

**Table 2 Eye care interventions carried out in Pakistan during 1988-2003**

| Year                             | Type of service               | Estimated annual number of interventions carried out |                                    | Total     |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|-----------|
|                                  |                               | Institutionalized                                    | Non-institutionalized <sup>a</sup> |           |
| 1988-93 (pre-national programme) | Eye outpatients               | 1 600 000  | 500 000                            | 2 100 000 |
|                                  | Refractive error examinations | 160 000  | 100 000                            | 260 000   |
|                                  | Cataract surgeries            | 88 000   | 52 000                             | 140 000   |
| 1994-98 (1st five-year plan)     | Eye outpatients               | 3 768 120  | 753 624                            | 4 521 744 |
|                                  | Refractive error examinations | 565 218  | 113 044                            | 678 262   |
|                                  | Cataract surgeries            | 120 000  | 70 000                             | 190 000   |
| 1999-2003 (2nd five-year plan)   | Eye outpatients               | 6 782 616  | 1 356 523                          | 8 139 139 |
|                                  | Refractive error examinations | 1 017 392  | 271 304                            | 1 288 697 |
|                                  | Cataract surgeries            | 208 204  | 102 548                            | 310 752   |

<sup>a</sup>This includes eye camps, outreach and private practices.