

Table 1 Demographics and distribution of fall-related injuries by variable under study in Pakistan (NISP 1997)

|                                      | Demographics       |                    |                     | Distribution of falls |                 |                  |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
|                                      | Males              | Females            | Total               | Males                 | Females         | Total            |
|                                      | No. (%)            | No. (%)            | No. (%)             | No.                   | No.             | No.              |
| <b>Age (years)</b>                   |                    |                    |                     |                       |                 |                  |
| < 15                                 | 6732 (52)          | 6094 (48)          | 12 826 (45)         | 22                    | 16              | 38               |
| 15–44                                | 6089 (51)          | 5948 (49)          | 12 037 (42)         | 17                    | 3               | 20               |
| 45–59                                | 1284 (53)          | 1127 (47)          | 2411 (8)            | 0                     | 3               | 3                |
| ≥ 60                                 | 795 (56)           | 622 (44)           | 1417 (5)            | 0                     | 3               | 3                |
| <b>Residence</b>                     |                    |                    |                     |                       |                 |                  |
| Semi-urban                           | 4227 (53)          | 3796 (47)          | 8023 (28)           | 7                     | 9               | 16               |
| Rural                                | 5606 (51)          | 5392 (49)          | 10 998 (38)         | 15                    | 10              | 25               |
| Urban                                | 5067 (52)          | 4603 (48)          | 9670 (34)           | 17                    | 6               | 23               |
| <b>Educational level<sup>a</sup></b> |                    |                    |                     |                       |                 |                  |
| ≥ 6 years of schooling               | 3984 (70)          | 1716 (30)          | 5700 (37)           | 10                    | 2               | 12               |
| 1–5 years of schooling               | 1000 (61)          | 639 (39)           | 1639 (11)           | 0                     | 1               | 1                |
| No schooling                         | 2862 (36)          | 5019 (64)          | 7881 (52)           | 7                     | 6               | 13               |
| <b>Occupation<sup>b</sup></b>        |                    |                    |                     |                       |                 |                  |
| Unemployed/at home                   | 1115 (14)          | 6903 (86)          | 8026 (35)           | 2                     | 8               | 10               |
| Student                              | 4134 (54)          | 3516 (46)          | 7650 (27)           | 15                    | 7               | 22               |
| Service/paid employee                | 1785 (87)          | 270 (13)           | 2055 (7)            | 4                     | 0               | 4                |
| Farmer                               | 937 (97)           | 25 (3)             | 962 (3)             | 3                     | 0               | 3                |
| Labourer                             | 1634 (97)          | 56 (3)             | 1690 (6)            | 4                     | 1               | 5                |
| Vendor                               | 851 (93)           | 61 (7)             | 912 (3)             | 3                     | 0               | 3                |
| Businessman                          | 1350 (98)          | 31 (2)             | 1381 (5)            | 2                     | 0               | 2                |
| <b>Total<sup>c</sup></b>             | <b>14 900 (52)</b> | <b>13 791 (48)</b> | <b>28 691 (100)</b> | <b>39 (61%)</b>       | <b>25 (39%)</b> | <b>64 (100%)</b> |

<sup>a</sup> Individuals < 15 years were excluded.

<sup>b</sup> Individuals < 10 years were excluded from the “unemployed/at home” category.

<sup>c</sup> All falls total number excludes individuals with other injuries.