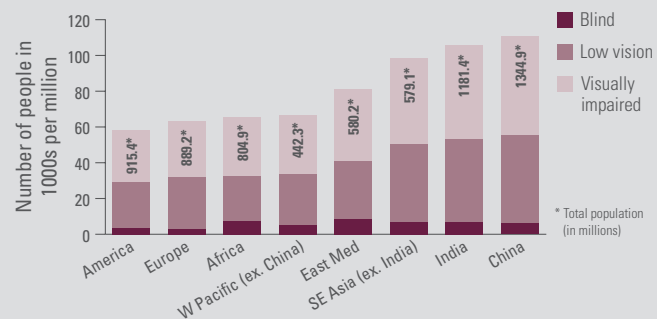


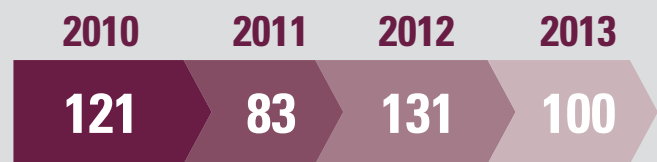
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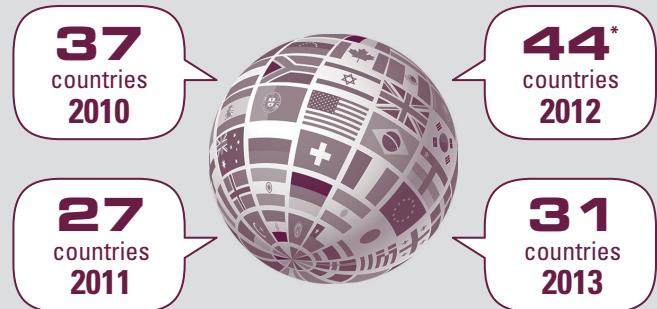


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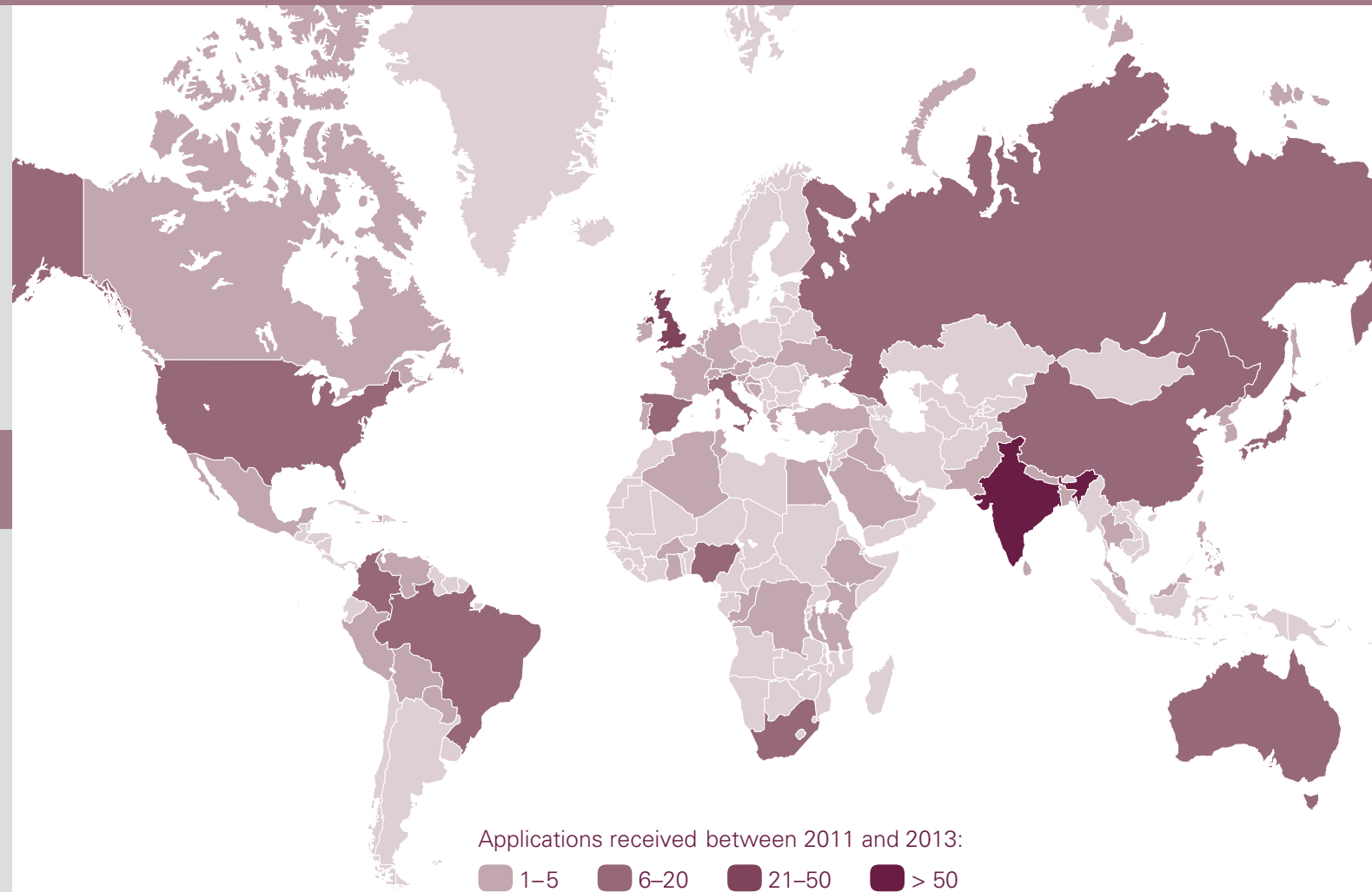
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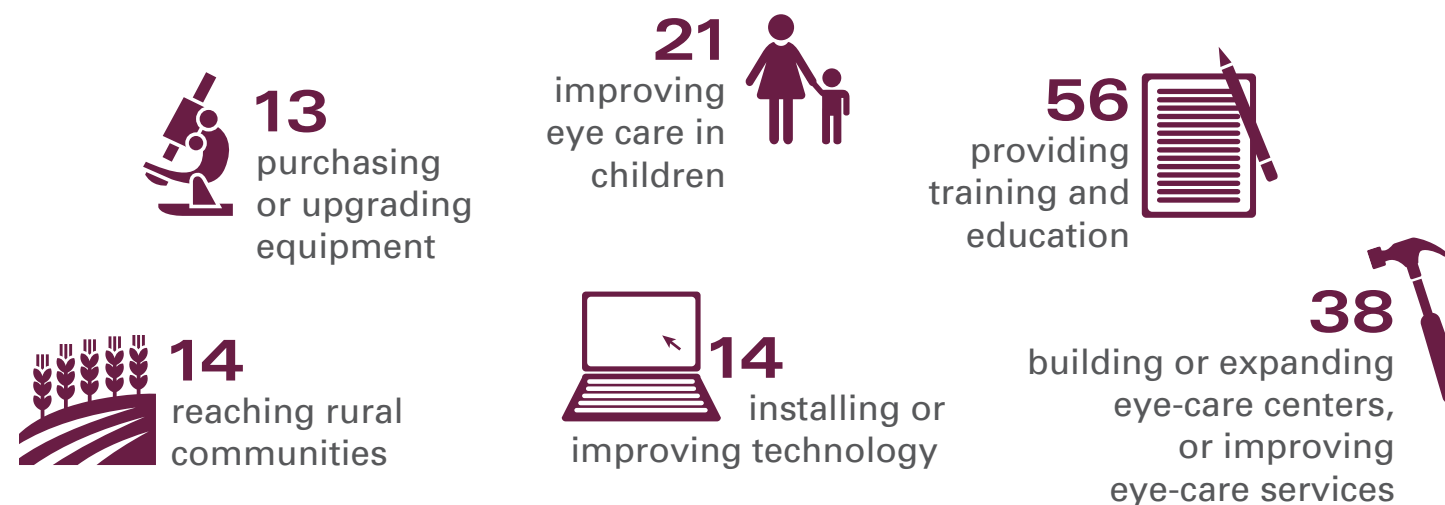
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## Global footprint



## Applications in 2013: scope of projects



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