Glaucoma management in Africa
Challenges and opportunities
Glaucoma Management Circle

URGENTLY NEEDED: A CLOSE AND FULL CIRCLE IN GLAUCOMA MANAGEMENT

Adequate HR:
- Numbers
- Skills
- Competencies

National & Nation-wide Strategy
- Guidelines & Protocols

Minimum Infrastructure
- Clinical & Surgical Equipment

Regular & Adequate Supply of Essential Medicines & Supplies

Glaucoma patient
National Glaucoma Strategy

1. What are the minimum requirements for a Glaucoma centre in the country?

2. How many Glaucoma Centres (centres for the adequate management of Glaucoma –clinical & surgical), are needed in the country?

3. How many exist today? How many are fully functional, clinically and surgically

4. Is there any structured early screening, referrals and follow-up network around these Glaucoma centres? Who? How? With What skill?
National Glaucoma Strategy

5. Procurement, distribution & nationwide availability of affordable, anti-Glaucoma drugs

6. Priority needs for the next 5 years for all the above
National Glaucoma Guidelines

- National definition of COAG? With or without VF
- What needs to be done at the at 1ry, 2ry & 3ry levels
  - By whom? With what skills and competencies?
  - With what equipment?
  - With what drugs?
- What patient/general public education messages
- What information templates for the media?