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Fields of Work

Programmes for people with visual loss:

- Prevention of Blindness (PBL)
- Low Vision Care (LVC)
- Education of Visually Impaired Persons (EVI)

Programmes for people with hearing loss:

- Prevention of Hearing Impairment (PHI)
- Audiology and Speech Therapy (AST)
- Education of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Persons (EDH)

Interdisciplinary Programmes:

- Vocational Training and Employment (VT&E)
- Community-Based Rehabilitation (CBR)
- Disaster Relief
- Secondment of Specialist Personnel

Programmes for People with Intellectual Disabilities (PID)

Programmes for people with Neuropsychiatric Disabilities (PNPD)

Programmes for people with physical disabilities

- Orthopaedic Surgery, Physical Therapy and Orthopaedic Workshops (OS, PT, OW)



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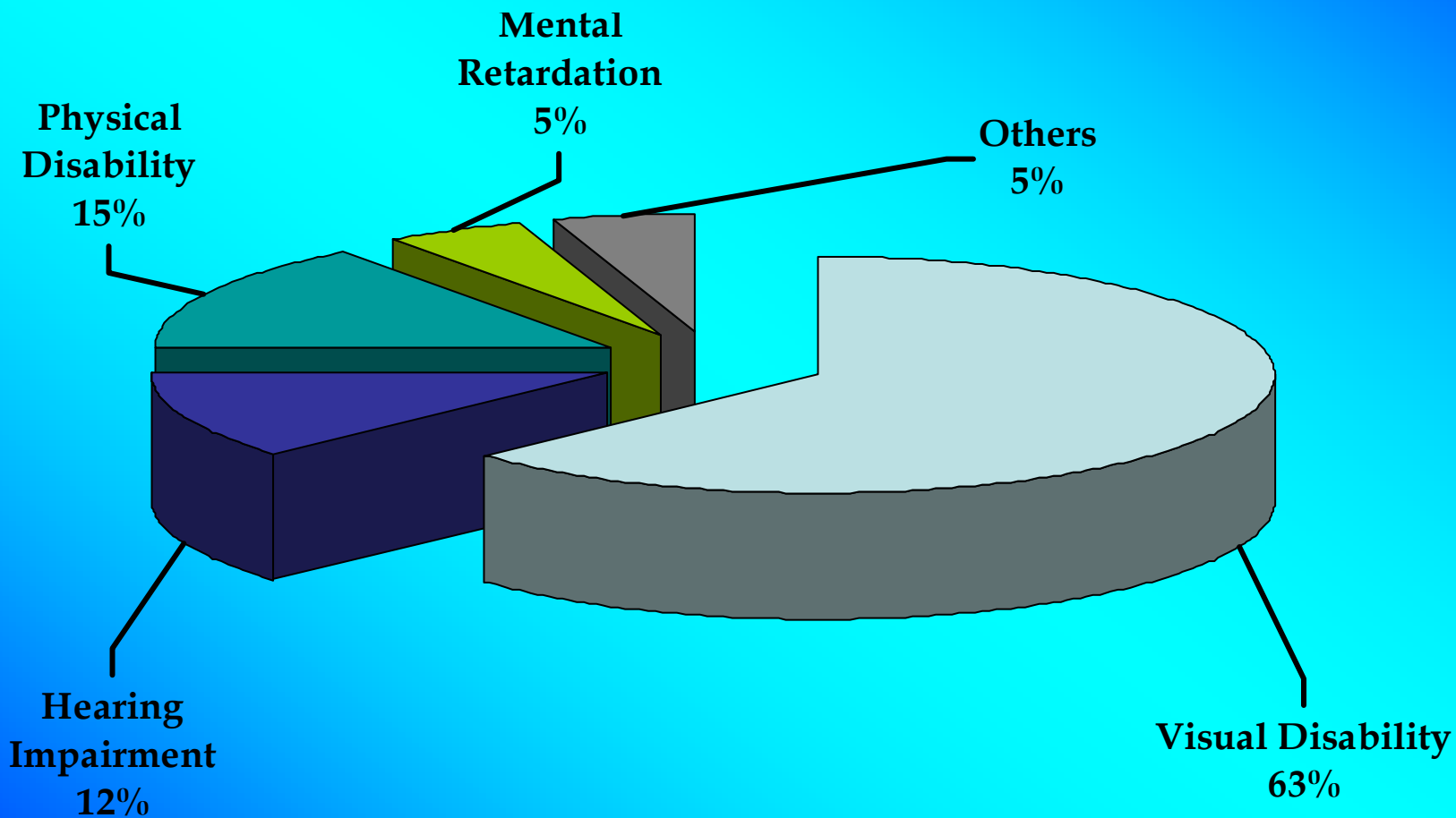
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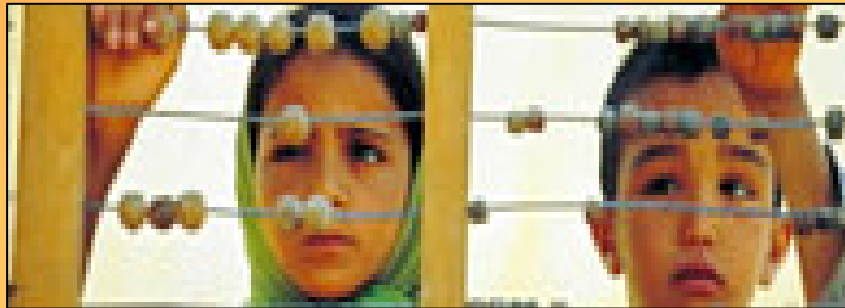
Budget Distribution

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Prevention of Blindness

Every 5 seconds one person in our world goes blind... and a child goes blind every minute!!



Mission

To eliminate the main causes of all preventable and treatable blindness as a public health issue by the year 2020.

Objectives

- ✓ Raise the profile, among the key audiences, of the causes of avoidable blindness and the solutions that will help to eliminate the problem.
- ✓ Identify and secure the necessary resources around the world in order to provide an increased level of prevention and treatment programmes.
- ✓ Facilitate the planning, development and implementation of the three core Vision 2020 strategies by National Programmes.

Core strategies

- ✓ Disease control: facilitate the implementation of specific programmes to control and treat the major causes of blindness.
- ✓ Human resource development: support training of ophthalmologists and other eye care personnel to provide eye care.
- ✓ Infrastructure and appropriate technology development: assist to improve infrastructure and technology to make eye care more available and accessible.



CBM Partners in the Caribbean

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27 Projects in
6 Caribbean
islands

Total Budget
2005:
\$678.696 Euro



CBM in Haiti

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Total Budget
Haiti 2005:
\$ 302,287 Euro

There is an
estimate of
**1% or
more**
of the
population
being
blind



About 40.000 people in Haiti are blind due to
cataract and 23.000 due to Glaucoma



CBM supported projects in Haiti

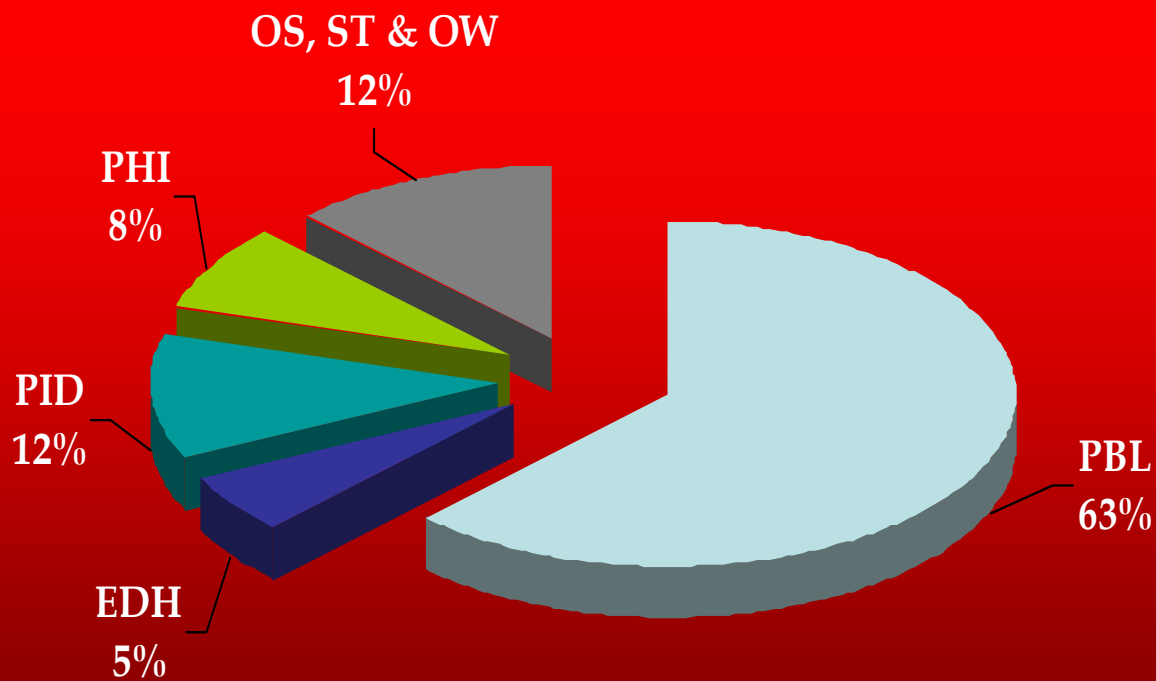
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<i>Location</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Field of Work</i>	<i>Budget (Euro)</i>
PaP	HUEH	PBL	\$62,348
PaP	ICC	PBL	\$61,132
Jérémie	Eye Clinic	PBL	\$22,086
PaP	SHAA	PBL, CBR	\$12,057
Petit Goave	PG Eye Clinic	PBL	\$12,000
PaP	Montfort	EDH	\$14,518
PaP	CES	PID, CBR	\$31,807
PaP	ENT-HUEH	PHI	\$22,497
PaP	PCH	Coordination	\$28,112
Cap-Hatien	C. Eucharistique	OS, PT, OW & CBR	\$33,730



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Strengths:

- A completely new generation of ophthalmologists has been trained by former CBM coworker Dr Y. Zelenski
- Functioning outreach work has been established

Weaknesses:

- Difficult political and economic situation which leads to exodus to the US
- Complete lack of confidence, respect and cooperation between medical professionals



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Objectives 2005:

- ✓ Consolidate and increase services at HUEH and other projects
- ✓ Reorganize an active Prevention of Blindness Committee
- ✓ Elaborate and implement a nation-wide prevention of blindness programme
- ✓ Plan and establish an Eye & Ear Institute



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Strategies:

- ✓ To elaborate a comprehensive Eye Care Plan for Haiti
- ✓ To make all involved organizations in Haiti participating
- ✓ To increase eye care facilities with surgery units by new constructions and renovations
- ✓ To provide all units with the necessary equipment
- ✓ To train local professionals
- ✓ To support further development of residential programme
- ✓ To consolidate outreach work

Thank you.



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