

Table 6 Expanding access to eye health services through lady health workers (LHWs)

Province	Number of LHWs employed	People with eye problems examined by LHWs at the primary level		Percentage increase
		At start of programme - baseline in 2005	After five years - 2009	
Balochistan ^a	6 350	201 290	230 640	15
Khyber Pakhtunkhwa ^{a,b}	13 888	1 146 462	989 322	-14
Punjab	49 000	3 008 564	4 286 896	42
Sindh	22 621	1 325 357	1 680 880	27
Total	91 859	5 681 673	7 187 738	27

^aThe data here show a reduction. This is due to the heightened security situation and internal displacement of people. Thus, there was a very low level of training undertaken during this period. ^bFormerly North West Frontier province.