





For all these reasons! I would like to encourage the Member States of the UN to recommit themselves to the admirable goal of eliminating preventable blindness by the year 2020.

Finally Mr. President! I humbly receive this prestigious award on behalf of the Namibian blindness prevention team! on behalf of the past and present leadership of the Namibian Nation! that of the Ministry of Health and Social Services and that of the Namibian people. This can never be a Helena Ndume award!

I thank you!