATE 2002** – this booklet provides guidelines for the local manufacture of eye drops. Available in English only.
- **EYE CARE IN DEVELOPING NATIONS** – a textbook suitable for medical assistants, clinical officers, nurses and general physicians who work in ophthalmic settings in developing countries. Available in English only.
- **COLLABORATION WITH AFRICAN TRADITIONAL HEALERS FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS** – a text for eye care providers on strategies for working with traditional healers in the prevention and treatment of eye disease. Available in English only.

Public Awareness Brochures:

- **CATARACT** – Available in English, Kiswahili and Kimasai.
- **TRICHIASIS** – Available in English, Kiswahili and Kimasai.
- **CHILDHOOD CATARACT** – Available in English and Kiswahili.
- **GLAUCOMA** – Available in English and Kiswahili.

INFORMATION/ENQUIRY SERVICE. ORCEA maintains an information service on prevention of blindness for those concerned with eye health in the Eastern Africa Region. Trachoma and gender issues in prevention of blindness are two of the Centre's special interests and updates on these topics and Low Vision can be provided on request.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE (in English only)

- **PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER TRAINING IN PRIMARY EYE CARE** – this 202-page manual adapts innovative participatory methods and tools for primary eye-care training, and provides a framework and checklists for organizing participatory workshops. The training supports community health workers in their role to promote eye health through raising awareness; educating the community about prevention and treatment of simple eye problems; provision of treatment for simple eye problems; and referral systems for more complex conditions; and for providing follow-up support and care.
- **CREATING CHANGE** – this workshop report/manual adapts participatory approaches to nurse training and education. The training was developed and tested over three months using methods adapted from participatory approaches in other sectors. It seeks to empower local ophthalmic nurses not only to learn new skills but also to create change in their local environment and working conditions.
- **EYE CARE CAPACITY ASSESSMENT** – this study assesses the eye-care situation and capacity for eye care services delivery in Khulna District, Bangladesh. It provides a methodology for information collection for capacity assessment that may be useful to other eye-care organizations, with tested tools for institutional assessment of eye-care institutions useful for planning at policy and action levels.

- **RETINOPATHY OF PREMATURITY STUDY** – this technical paper reports the results of a retrospective study of ROP at the National Institute of Paediatric Care, Vietnam. The study is part of the first diagnosis, prevention and treatment project for ROP in Vietnam.
- **MONITORING AND EVALUATION PLANNING** – this manual is to help staff at ORBIS and other decision makers develop and/or improve the monitoring and evaluation plans for blindness prevention programmes/projects.

Note:

ORBIS also has an extensive video collection, covering a wide range of ophthalmic surgical treatments and several titles related to nurse training and primary eye care worker training. Videos are primarily in English, but several are in Spanish and French. Readers are advised to contact the organisation for a detailed list.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE (in Urdu only)

- **VITAMIN-A DEFICIENCY** – a brochure on the systemic and eye complications of Vitamin A Deficiency.
- **PRIMARY EYE CARE** – a manual, about PEC in the context of Primary Health Care, for Level One health care personnel, particularly targeting the Lady Health Workers.

Public Awareness Brochures:

- CATARACT
- GLAUCOMA
- TRACHOMA
- VITAMIN-A DEFICIENCY
- EYE INJURIES

INFORMATION/ENQUIRY SERVICE. RLRC maintains an information service on prevention of blindness for all those concerned with eye health in Pakistan and neighbouring countries.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE (in English only)

- **TALKING SENSE** – a quarterly magazine which is essential reading for those concerned with deaf blindness.
- **DBI REVIEW** – newsletter produced twice a year and available only to members of Deafblind International.

Note:

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE (in Portuguese only)

- **MANUAL DE CONTROLE DO TRACOMA** - a manual for primary and secondary level.
- **TREINAMENTO BÁSICO DE VIGILÂNCIA EPIDEMIOLÓGICA (TBVE) - MÓDULO ESPECÍFICO - DOENÇAS OCULARES/TRACOMA** - a manual for primary and secondary level.
- **FOLHETO INFORMATIVO - PROTEJA SEUS OLHOS** - a handout for primary level.
- **CARTÃO DE GRADAÇÃO DE TRACOMA - OMS** - a handout for primary and secondary level.
- **FOLHETO INFORMATIVO - TRACOMA** - a handout for primary level.
- **FOLHETO INFORMATIVO - CONJUNTIVITE** - a handout for primary level.
- **INTRUÇÃO PARA APLICAÇÃO DO COLÍRIO DE NITRATO DE PRATA - MÉTODO DE CREDÉ** - a manual for secondary level.
- **OFTALMOLOGIA SANITÁRIA ESCOLAR - SÉRIE - MANUAL PARA O PROFESSOR - ASPECTOS EDUCATIVOS** - a book for primary level.

- **PREVENÇÃO DA CEGUEIRA EM HANSENÍASE** – a booklet for primary and secondary level.
- **PRESSÃO OCULAR EM USUÁRIOS DO METRÔ** – a report for tertiary level.
- **PREVENÇÃO OCULAR NA HANSENÍASE – TESTES** – a handout for primary level.
- **PREVENÇÃO OCULAR NA HANSENÍASE – TÉCNICAS SIMPLES** – a handout for primary level.
- **ANAIS III SIMPÓSIO SOBRE PROBLEMÁTICA DA CEGUEIRA** – a report for secondary level.
- **PROGRAMA DE ASSISTÊNCIA OFTALMOLOGIA AOS ALUNOS AO MOBRAL** – a report for primary and secondary level.
- **GUIA DE PREVENÇÃO OCULAR EM HANSENÍASE** – a manual for primary and secondary level.
- **ATENÇÃO PRIMÁRIA OCULAR – AÇÕES BÁSICAS – OMS** – a handout for primary level.
- **MANUAL DE SAÚDE OCULAR EM NÍVEL DE ATENÇÃO PRIMÁRIA** – a manual for primary level.
- **INFORMAÇÕES BÁSICAS SOBRE SAÚDE OCULAR** – a manual for primary level.
- **MANUAL DE CONDUTA PARA COMPLICAÇÕES OCULARES EM HANSENÍASE** – a manual for tertiary level.
- **PROCEDIMENTOS PARA O CONTROLE DO TRACOMA EM NÍVEL DE ATENÇÃO PRIMÁRIA DA SAÚDE** – a manual for secondary level.

**Organization title : SIGHT SAVERS INTERNATIONAL
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MATERIALS AVAILABLE (in English only)

- **TRY TO SEE IT MY WAY** – a pack containing a teacher’s book, an audio cassette and two A2 posters. These resources explore visual impairment in a global context and are designed for use with children aged 7-11 years old.
- **SIGHT SAVERS NEWS** – a newsletter, issued three times a year to provide updates on SSI’s activities, illustrated with sight-restoring case studies.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- **VITAMIN A DEFICIENCY DISORDERS (VADD)** – this manual, with accompanying slide set, aims to present the subject in lecture and pictorial format for those primarily involved in the “vitamin A front line” in developing countries. Available in English, French, Chinese and Spanish.
- **THE SIGHT AND LIFE GUIDEBOOK ON VITAMIN A IN HEALTH AND DISEASE** – a 40-page guidebook, designed for health workers and others, which provides the basic facts and most recent advances in the field of Vitamin A . In structure, it follows closely the above manual but has less emphasis on detail. Available in English, French and Spanish .
- **SIGHT AND LIFE – CD ROM** – contains most of the information on the TFSL website and many materials on Vitamin A Deficiency.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE (in English only)

- **XEROPHTHALMIA** – slides with accompanying text on the assessment and treatment of the complications of vitamin A deficiency. Suitable for nurses and health workers.
- **PRIMARY EYE CARE** – slides with accompanying text on the recognition and treatment of common eye disorders. Suitable for doctors, nurses and primary health care workers.
- **HOW TO GROW A BALANCED DIET** – a handbook for community workers giving advice on crop growing for combating malnutrition, including vitamin A deficiency.
- **ABC OF EYES** – illustrated basic textbook on eye diseases and their management. Suitable for nurses and paramedical staff.

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MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- **MANAGEMENT OF CATARACT IN PRIMARY HEALTH CARE SERVICES** – a 40-page booklet presenting the framework for case-finding, diagnosis, referral and follow-up, which indicates the use of the primary health care system as a successful strategy for reducing the cataract backlog. Available in English, French and Spanish.
- **PREVENTION OF CHILDHOOD BLINDNESS** – a 51-page booklet describing the actions that can be taken to prevent or treat each of the main causes of childhood blindness. Available in Spanish only.
- **THE PROVISION OF SPECTACLES AT LOW COST** – a 30-page booklet presenting arguments, ideas and technical advice that can help developing countries find ways to provide spectacles at low cost. Available in French and Spanish.
- **STRATEGIES FOR THE PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS IN NATIONAL PROGRAMMES** – a 111-page booklet addressed to developing countries as a comprehensive guide for the prevention of blindness, with emphasis on simple activities easily carried out at the primary health care level. Available in English, French and Spanish.
- **THE CHILD, MEASLES AND THE EYE** – a set of 20 slides and a 42-page manual focusing on the links between childhood measles and damage to the eye. Available in English and French (bilingual publication).
- **VITAMIN A DEFICIENCY AND ITS CONSEQUENCES** – a 78 page practical guide on the detection, treatment and prevention of vitamin A deficiency. Available in English, French and Spanish .

- **VITAMIN A SUPPLEMENTS** – a 34-page guide for the distribution of high dose vitamin A supplements as an emergency measure. Addressed to health administrators and programme managers. Available in English, French and Spanish.
- **INDICATORS FOR ASSESSING VITAMIN A DEFICIENCY AND THEIR APPLICATION IN MONITORING AND EVALUATING INTERVENTION PROGRAMMES** – a 66-page document elaborating basic principles for the use of 24 specific biological and ecological indicators in the surveillance of vitamin A deficiency. Addressed to managers of national programmes for the prevention and control of micro-nutrient malnutrition. Available in English only.
- **GLOBAL PREVALENCE OF VITAMIN A DEFICIENCY** – a 116-page report on the global distribution of vitamin A deficiency, including the latest estimates of prevalence for each country where this deficiency is known or suspected to occur. Available in English only.
- **ONCHOCERCIASIS AND ITS CONTROL** – a 103-page comprehensive review of recent advances in knowledge about onchocerciasis and the methods for its control. Available in English, French and Spanish .
- **CONJUNCTIVITIS OF THE NEWBORN** – an illustrated 35-page practical handbook covering the prevention and treatment of neonatal conjunctivitis, primarily as caused by gonococcal or chlamydial infections. Available in French and Spanish.
- **ACHIEVING COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR TRACHOMA CONTROL** – a 49-page illustrated manual designed to help district health workers encourage community action to control trachoma. Simply written, it focuses on the SAFE strategy. Available in English only.
- **PRIMARY HEALTH CARE LEVEL MANAGEMENT OF TRACHOMA** – a 52-page manual and 30 colour slides for use in training health workers how to perform a simplified epidemiological assessment of trachoma. Available in English only.
- **TRICHIASIS SURGERY FOR TRACHOMA** – a 44-page illustrated manual for use in training eye surgeons, physicians, surgical nurses and other health workers to successfully perform corrective surgery. Available in English only.
- **TRACHOMA GRADING CARD** – a double-sided, illustrated card explaining a simplified grading system for recognising trachoma. Available in English only.
- **A MANUAL FOR RAPID EPIDEMIOLOGICAL MAPPING OF ONCHOCERCIASIS** – a 34-page manual and 13-page supplement presenting a simple and inexpensive technique for identifying and mapping out communities at high risk of onchocerciasis. Available in English only.
- **SUCCESS IN AFRICA: THE ONCHOCERCIAIS CONTROL PROGRAMME IN WEST AFRICA** – a 78-page book. Available in English and French.

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