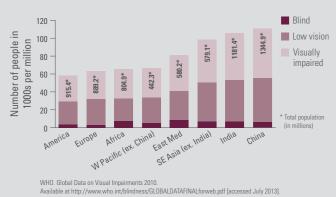


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How will YOU make a difference?

Aims to reduce the burden of blindness ...

## 285 MILLION visually impaired people worldwide

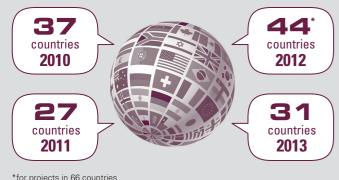


... by providing funding to support innovative, sustainable projects.

## Applications to date: 435

2010	2011	2012	2013
121	83	131	100

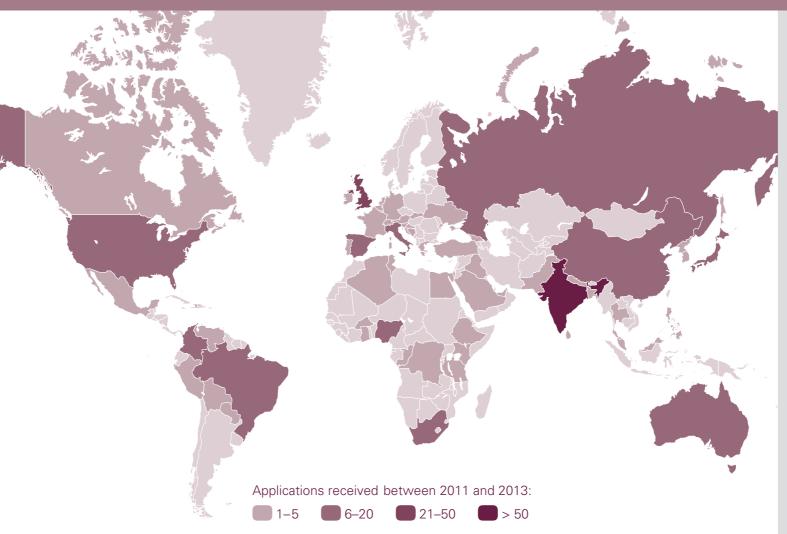
## Countries applying: **60**



Awards to date: 16



# Global footprint



## Applications in 2013: scope of projects



purchasing or upgrading equipment

improving eye care in children

providing training and education

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reaching rural

installing or improving technology

building or expanding eye-care centers, or improving eye-care services

Impact of XOVA through the eyes of ...

#### ... the winners

Our patients often say to us, "Thank you for giving my life back". Their confidence, independence and dignity are restored New Sight Eye Care, Impfondo, Congo



### ... the judges

XOVA is an excellent tool to provide support to medical specialists with an innovative idea addressing unmet needs in ophthalmology

Paolo Lanzetta

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