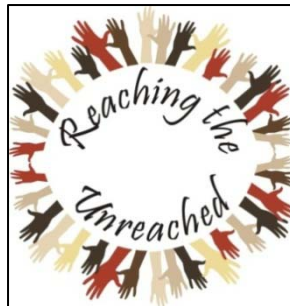


Geographic Factors

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Domain Areas

- ✓ Population Density
- ✓ Terrains
- ✓ Economic Profiling
- ✓ Logistics



Overcoming Challenges

Providers end

- Establish 'appropriate' outreach services
- Better planning and resource management
- Use of Cataract Case Finders
- Setting Community Eye centers
- Community Screening
- Outreach Micro-surgical Eye Clinics
- Support other hospitals with IOLs to conduct surgical camps
- Pre service training
- Training of Community Health Workers



Overcoming Challenges

Peoples end

- Empower the people in the locality in identifying & dealing with their problems
- Advocacy and social mobilization
- Promoting participatory approach
- Reckoning with Physical distance & Social distance



Issues for Action

- Charity does NOT mean free
- How well do we understand our service area?
- Patients' behavior is conditioned by service delivery design
- Community is THE major resource
- Planning tool to work out cost of service, taking into account local factors
 - The fixed costs can be brought down only by serving more patients
- Cost not to discourage services to unreachable population
- Establishment of permanent structured outreach facilities
- Promote the spirit of collaboration and not competition amongst providers