

Global Specs 2030 Initiative

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The World Health Organisation (WHO) has launched a global initiative called 'Global Specs 2030'.

About Global Specs 2030 Initiative

- It aims to ensure that everyone has access to **affordable eyecare services by 2030**.
- The SPECS 2030 initiative spearheads the actions needed for success, **focusing on five key areas:**
 - **Services:** Improving access to refractive services
 - **Personnel:** Building capacity of eye care personnel
 - **Education:** Promoting public awareness about eye health
 - **Cost:** Reducing the cost of eyeglasses and services
 - **Surveillance:** Strengthening data collection and research
- The initiative will focus on 4 key strategies of engagement to support countries and stakeholders.
 - **Normative work builds** on WHO's existing technical guidance for eye care and developing additional resources.

- **Global SPECS Network:** It provides a platform for relevant organizations to promote collective and coordinated advocacy and action, share experiences, and expand their professional network.
- **Private sector dialogues:** It will be convened with relevant private sector actors, including for example the optical, pharmaceutical and technology industries, private sector service providers and insurance companies.
- **Engagement of regions and countries,** including a range of activities, will accelerate progress and bridge the gap between global eye care commitments and country implementation.

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