

# RAPID ASSESSMENT FOR AVOIDABLE BLINDNESS

## A. GENERAL INFORMATION

Survey area:  Cluster:  Year - month:  -  Individual no.:   
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: Male: ☐ (1) Female: ☐ (2) Age (years):

Optional 1:   
 Optional 2:

### Examination status:

Examined: ☐ (1) (go to B) Refused: ☐ (3) (go to E)  
 Not available: ☐ (2) (go to E) Not able to communicate: ☐ (4) (go to E)

Always ask: "Did you ever have any problems with your eyes?" Yes: ☐ (1) No: ☐ (2)

If not available - details (availability / tel number / address)

## B. VISION

Uses distance glasses: No: ☐ (1) Yes: ☐ (2)  
 Uses reading glasses: No: ☐ (1) Yes: ☐ (2)

### Presenting vision Right eye Left eye

Can see 20/60 ☐ (1) ☐ (1)  
 Cannot see 20/60  
     but can see 20/200 ☐ (2) ☐ (2)  
 Cannot see 20/200  
     but can see 20/400 ☐ (3) ☐ (3)  
 Cannot see 20/400  
     but can see 20/1200 ☐ (4) ☐ (4)  
 Light perception (PL+) ☐ (5) ☐ (5)  
 No light perception (PL-) ☐ (6) ☐ (6)

### Pinhole vision Right eye Left eye

Can see 20/60 ☐ (1) ☐ (1)  
 Cannot see 20/60  
     but can see 20/200 ☐ (2) ☐ (2)  
 Cannot see 20/200  
     but can see 20/400 ☐ (3) ☐ (3)  
 Cannot see 20/400  
     but can see 20/1200 ☐ (4) ☐ (4)  
 Light perception (PL+) ☐ (5) ☐ (5)  
 No light perception (PL-) ☐ (6) ☐ (6)

## C. LENS EXAMINATION

Right eye Left eye

Normal lens / minimal lens opacity: ☐ (1) ☐ (1)  
 Obvious lens opacity: ☐ (2) ☐ (2)  
 Lens absent (aphakia): ☐ (3) ☐ (3)  
 Pseudophakia without PCO: ☐ (4) ☐ (4)  
 Pseudophakia with PCO: ☐ (5) ☐ (5)  
 No view of lens: ☐ (6) ☐ (6)

## D. MAIN CAUSE OF PRESENTING VA<20/60

(Mark only one cause for each eye)

	Right eye	Left eye	Principal cause in person
Refractive error:	<input type="radio"/> (1)	<input type="radio"/> (1)	<input type="radio"/> (1)
Aphakia, uncorrected:	<input type="radio"/> (2)	<input type="radio"/> (2)	<input type="radio"/> (2)
Cataract, untreated:	<input type="radio"/> (3)	<input type="radio"/> (3)	<input type="radio"/> (3) (F)
Cataract surg. complications:	<input type="radio"/> (4)	<input type="radio"/> (4)	<input type="radio"/> (4)
Trachoma corneal opacity:	<input type="radio"/> (5)	<input type="radio"/> (5)	<input type="radio"/> (5)
Other corneal opacity:	<input type="radio"/> (6)	<input type="radio"/> (6)	<input type="radio"/> (6)
Phthisis:	<input type="radio"/> (7)	<input type="radio"/> (7)	<input type="radio"/> (7)
Onchocerciasis:	<input type="radio"/> (8)	<input type="radio"/> (8)	<input type="radio"/> (8)
Glaucoma:	<input type="radio"/> (9)	<input type="radio"/> (9)	<input type="radio"/> (9)
Diabetic retinopathy:	<input type="radio"/> (10)	<input type="radio"/> (10)	<input type="radio"/> (10)
ARMD:	<input type="radio"/> (11)	<input type="radio"/> (11)	<input type="radio"/> (11)
Other posterior segment:	<input type="radio"/> (12)	<input type="radio"/> (12)	<input type="radio"/> (12)
All globe/CNS abnormalities:	<input type="radio"/> (13)	<input type="radio"/> (13)	<input type="radio"/> (13)
Not examined: can see 20/60	<input type="radio"/> (14)	<input type="radio"/> (14)	<input type="radio"/> (14)

## E. HISTORY, IF NOT EXAMINED

(From relative or neighbour)

### Believed Right eye Left eye

Not blind ☐ (1) ☐ (1)  
 Blind due to cataract ☐ (2) ☐ (2)  
 Blind due to other causes ☐ (3) ☐ (3)  
 Operated for cataract ☐ (4) ☐ (4)

## F. WHY CATARACT SURGERY WAS NOT DONE

(Mark up to 2 responses, if VA<20/60, not improving with pinhole, with visually impairing lens opacity in one or both eyes)

Need not felt ☐ (1)  
 Fear of surgery or poor result ☐ (2)  
 Cannot afford operation ☐ (3)  
 Treatment denied by provider ☐ (4)  
 Unaware that treatment is possible ☐ (5)  
 No access to treatment ☐ (6)  
 Local reason (optional) ☐ (7)

## G. DETAILS ABOUT CATARACT OPERATION

Right eye Left eye

Age at operation (years)

### Place of operation

Government hospital ☐ (1) ☐ (1)  
 Voluntary / charitable hospital ☐ (2) ☐ (2)  
 Private hospital ☐ (3) ☐ (3)  
 Eye camp / improvised setting ☐ (4) ☐ (4)  
 Traditional setting ☐ (5) ☐ (5)

### Type of surgery

Non IOL ☐ (1) ☐ (1)  
 IOL implant ☐ (2) ☐ (2)  
 Couching ☐ (3) ☐ (3)

### Cost of surgery

Totally free ☐ (1) ☐ (1)  
 Partially free ☐ (2) ☐ (2)  
 Fully paid ☐ (3) ☐ (3)

### Cause of VA<20/60 after cataract surgery

Ocular comorbidity (Selection) ☐ (1) ☐ (1)  
 Operative complications (Surgery) ☐ (2) ☐ (2)  
 Refractive error (Spectacles) ☐ (3) ☐ (3)  
 Longterm complications (Sequelae) ☐ (4) ☐ (4)  
 Does not apply - can see 20/60 ☐ (5) ☐ (5)