



Q. What could you do that would increase the global economy by six trillion dollars?

A. Invest in disability-inclusive employment.

In many of the countries where Sightsavers works, as many as 90 per cent of people with disabilities of working age are unemployed.

The global economy is missing out on a staggering six trillion dollars* because it's overlooking a vast untapped workforce of people with disabilities.

The barriers to work people with disabilities face include negative attitudes and stigma around disability, a lack of accessible working environments and hesitation from employers on how to support them.

By breaking these barriers down, we can unleash a flood of potential.

Sightsavers bridges the gap between employers and jobseekers with disabilities. With your help we can reach even more people and make an even greater impact.

We have the evidence to show what works – and what doesn't. We know how to transform the global workforce: now all we need is you!

Will you make a six trillion dollar difference?

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Transforming the world of work

We're building disability confidence in the workplace and have already provided training for more than 500 employers. We're also helping markets adapt to provide business opportunities for people with disabilities.

The impact of our projects:



More than **280 micro-entrepreneurs with disabilities** have been supported to grow their businesses



More than **1,200 farmers** are now earning an income as part of the Diageo supply chain



More than **3,000 people** have gained skills and confidence to compete in the labor market

We're well on our way to achieving our goal of 200,000 project participants by 2030.

We get results.

But don't take our word for it. Ask the jobseekers we've supported to gain skills in careers from computing to hospitality. Ask the project participants who have gone on to become financially independent. Ask Coca-Cola, Diageo and East African Breweries Limited, who have all become disability-inclusive employers thanks to our projects.

Together we can make sure everyone has the opportunity to earn a living, increasing the global economy spectacularly in the process.

Join us to build a healthier, fairer and more equitable society.



*Calculated from World Bank and International Labor Organization data: ILO on the labour force participation rate differences between people with and without disabilities, valued against World Bank income per capita data