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1. Summary

- 1.1 This fourth annual report has endeavoured to evaluate the progress toward PRSP realization since the inception of I-PRSP in 2001-02. During this period Pakistan's GDP growth has exhibited a consistent upward trend. During the fiscal year 2005 a high growth rate has been experienced. The FY05 has a special significance for PRSP monitoring as the CWIQ component of a new data series of Pakistan Social and Living Standard Measurement (PSLM) survey has been released. Social indicators as identified in PSLM survey assisted the appraisal and comparative analysis of PRSP output indicators during the period 2001-02 to 2004-05.
- 1.2 PRSP expenditures for FY05 stood at Rs. 316.2 billion, which indicate an increase of 21% in FY 05 over FY 04. All Provinces and Federal areas have also increased their PRSP expenditures in FY 05 compared to FY 04. PRSP expenditures as percentage of GDP also increased from 3.8% in FY 02 to 4.83% in FY 05. The PRSP expenditure during FY05 was utilized in roads, highways and bridges, water supply and sanitation, education, health, irrigation, land reclamation, rural electrification, administration of justice and law & order. Further, the amount of non-budgetary transfers through micro-credit, EOBI and Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal increased by 38% between FY 04 and FY 05 and increased to Rs. 10,930 million.
- 1.3 Pakistan's two-third population's livelihood is directly or indirectly dependent on the sectors of agriculture and manufacturing. By and large progress in these two sectors has immense implications due to their potential. During FY05 agriculture sector saw a growth rate of 7.5%, which is the highest in the last decade. Manufacturing sector also surpassed the PRSP target of 4.9 % for the FY 05. Presently the large scale manufacturing with a growth rate of 15.6% during FY 05 is higher than the average growth rate of the last three decades.
- 1.4 A high priority of PRSP is investment for development of human capital to defy poverty. Concurrently it is also critical towards accomplishment of Millennium Development Goals. The Education sector results during the year depict that nearly all teachers in public, primary and middle schools are trained. The number of functional primary and middle public schools did show a marginal decline in FY04 over FY03. Gross Enrolment Rate (GER) and Net Enrolment Rate (NER) at primary level showed an inspiring increase in FY 05 relative to FY 04. There is 5% increase in the middle level GER in FY 05 over FY 04; where the middle level NER increased marginally Gender disparity has declined in GER at primary level. Over time the role of private sector in primary education has increased. The last three years have witnessed eight percentage points increase in overall literacy from 45% in 2001-02 to 53% in 2004-05. The progress in reducing the literacy gap either between rural and urban areas or between genders in both areas has been marginal.
- 1.5 The results of Health sector indicate that TT-I and TT-II immunization coverage for pregnant women increased in FY 05 over FY 04. With targeted population coverage of 71% during the FY 05, the Lady Health Workers Program continues to emerge as a success legend in the health sector. The percentage of population with access to 'tap water' has also increased overtime. Further the emerging trends for FY 05 reflect that a large portion of ailing people consulted a hospital, private doctor or dispensary. The PSLM survey for the first time included the household perception of their economic condition. Almost half of the households both in rural and urban areas

perceived unchanged economic situation during the year 2004-05. There has been a modest decline in the unemployment rate between 2001-02 and 2003-04.

1.6 The development challenges for Pakistan include sustaining an accelerated economic growth, reducing poverty, providing essential social and economic services and infrastructure to poor, creating job opportunities and improving governance. Social sector progress in Pakistan during the preceding four years has been considerable. There is still a lot more to accomplish for reducing the gender gaps in literacy and enrollments, providing better health facilities and access to safe drinking water. The process of land distribution to the landless households also needs to be accelerated to shore up efforts in alleviation of rural poverty in Pakistan.

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2 Introduction

- 2.1 This is the fourth Annual Progress Report (16th quarterly report) since the release of Interim Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (IPRSP) in November 2001. The PRSP is based on broad principles of engendering growth, investment in human resource development, bringing improvement in the governance, targeting the poor through public policy interventions and providing safety nets to the vulnerable; with an overarching goal to ameliorate human development and social protection. The two pronged strategy comprising well-targeted anti-poverty outlays and social safety transfers are essential elements of its comprehensive poverty reduction strategy. The reform agenda unfolded in December 1999 set the future direction that continued during the last four years. The elected government inducted after the elections of October 2002 has shown its resolve to continue the reform process. The strong political commitment has not only ensured the continuity of reforms but has enabled institutionalization of the reform framework.
- 2.2 In this report, the progress in Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) indicators during the fiscal year 2004-05 (FY05) has been assessed. The regular monitoring shows that Pakistan has managed to increase the pro-poor expenditures gradually from 3.8% of GDP in 2001-02 to 4.83% in 2004-05. During this period, it has also made sound progress in the PRSP intermediate indicators, particularly in those related to the health and education sectors. For monitoring the progress in outcome indicators, PRSP has relied primarily on the Pakistan Integrated Households Survey (PIHS). The results of the latest PIHS are expected by end December 2005.
- 2.3 The FY05 has a special significance for PRSP monitoring; the CWIQ¹ component of a new data series Pakistan Social and Living Standard Measurement (PSLM) survey, carried out in 2004-05, has been released. It provides data on social indicators which have enabled to assess the progress in PRSP output indicators between the 2001/02 and 2004/05 period. In terms of representativeness and definition of different variables, the PSLM survey-CWIQ is comparable with the earlier rounds of the PIHS. To make the present report more consistent, data on macro-economic indicators, pro-poor expenditures and others indicators have been discussed for the whole PRSP period, 2001/02 to 2004/05. Where possible, PRSP targets for the FY05 have also been discussed.
- 2.4 During the last four years, the growth of Pakistan's economy continued to accelerate, while maintaining macro economic stability. Real GDP growth increased from 3.1% in FY02 to 8.4% in FY05 surpassed the PRSP target by 2.6 percentage points for the FY05. Consistency in economic policies has contributed to this stability. After six years of extensive efforts through the reform of the tax system and tax administration, Pakistan has succeeded in attaining fiscal stability. Under *Khushaal* Pakistan Program-I, allocation of funds has increased from Rs. 845 million in FY03 to Rs 2830 million in FY 05. In FY05, 5613 development schemes were approved under this program. Micro-credit disbursement has also increased over time. The impressive growth performance, increased expenditures on the pro-poor sectors, development

¹ Core Welfare Indicator Questionnaire

programs and micro-credit availability during the recent period have contributed in arresting the rising trends in unemployment as well as poverty.

2.5 This report has been divided into nine sections. Section 3 shows an overview of the economy during the past four years. PRSP budgetary expenditures are discussed in Section 4. PRSP non-budgetary expenditures are given in Section 5 while the next Section throws light on intermediate indicators. Section 7 discusses the major findings of the PSLM 2004-05. Employment situation in 2003-04 is discussed in Section 8. Section 9 discusses briefly the Special Programs for Poverty Reduction and Way Forward is given in section 10.

3 An Overview of Macroeconomic Indicators²

- 3.1 The first pillar of the PRSP is accelerating economic growth while maintaining macroeconomic stability. It is therefore pertinent here to review briefly the economic situation over the past four years. The Government has taken several steps in this direction. For example, the financial sector reforms in Pakistan have moved forward. In particular, the banking sector has become far more competitive. The Government is at present focusing on second generation reforms in the sectors to strengthen the financial markets infrastructure including consolidation of legal framework, strengthening regulations specifically for micro and SMEs, enhancing skills of the regulators in risk management technique for banks and NBFIs, strengthening market surveillance, improving credit information services and expanding electronic clearing and payment services.
- 3.2 In the agriculture sector, diversification and value addition in agricultural commodities have become the main drivers of government policies and programs. In the light of WTO General Council framework agreement, Pakistan is examining trade positions with its trading partners, examining questions that deal with the negative impact of other countries policies on its products and those relating to Pakistan's own trade barriers. To make markets efficient and products competitive, supply chains are being developed for strategic commodities.
- 3.3 Privatization is moving ahead at a fast pace. In June 2005, the sale of a 26% stake and management control of PTCL took place, the largest transaction in Pakistan's privatization program. The transaction amounted to US\$ 2.6 billion (or 2.25% of FY05 GDP). During FY 05, the following important transactions occurred:
 - (a) Public offer (10%) of Pakistan Petroleum Ltd in July 2004;
 - (b) Bidding for 73% shares of Karachi Electric Supply Corporation (KESC) on February 4, 2005; Government accepted the highest bid.
 - (c) Public offer (20%) of Kot Addu Power Company on February 21, 2005.
 - (d) Bidding for 51% share and management control of National Refinery Ltd on May 31, 2005. The Privatization Commission received the highest offer of Rs.16.4 billion from the Attock Oil Group, which was approved by the CCOP on June 7, 2005.
 - (e) Bidding for Pak Arab Fertilizer took place on May 14, 2005. The Privatization Commission received highest offer of Rs.14.125 billion at Rs.190.10 per share from the consortium of Reliance Export under the umbrella of Fatima

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² This section relies largely on annual and quarterly reports of the State Bank of Pakistan and Economic Survey 2004-05.

Group and Arif Habib Group. The highest bid was also approved by the CCOP on May 16, 2005.

- 3.4 Consistency in policies has led to high economic growth and macroeconomic stability. Table 1 presents trends in the macroeconomic indicators along with PRSP projection for the FY05. Because of strong economic fundamentals, Pakistan's economy has gathered greater momentum during the FY 05. Acceleration in growth accompanied by a sharp pick up in industrial production, a strong upsurge in investment and a further strengthening of the external balance of payments have been the hallmarks of this year's performance. The pre-payment of high cost external debt, the strategic re-entry into the international capital markets through the floatation of a Eurobond, SUKUK and the rebasing of Pakistan's national accounts have been the other stellar occurrences of the last two years.
- 3.5 During this fiscal year, Pakistan succeeded in attaining a higher than targeted growth in real GDP, powered by high growth in large-scale manufacturing and a continuing robust performance in services, a strong rebound in investment, particularly in private sector investment owing to a rare confluence of various positive developments on the economic scene and an investment-friendly interest rate environment; an unprecedented increase in credit to the private sector; sharp increases in the consumption of electricity and gas reflecting rising levels of economic activity; on target tax collection; a buoyant stock market with an all-time high aggregate market capitalization; a double-digit growth in exports and imports; workers' remittances maintaining their momentum; a continued accumulation of foreign exchange reserves and stability in the exchange rate and a successful return to the international capital markets through the floatation of a Eurobond.
- 3.6 The growth momentum of the economy continued to accelerate over the past four years with real GDP growth rising from 3.1% in 2001-02 to 8.4% in 2004-05. As noted earlier, this real GDP growth in FY05 surpassed the PRSP target by 2.6 percentage points. The sector-wise situation is discussed below while more details can be obtained from the Economic Survey FY05.

3.1 Growth in Agriculture Sector

3.7 In FY05, agriculture growth was 7.5%- the highest in the last decade. Cotton accounted for half of the total agriculture growth – an unprecedented increase in cotton production (14.6 million bales) during FY05. Increase in the production of wheat and rice crops during FY05 was 8.3% and 2.9% respectively. Water availability, favourable weather and easy access to farm credit are among the major factors that contributed in the high agriculture growth. Not only crops benefited from the available institutional credit but the livestock sub-sector also benefited from special credit schemes.

Table 1: Trends in Macroeconomic Indicators**

					PRSP Projected*
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2004-05
Agriculture	-0.1	4.1	2.2	7.6	4.3
Manufacturing	4.5	6.9	14.1	12.5	7.6
Large Scale Manufacturing	3.5	7.2	18.2	15.6	8.5
Small and Household	7.5	7.5	6.2	6.3	5.3
Services Sector	4.8	5.3	6	7.9	-
Real GDP Growth Rate	3.1	4.8	6.4	8.4	5.8

Inflation (CPI Growth) GDP at Market Price (Billion Rs)	3.5 4,402	3.1 4,823	4.6 5,533	9.3 6,548	4 4,875
As % of GDP					
Investment	16.8	16.9	17.3	16.8	17
Fixed Investment	15.5	15.3	15.6	15.3	15.5
Public	4.2	4	4.8	4.4	6
Private	11.3	11.3	10.8	10.9	9.5
National Savings	18.6	20.8	18.7	15.6	19.5
Foreign Savings	-1.9	-3.8	-1.4	1.2	2.5

^{*} See Table 5.1 in 'Accelerating Economic Growth and Reducing Poverty: The Road Ahead', Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper.

- 3.8 Regarding the trends in agriculture growth, Table 1 shows a negative growth in FY02 due to water shortages. However, there was a resurgence in agricultural growth to 4.1% in FY03 when the productivity of major crops increased and prices of many agricultural products also increased. In FY03, agriculture growth incorporated strong contribution by both crops and livestock in contrast to FY02 when the crop sub-sector had witnessed a decline. During FY04, agriculture sector witnessed a modest growth of 2.2% due to adverse natural vagaries. Almost all sub-sectors contributed in this slow growth with only minor crops registering a small recovery. However, higher crop prices helped mitigate the impact of weak growth in aggregate crop production on farm incomes.
- 3.9 High agricultural growth of FY05 is likely to contribute in poverty reduction particularly in rural areas. There are several reasons for this anticipation. About two-thirds of the total population live in rural areas and depend, directly or indirectly, on the agriculture sector for their livelihood. The agriculture sector, which accounts for nearly 23% of the national income, provides employment to 42% of the total employed labor force. It also provides raw material for the industrial sector, notably textile industry- the largest industrial sub-sector of the economy.

3.2 Manufacturing sector

The manufacturing sector witnessed some decline in growth during FY05 over 3.10 FY04, but surpassed the PRSP target by 4.9 percentage points (Table 1). Large Scale Manufacturing (LSM) accounts for 69.5% of overall manufacturing. The LSM witnessed an upward trend in growth from FY02 to FY04. In FY04, LSM growth of 18.2% was highest in the last three decades. The LSM growth declined to 15.6% in July-May FY05 but is still substantially higher than average growth of 9.6% during FY02-FY04. Various factors including accommodative monetary policy, financial discipline, consistency and continuity in policies, strengthening of domestic demand, continuously improving macroeconomic environment, a stable exchange rate and continued global economic expansion fueling domestic export growth are responsible for sustained higher growth in LSM. The main contributors to LSM growth in July-May FY05 over the corresponding period in FY04 are textiles (25.5%), petroleum products (9.3%), non-metallic minerals (16.8%), automobiles (32.4%), fertilizers (29.7%), electronics (45.3%) and engineering items (19.6%). This pattern of growth shows that the increase in LSM production was broad-based.

^{**} Pakistan Economic Survey 2004-05

- 3.11 Industrial and trade policies have been historically uniform for all scales of enterprises which did not cater to the specific needs of the Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs). The SME sector provides low cost employment opportunities, thus alleviating poverty. It also helps boost exports. The SME sector provides resilience to the economy from global economic fluctuations that the large business enterprises are unable to respond quickly. Table 1 shows that Small and Household sector grew by 7.5%, 7.5%, 6.2% and 6.3% during FY02, FY03, FY04 and FY05 respectively. The growth of this sector in FY05 surpassed the PRSP target by 0.9 percentage points. The development strategy for SME by SMEDA focuses on 7 priority sectors, which include gems and jewellery, dairy and agro-processing, fisheries, furniture, sports goods, light engineering, marble and granite. These sectors have been selected with the intention of developing sector strategies and proposing regulatory reforms to stimulate growth on the sole criterion of SME presence.
- 3.12 In the past the growth of SMEs has mainly been hampered by the non-availability of credit. Realizing this constraint the Government has opened two specialized banks for micro credit namely the SME and Khushali Bank (disbursement by Khushali bank is discussed later in this report). The SME Bank was established on 1st January 2002 with the primary objective of providing financial assistance and business support to SMEs. A large number of SMEs are being financed under its program lending scheme namely "Hunarmand Pakistan Scheme" in such businesses as fan manufacturing, cutlery manufacturing, surgical instruments, doctors and dentist clinic, women entrepreneurs, CNG stations, auto looms, auto parts manufacturing, furniture manufacturing and motorcycle rickshaws.

3.3 Inflation

3.13 The Consumer Price Index after declining in FY03 compared to FY02, registered an upward trend in the following years; in FY05 inflation stood at 9.3% against the PRSP target of 4%. It is the result of rising aggregate demand, shortages of essential food items, rising house rents and high oil prices and accommodative monetary policy. Nonfood inflation increased by 7.1%, while the core inflation increased by 7.6% during FY05 as compared to 3.7% in FY04. Money supply (M2) increased by 16.98% during FY05. An important contributor to the jump to the aggregate demand during FY05 was the record growth in bank credit to private sector which increased by 31% to Rs 390 billion in FY05. The tightening of monetary policy in April 2005 will ensure that core inflation will gradually be contained at significantly lower levels. The non-core components of CPI inflation will need to be addressed more through administrative rather than monetary policy measures.

3.4 Fiscal Situation

3.14 After six years of extensive efforts through the reform of the tax system and tax administration Pakistan has succeeded in attaining fiscal stability. The fiscal deficit increased to 3.2% of GDP in FY05 compared to 2.3% of GDP in FY04 on account of a substantial loss in revenue under Petroleum Development Levy (PDL). The primary balance (total revenue minus total non-interest expenditure) has remained in surplus for the last many years. The public debt burden has also registered a sharp decline in recent years and is fast moving towards a sustainable level.

3.5 Current Account Balance

3.15 The current account deficit, excluding official transfers, stood at US\$ 1774 million during FY05 against a surplus of US\$ 1300 million during the same period in FY04. Deterioration in current account emerges from a sharp rise in the trade and services account deficits during FY05 mainly owing to a rise in imports (both oil and machinery) and other import related charges (e.g. shipment charges). In addition the Saudi Oil facility, under which there was an inflow of US\$ 302 million in FY04, was no longer available. In the long term, however, rising investment in machinery and inputs should be reflected in higher export earnings as well as import substitution.

3.6 Investment and Savings

3.16 Investment level as percentage of GDP remained more or less stable over the past four years. A decline of 0.3 percentage points in fixed investment as percentage of GDP is caused by decline in public investment which declined from 4.8% in FY04 to 4.4% in FY05. Private investment as percentage of GDP rose marginally from 10.8% in FY04 to 10.9% in FY05 (Table 1). A marginal decline in fixed investment and a sharp increase in economic growth indicates rise in efficiency of capital. National savings, which had reached 20.8% of GDP in FY03, witnessed a 3.1 percentage points decline during FY05 over FY04. Foreign savings increased to 1.2% of GDP in FY05. There was high double digit growth in exports and imports, worker's remittances maintained their momentum, a continued accumulation of foreign exchange reserves and stability in exchange rate and a sharp decline in public and external debt burden during FY05.

4 An Analysis of Pro-Poor Budgetary Expenditures

It goes without saying that monitoring and evaluation of the qualitative as well as quantitative aspects of these expenditures are central to the PRSP process; and the government has attached critical importance towards their regular monitoring, analysis and transparency. It is hoped that the government's pro-poor initiatives would not only encourage greater participation and ownership in development initiatives but would also promote greater accountability and better outcomes. Since the initiation of I-PRSP in 2001, pro-poor expenditures on 17 sectors have been reported regularly on a quarterly basis. Complete data for the last two years is given in Annexure 1. This section gives an overview of the expenditures incurred during the last five years and Table 2 presents data on PRSP development, current and total expenditures, as well as their percentages to GDP. The PRSP total expenditures have increased over time in nominal terms as well as percentage to GDP. The PRSP actual expenditures and as percentage of GDP (both current and development) have surpassed the projected expenditures for the FY05. The PRSP development expenditures as percentage of GDP have doubled during the past four years from 0.86% in FY02 to 1.72% in FY05. This increase in development expenditures shows that PRSP expenditures have been better allocated over time. The PRSP current expenditures as percentage of GDP increased from 2.95% in FY02 to 3.4% in FY03 but declined over the last two years due to a relatively larger increase in the development expenditures in FY04 and FY05.

Table 2: PRSP Development and Current Expenditures 2001-02 to 2004-05

	PRSP Expen	ditures (Rs	Million)	PRSP Expend	PRSP Expenditures as % of GDP			
Year	Development	Current	Total	Development	Current	Total		
2001-02	37,638	129,642	167,280	0.86	2.95	3.8		
2002-03	44,208	164,320	208,528	0.92	3.41	4.32		
2003-04	78,983	182,318	261,301	1.43	3.30	4.72		
2004-05	112,635	203,608	316,243	1.72	3.11	4.83		
2004-05								
(projected)	85,000	193,025	278,025	1.30	2.95	4.25		

Note: GDP (mp) at current factor cost for FY02, FY03, FY04 and FY05 in million Rs amounts to 4401699, 4822842, 5532663 and 6547590, respectively. These figures are taken from the Economic Survey FY05

4.2 In FY05 the PRSP actual expenditures exceeded the projected expenditures by Rs 38,218 million reflecting Government's serious efforts to alleviate poverty. Figure 1 shows that the PRSP actual expenditures as percentage of GDP (4.83%) surpassed the projected expenditure as percentage of GDP (4.25%) in FY05. The sectors in which actual pro-poor expenditures exceeded the projected expenditures include roads, highways and bridges, water supply and sanitation, education, natural calamities, irrigation, rural development, rural electrification, low cost housing and law and order. The sectors in which actual pro-poor expenditures were less than the budgeted expenditures during FY05 include health, population planning, social security and welfare, land reclamation, food subsidies, food support program, Tawana Pakistan and administration of justice (Table 3).

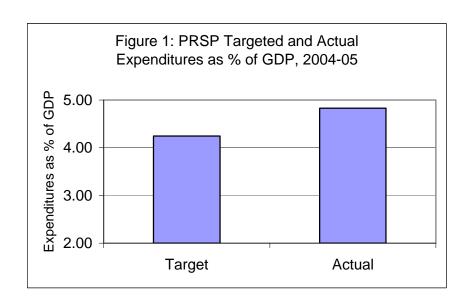


Table 3: Actual Expenditures as % of Projected Expenditures During FY05 (Million Rs)

Sectors	Projected FY05	Actual FY05	Actual Expenditure as % of Projected	Projected as % of GDP	Actual as % of GDP
			Expenditures		
Roads, highways & bridges	16,575	35,181	212.25	0.25	0.54
Water supply and sanitation	4,875	6,538	134.11	0.07	0.10
Education	102,375	116,873	114.16	1.56	1.78
Health	36,075	31,426	87.11	0.55	0.48
Population Planning	4,875	4,578	93.91	0.07	0.07
Social security & welfare	3,900	2,030	52.05	0.06	0.03
Natural Calamities	488	922	188.93	0.01	0.01
Irrigation	32,370	37,871	116.99	0.49	0.58
Land reclamation	2,438	2,111	86.59	0.04	0.03
Rural development	7,228	15,369	212.63	0.11	0.23
Rural electrification	1,000	4,354	435.36	0.02	0.07
Food subsidies	14,625	5,359	36.64	0.22	0.08
Food support program	3,900	2,703	69.31	0.06	0.04
Tawana Pakistan	500	78	15.60	0.01	0.00
Low cost housing	0	318	-	0.00	0.00
Administration of justice	3,413	3,116	91.30	0.05	0.05
Law and order	43,388	47,416	109.28	0.66	0.72
Total	278,025	316,243	113.75	4.25	4.83

- 4.3 The PRSP expenditures as percentage of GDP have shown an upward trend over the past four years (2001-02: 3.8%, 2002-03: 4.32%, 2003-04: 4.72%, 2004-05: 4.83%). The sectors where PRSP expenditures as percentage of GDP surpassed those in FY04 include roads, highways and bridges, education, irrigation, rural electrification, administration of justice and law and order (Table 4). For water supply and sanitation and natural calamities the PRSP expenditures as percentage of GDP remained the same in FY05 as in FY04. In the remaining sectors PRSP expenditures as percentage of GDP declined in FY05 as compared to FY04. The primary reason behind this decline is high GDP growth in FY05 which resulted in a GDP of Rs 6547 billion and hence reduced the ratios with the GDP.
- 4.4 The overall PRSP expenditures have shown a respectable increase of 24.7%, 25.3% and 21.0% for FY03 over FY02, FY04 over FY03 and FY05 over FY04, respectively (Table 5). During FY05 PRSP expenditures stood at Rs 316,243 million recording an increase of Rs 54,942 million compared to FY04. An increase in expenditures occurred in all pro-poor expenditures between FY05 and FY04 except in population planning, social security & welfare, rural development, food subsidies, food support program, Tawana Pakistan and low cost housing, which witnessed a decline of 2.4%, 51.0%, 17.4%, 37.1%, 3.6%, 86.8% and 24.8% respectively between FY05 and FY04.

Table 4: Budgetary Poverty Related Expenditures by Sectors as % of GDP

<u>-</u>	Expenditures as % of GDP				
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	
Roads, highways & bridges	0.14	0.27	0.41	0.54	
Water supply and sanitation	0.11	0.07	0.10	0.10	
Education	1.51	1.63	1.77	1.78	
Health	0.44	0.46	0.49	0.48	
Population Planning	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.07	
Social security & welfare	0.08	0.03	0.07	0.03	
Natural Calamities	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	
Irrigation	0.23	0.32	0.41	0.58	
Land reclamation	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.03	
Rural development	0.28	0.35	0.34	0.23	
Rural electrification	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.07	
Food subsidies	0.13	0.23	0.15	0.08	
Food support program	0.05	0.04	0.05	0.04	
Tawana Pakistan	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	
Low cost housing	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	
Administration of justice	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.05	
Law and order	0.70	0.75	0.71	0.72	
Total	3.80	4.32	4.72	4.83	

GDP (mp) at current factor cost for FY02, FY03, FY04 and FY05 in million Rs amounts to 4401699, 4822842, 5532663 and 6547590, respectively. These figures are taken from the Economic Survey FY05.

Table 5: Budgetary Poverty Related Expenditures by Sectors, 2001-2005

	<u></u>	xpenditures	s (million R	<u>s)</u>	(% Change	9
Sectors					2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	/2001-02	/2002-03	/2003-04
Roads, highways & bridges	6,340	13,145	22,746	35,181	107.33	73.04	54.67
Water supply and sanitation	4,644	3,421	5,799	6,538	-26.34	69.51	12.74
Education	66,290	78,447	97,697	116,873	18.34	24.54	19.63
Health	19,211	22,368	27,009	31,426	16.43	20.75	16.35
Population Planning	1,331	3,120	4,689	4,578	134.41	50.29	-2.37
Social security & welfare	3,664	1,301	4,144	2,030	-64.49	218.52	-51.01
Natural Calamities	189	410	529	922	116.93	29.02	74.29
Irrigation	10,133	15,535	22,506	37,871	53.31	44.87	68.27
Land reclamation	1,838	1,733	2,016	2,111	-5.71	16.33	4.71
Rural development	12,325	16,883	18,607	15,369	36.98	10.21	-17.40
Rural electrification	0	0	1,422	4,354	-	-	206.16
Food subsidies	5,513	10,859	8,513	5,359	96.97	-21.60	-37.05
Food support program	2,017	2,017	2,804	2,703	0.00	39.02	-3.60
Tawana Pakistan	800	800	590	78	0.00	-26.25	-86.78
Low cost housing	0	0	423	318	-	-	-24.82
Administration of justice	1,981	2,196	2,437	3,116	10.85	10.97	27.86
Law and order	31,004	36,293	39,370	47,416	17.06	8.48	20.44
Total	167,280	208,528	261,301	316,243	24.66	25.31	21.03

4.1 Provincial Patterns of PRSP Expenditures

- 4.5 The highest increase is observed in PRSP expenditures by the Federal Government at 34% which is 13% percentage points higher compared to the overall increase in the pro-poor expenditures in 2004-05. There is an increase of 19% in PRSP expenditures in Punjab and NWFP provinces in the outgoing fiscal year. Sindh province witnessed an increase of 16% in pro-poor expenditures in FY05 relative to FY04 while Balochistan experienced an increase of 7% in the PRSP expenditures during FY05 over that in FY04 which is the lowest compared to other provinces. The largest change in FY05 compared to FY04 in PRSP expenditures in the Federal Government was observed in rural electrification (206%), in Punjab in water supply and sanitation (196%), in Sindh in natural calamities (310%), in NWFP in social security & welfare (54%) and in Balochistan in natural calamities (457%).
- 4.6 Investment in education and health sectors as well as water supply and sanitation is critical for development of human capital and is a priority to assist poor people to get out of the vicious circle of poverty. Table 6 shows that change in education expenditures between FY05 and FY04 is double digit in all provinces and substantially high at 44% in expenditure by the Federal Government. Change in health expenditures in FY05 relative to FY04 is highest in NWFP at 42% and lowest in Balochistan at 3%. The expenditures on water supply and sanitation increased considerably in Punjab and NWFP but declined in Sindh and Balochistan between FY05 and FY04. Punjab is the only province which incurred expenditure under the head of low cost housing during the last two fiscal years and it declined by 25% in FY05 over FY04.

Table 6: PRSP Change in Expenditures between 2004-05 and 2003-04 by Sector and Province

Sectors	Federal	Punjab	Sindh	NWFP	Balochistan	Pakistan
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Roads, highways & bridges	59.08	72.21	101.51	0.73	7.00	54.67
Water supply and sanitation	-4.48	196.43	-11.76	41.75	-15.89	12.74
Education	44.44	13.08	13.44	20.29	12.15	19.63
Health	21.44	9.38	19.49	41.90	2.80	16.35
Population Planning	-0.29	15.97	4.67	-98.32	-0.65	-2.37
Social security & welfare	-74.57	29.53	7.53	54.21	21.17	-51.01
Natural Calamities	0.52	-23.81	310.31	-	457.14	74.29
Irrigation	136.71	31.88	33.98	25.02	10.51	68.27
Land reclamation	55.56	22.73	3.38	-	-	4.71
Rural development	8.69	-7.55	-70.94	-5.24	2.68	-17.40
Rural electrification	206.16	-	-	-	-	206.16
Food subsidies	-53.72	-25.00	0.00	28.57	-	-37.05
Food support program	5.33	-5.39	-9.38	3.01	12.24	-3.60
Tawana Pakistan	-86.78	-	-	-	-	-86.78
Low cost housing	-	-24.82	-	-	-	-24.82
Administration of justice	80.67	15.79	20.90	17.88	48.73	27.86
Law and order	19.10	24.07	15.51	29.33	16.99	20.44
Total	34.38	18.60	16.23	19.19	6.75	21.03

4.2 Sector-wise Analysis of PRSP Expenditures

4.2.1 Education

- 4.7 The Education Sector Reform (ESR) is integrated with Millennium Development Goals (MDG) which targets to achieve universal primary education by 2015 and plays a fundamental role in promoting literacy. The Gross Enrolment Rate (GER) at primary level has substantially improved between 2001-02 and 2004-05 indicating that Government investment in primary education is bearing fruit. For a detailed analysis, please see the section 6.
- 4.8 The expenditures on primary education increased by 14% between FY04 and FY05 (Table 7). Increase in spending on secondary education was 21% in FY03 over FY02, 14% in FY04 over FY03 and 16% in FY05 over FY04. Spending on general university and college education declined by 4% in FY05/FY04 while expenditure on professional/technical universities increased by 170% during this period. It is commendable to see an increase of 24% in expenditures on teacher and vocational training in FY05 over FY04 as it would be helpful in reducing youth unemployment which is presently high in the country.
- 4.9 The expenditures on primary and secondary education increased in all provinces and the Federal Government except Balochistan between FY05 and FY04. Balochistan has the lowest Gross Enrolment Rate at primary as well as middle level in 2004-05. To improve GER at primary and secondary level in Balochistan, there is an urgent need to increase public spending on primary education in Balochistan.

Table 7: Percentage Change in PRSP Education Expenditures by Sectors

Sectors	Fiscal Year	Federal	Punjab	Sindh	NWFP	Balochistan	Pakistan
	2002-03/2001-02	-52.36	18.05	-4.85	26.49	-4.77	6.24
Primary Education	2003-04/2002-03	1.00	49.16	10.99	8.37	15.35	31.36
	2004-05/2003-04	111.25	8.32	13.00	22.86	-1.43	13.84
	2002-03/2001-02	23.22	10.51	52.59	19.42	-3.53	21.17
Secondary Education	2003-04/2002-03	1.58	18.98	11.91	8.17	27.56	13.86
	2004-05/2003-04	24.11	14.18	16.21	28.98	-7.57	16.93
General University/ College	2002-03/2001-02	106.27	22.67	5.75	59.93	20.00	57.73
Education	2003-04/2002-03	28.73	3.10	17.78	0.00	0.27	18.47
	2004-05/2003-04	-18.43	22.01	22.62	4.80	4.21	-3.57
Professional/Technical	2002-03/2001-02	10.06	-20.75	6.50	17.74	47.52	6.07
Universities							
Oniversities	2003-04/2002-03	29.85	30.89	3.62	7.63	25.48	21.08
	2004-05/2003-04	320.30	-0.72	31.57	24.36	23.76	170.85
Teacher and Vocational	2002-03/2001-02	-69.99	-17.60	-43.66	26.32	54.27	-43.07
Training	2003-04/2002-03	-90.49	126.43	4.17	66.67	-36.81	25.22
rraining	2004-05/2003-04	591.49	12.66	-7.09	-22.50	3.92	24.84
	2002-03/2001-02	265.03	50.23	-22.20	218.31	74.73	89.40
Other Educational	2003-04/2002-03	22.02	122.93	88.29	-58.89	81.29	40.65
Institutions	2004-05/2003-04	-12.59	46.08	-9.85	-55.62	62.33	12.47

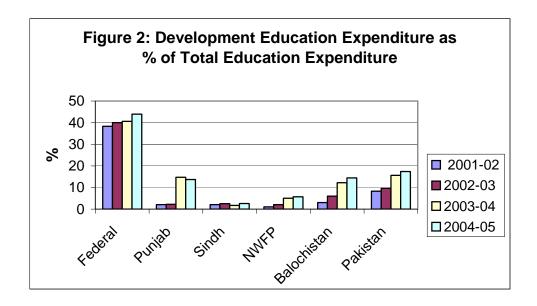
- 4.10 The share of expenditure on primary schooling in total education expenditure in FY02, FY03, FY04 and FY05 was 33%, 42%, 44% and 42% respectively, implying that the largest proportion of expenditures are incurred on primary education in Pakistan (Table 8). The second largest proportion of expenditures had been incurred on secondary education over the last four years. During 2001-02 to 2004-05 the smallest proportion of education expenditure has been spent on teacher and vocational training which needs to be increased as vocational training imparts skills and hence generates employment. Distribution of education expenditure by provinces is similar to the pattern of overall expenditures. However the largest proportion of the federal education expenditure was allocated for general university/colleges during FY02 to FY04 and for professional, technical and university education during FY05.
- 4.11 The development expenditure as percentage of total education expenditure increased every year during the past four years. During FY02, FY03, FY04 and FY05 the development education expenditure stood at 8.3%, 9.6%, 15.6% and 17.4% of the total development expenditure respectively (Figure 2). The Federal Government spent the largest proportion of education expenditure on development (44%) in FY05 while Sindh province spent the lowest proportion (2.6%).

Table 8: Percentage Distribution of Education Expenditures by Province and Level of Education 2001-02 to 2004-05

10 2004-03						
	Federal	Punjab	Sindh	NWFP	Balochistan	Pakistan
				2001-02		
Primary Education	9.09	56.41	46.62	35.52	36.75	32.65
Secondary Education	10.78	24.90	32.25	32.32	28.32	28.51
General University/ College Education	49.16	9.75	9.34	6.78	8.43	19.94
Professional/Technical Universities	14.24	2.68	5.73	7.17	4.79	7.10
Teacher and Vocational Training	3.61	2.48	0.70	0.33	7.07	2.83
Other Educational Institutions	13.12	3.77	5.37	17.88	14.64	8.97
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
				2002-03		
Primary Education	8.79	57.54	45.72	41.55	36.75	42.40
Secondary Education	11.94	24.27	33.81	35.73	28.32	25.81
General University/ College Education	47.36	9.98	8.33	7.16	8.43	16.19
Professional/Technical Universities	12.49	1.67	5.65	4.28	4.79	5.08
Teacher and Vocational Training	3.34	2.42	0.77	0.20	7.07	2.18
Other Educational Institutions	16.08	4.11	5.73	11.07	14.64	8.33
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
			;	2003-04		
Primary Education	7.83	60.14	43.08	44.88	34.88	44.32
Secondary Education	10.25	21.35	32.61	38.52	29.66	24.00
General University/ College Education	50.81	7.30	8.26	7.14	6.83	15.27
Professional/Technical Universities	13.49	1.25	5.41	4.60	5.41	4.86
Teacher and Vocational Training	0.27	3.41	0.70	0.33	1.96	1.88
Other Educational Institutions	17.34	6.56	9.94	4.54	21.25	9.66
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
				2004-05		
Primary Education	11.46	57.60	42.91	45.84	30.66	42.18
Secondary Education	8.81	21.56	33.41	41.30	24.44	23.46
General University/ College Education	28.70	7.88	8.93	6.22	6.35	12.31

Professional/Technical Universities	39.26	1.09	6.28	4.75	5.97	11.00
Teacher and Vocational Training	1.28	3.39	0.57	0.22	1.81	1.97
Other Educational Institutions	10.50	8.47	7.90	1.67	30.76	9.09
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Note: For FY02 and FY03 data are taken from the annual PRSP progress report for the year 2003-04



4.2.2 Health

- 4.12 The health policy gives relatively more importance to preventive measures. The health expenditures on preventive measures increased to 40% in FY05 over FY04. Except for Punjab all provinces recorded an increase in expenditures on preventive measures in FY05 relative to FY04 (Table 9). However the largest proportion of health expenditure was spent on general hospital and clinics during the past four years (Table 10). The Federal Government has been spending the largest proportion of health expenditure on preventive measures during the last four years.
- 4.13 Figure 3 shows that development health expenditure as percentage of total health expenditure during FY02, FY03, FY04 and FY05 stood at 13%, 15.7%, 20.6% and 21.2% respectively, a considerable increase over time. The Federal Government spent a substantial amount of 43%, 51.6%, 55.5% and 51.4% on health development expenditure relative to total health expenditure during FY02, FY03, FY04 and FY05 respectively. The development health expenditure as percentage of total health expenditure is lowest for Sindh (7.3%) in FY05.

Table 9: Percentage Change in PRSP Health Expenditures by Sectors

	Fiscal Year	Federal	Punjab	Sindh	NWFP	Balochistan	Pakistan
Conoral Hagnital and	2002-03/2001-02	7.28	24.97	4.87	10.82	-8.72	14.53
General Hospital and Clinics	2003-04/2002-03	33.93	22.96	25.48	0.87	-3.05	21.08
Cirrics	2004-05/2003-04	9.64	7.35	2.67	44.73	48.75	11.99
Mother & Child	2002-03/2001-02	0	41.94	0	-8.33	-71.43	3.39

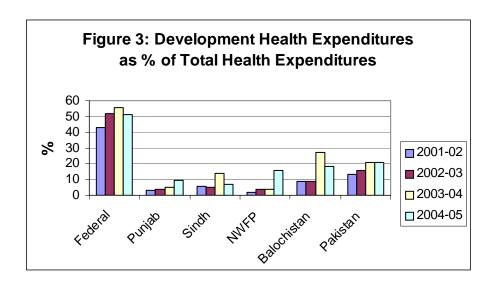
	2003-04/2002-03	0	20.45	0	9.09	-50	13.11
	2004-05/2003-04	0.00	-97.96	-	8.33	1450.00	-23.08
Health Facilities and	2002-03/2001-02	30.42	92.86	6.28	9.3	84.68	28.43
Preventive Measures	2003-04/2002-03	4.43	125.93	-19.55	18.09	114.63	9.99
i reventive inicasures	2004-05/2003-04	38.27	-18.05	187.23	47.75	2.47	39.69
	2002-03/2001-02	43.91	15.32	-16.92	23.35	5.11	14.91
Other Health Facilities	2003-04/2002-03	-5.59	17.5	60.65	47.57	12.01	16.6
	2004-05/2003-04	-4.46	33.20	141.48	22.70	-32.00	14.96

Note: For FY02 and FY03 data are taken from the annual PRSP progress report for the year 2003-04

Table 10: Percentage Distribution of Health Expenditure by Province and Sector 2001-02 to 2004-05

	Federal	Punjab	Sindh	NWFP	Balochistan	Total
			2	001-02		
General Hospitals and Clinics	41.90	86.60	81.90	87.50	45.40	71.80
Mother & Child	0.04	0.45	0.00	0.44	0.25	0.25
Health Facilities and Preventive Measures	48.00	0.60	10.00	3.20	12.90	15.00
Other Health Facilities	10.10	12.30	8.10	8.80	41.40	13.00
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
			2	002-03		
General Hospitals and Clinics	41.00	87.10	81.40	86.30	45.40	72.10
Mother & Child	0.04	0.47	0.00	0.49	0.25	0.27
Health Facilities and Preventive Measures	47.20	0.60	12.90	4.10	12.90	15.00
Other Health Facilities	11.80	11.90	5.70	9.10	41.40	12.60
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
			2	003-04		
General Hospitals and Clinics	43.75	87.71	89.37	82.22	32.34	72.29
Mother & Child	0.03	0.43	0.00	0.50	0.09	0.24
Health Facilities and Preventive Measures	46.17	1.16	4.36	4.62	21.13	14.67
Other Health Facilities	10.05	10.71	6.26	12.66	46.44	12.80
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
			2	004-05		
General Hospitals and Clinics	39.50	86.09	76.80	83.86	46.79	69.58
Mother & Child	0.02	0.01	0.06	0.38	1.43	0.16
Health Facilities and Preventive Measures	52.57	0.87	10.49	4.81	21.06	17.62
Other Health Facilities	7.91	13.04	12.66	10.95	30.72	12.64
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

Note: For FY02 and FY03 data are taken from the annual PRSP progress report for the year 2003-04



4.2.3 Rural Electrification

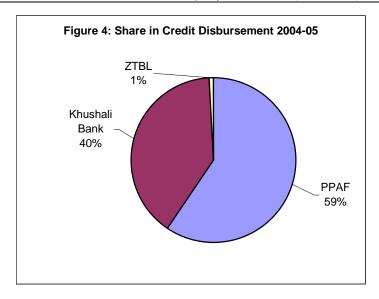
4.14 Low population densities and limited demand for electricity, along with high capital costs for expanding the network to rural areas, makes rural electrification unattractive. There is an increase of 206% in rural electrification expenditure in FY05 over FY04, reflecting Government's priority to expand electricity supply to all rural areas. This increase in investment in rural electrification resulted in 74% of rural population using electricity for lighting as given in the PSLM 2004-05. Under rural electrification program 15,000 villages will be electrified during 2003-04 to 2005-06 period. It will facilitate; (a) the establishment of agro-based and cottage industries which will help in economic uplift, poverty alleviation and job opportunities, (b) the improvement in the living standard of rural population utilizing electric appliances and access to television, (c) the increased pumping of sub-soil water for domestic and agricultural purposes that will enhance productivity, (d) the provision of support to rural women in terms of labour, and (e) the reduction in rural/urban inequities and slowing down of the migration of rural population to urban areas.

5 Non-Budgetary Transfers

5.1 The fourth Pillar of the PRSP is about 'bringing the poor and vulnerable and backward regions into the mainstream of development and to make progress in reducing existing inequalities'. Zakat, Bait-ul-Mal, EOBI and micro-credit are main instruments to assist the needy. Under the non-budgetary transfers, PRSP monitors the disbursement to the poor through zakat, Bait-ul-Mal, EOBI and micro-credit. Zakat disbursement data for FY05 is available only for two provinces: Sindh and Balochistan. It has been included in Table 11 but has not been discussed in the text. The amount of total transfers (excluding zakat) through credit, EOBI and Pakistan Bait-ul-mal (PBM) increased by 38% between FY04 and FY05 reaching Rs 10930 million in FY05 (Table 11). The largest increase, however, has been witnessed in micro-credit disbursement. The PRSP reports the disbursement of micro-credit through Khushali Bank, Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) and Zarai Taragiati Bank Ltd (ZTBL). Micro-credit disbursement through these three sources has increased approximately 5 -1/2 time from Rs. 1049 million in FY02 to Rs. 5727 million in FY05. The number of beneficiaries has also increased from 100,000 in FY02 to 470,000 in FY05.

Table 11: Non-budgetary Transfers and Beneficiaries

Program	Disbursement/beneficiaries	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05
Zakat (for Sindh and NWFP only	Amount disbursed (million Rs)	5,254	8,009	5,330	1,604
	Total beneficiaries (000)	1,710	1,754	1,639	501
Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (only FSP)	Amount disbursed	-	-	3,159	3270
	Households (000)	-	-	1,614	1,671
EOBI	Amount disbursed (million Rs)	1,366	1,523	1,742	1,933
	Total beneficiaries (000)	227	332	115	121
Credit	Amount disbursed (million Rs)	1,049	2,518	3,034	5,727
	Total beneficiaries (000)	100	216	286	470
All Programs (Excluding Zakat)	Amount disbursed (million Rs)	2,415	4,041	7,935	10,930
	Total beneficiaries (000)	327	548	2,015	2,262
All Programs (Including Zakat)	Amount disbursed (million Rs)	7,669	12,050	13,265	12,534
	Total beneficiaries (000)	2,037	2,302	3,654	2,763



- 5.2 Despite a rise in disbursement of micro-credit by ZTBL, it remains the smallest of the three institutional sources of micro-credit (Figure 4). In FY05, 59% of the total micro-credit disbursement was through the PPAF while the share of Khushali Bank was around 40%. More than one-third (36%) of borrowers in the PPAF disbursement during the FY05 were females while the corresponding percentage was 22% for the Khushali Bank. Access to micro-credit seems to be one of major factors contributing to household well-being (see Box 1 for the PPAF).
- 5.3 Disbursement through Employees Old Age Benefit Institute (EOBI) increased by 11% to Rs 1.9 billion during FY05 over FY04, whereas the number of beneficiaries during the same period increased by 6% to 121,357 beneficiaries.
- 5.4 The overall disbursement through PBM increased marginally from Rs 3.16 billion in FY04 to Rs 3.27 billion in FY05. The PBM disburses mainly to the needy under the following programs and schemes: Food Support Program (FSP), Individual Financial Assistance (IFA), Institutional Rehabilitation through Civil Society Wing (CSW), National Centre for Rehabilitation of Child Labour (NCRCL), Vocational Training Institutes/Dastakari Schools (VTIs) and Management Information System (MIS).

Box 1: Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (PPAF) _ Taking Integrated Approach to Scale

To comprehensively address the issue of poverty, PPAF launched a pilot project in Dhok Tabark Shaheed village in 2003 to test an integrated area development approach. One of the partner organizations of PPAF – National Rural Support Programme (NRSP) was asked to prepare and implement an integrated upgrading plan for Dhok Tabark Shaheed with active participation of the community. PPAF provided grant funding of Rs 3.1 million, which was matched by community contribution of Rs 0.8 million. The plan has since been implemented and the community is successfully maintaining the facilities built. Major physical infrastructure components include safe drinking water supply, household latrines, small bore sewerage, street surfacing, wastewater collection, treatment and disposal. A community managed informal school was established where around 100 students are enrolled and a basic health unit was set up to cater to the health needs of village. Micro credit has also been given to 40 entrepreneurs who have acquired additional livestock and revitalized their family business.

Enormous social benefits generated through this pilot project paved the way for PPAF to start replication of this approach by scaling up this intervention to 300 projects under Integrated Area Development Program (IAUP). This program is one of the major initiatives in phase-II of PPAF, which constitutes around 25% of the total infrastructure portfolio.

Source: Poverty Line, a quarterly newsletter of Pakistan Poverty Alleviation Fund (Vol 2, No.3)

6 Monitoring the PRSP Intermediate Indicators

6.1 Education Sector

6.1.1 A Brief Review of Programs in the Education Sector

- 6.1 Investment in human capital is an integral component of the PRSP (pillar 3). To improve access to and quality of education many programs are under implementation at the federal and provincial levels. The Ministry of Education (MoE) has launched many programs in Federal schools including provision of free education up till matriculation, grants/stipends to girl students and female teachers and introduction of English language teaching from class 1 in all Federal Schools. All primary schools in the Federal areas are being converted to co-educational institutions and all new primary schools are required to have a ratio of 60 girls to 40 boys and 70% female teachers to 30% male teachers with the aim to reduce gender disparities.
- 6.2 To improve quality of education the MoE has formed Curriculum Council that is mandated to review the curriculum every five years. The Council will consist of private sector representatives. Under the National Education Assessment System a baseline for measurement of learning outcomes has been developed at the primary level where achievements in numeracy, literacy and life skills can be measured. An examination

board in the private sector has been established to improve the quality of examinations and to set an example for public sector examination boards.

- 6.3 The Federal Government has formed a National Technical and Vocational Training Authority which is governed by council of ministers consisting of Education, Labour, Industries and Finance and the MoE. It will be responsible for developing the plan for vocational and technical education in the country to respond to economic and social challenges being faced in Pakistan with inadequate or inappropriate skills entering the job market.
- 6.4 The National Education Foundation has launched the pilot education voucher scheme. It will provide different incentives such as vouchers to support direct costs of schooling (tuition fee, student fund) and will also pilot other incentives such as stipends/scholarships and support for costs such as stationary, bags and food. Over the course of the scheme, education vouchers will be provided to approximately 10,000 students/parents in the target areas. For selection of eligible children criteria have been developed and include orphans/children of widows, children of daily wages, poor farmers, peasants, household servants and working children.

6.1.2 Functional schools

6.5 Table 12 reports the number of functional public schools for Pakistan and provinces for FY02, FY03, FY04 and FY05. Overall the number of primary and middle public schools increased by 1% and 4% respectively in FY03 compared to FY02 whereas they declined marginally in FY04. The estimated number of functional public schools (148280) in FY05 is 5,544 less than the PRSP target (given by the Ministry of Education) of 153,824 for FY05. The situation over the years is similar in Punjab, except that number of estimated primary public schools has declined marginally in FY05 compared to FY04. Punjab being the most populous province has the largest number of public primary and middle schools - 58,442 in FY05. In Sindh province, there was no change in the number of functional public primary schools during FY04 compared to FY03. In NWFP the number of estimated primary and middle public schools for FY05 depicts a decline relative to FY04. It is difficult to explain this expected decline. The estimated number of functional public primary and middle schools reflect an increase of 1% and 5% respectively in FY05 compared to FY04 in Balochistan.

6.1.3 Posts Filled Against Sanctioned Posts in Public Schools

The actual posts filled against sanctioned posts are almost 100% for primary level in NWFP, Balochistan and FATA in 2003-04 (Table 13). The actual posts filled against sanctioned posts at primary level stood at 87% in Punjab. The same indicator for middle level is lowest in Punjab at 79% and highest in FATA at 96%.

6.1.4 Trained Teachers in Public Schools

6.7 Table 13 gives data on percentage of trained teachers in primary and middle schools in 2003-04. Almost all teachers in public primary and middle schools are trained indicating that the quality of education imparted in public primary and middle school is likely to improve over time.

6.1.5 Basic Facilities in Public Schools

6.8 Table 14 shows that the proportion of public schools with basic facilities i.e. water, latrine, electricity and boundary walls is reasonably high in Islamabad and FATA. However, the proportion of public schools with basic facilities is quite dismal in other provinces and overall in Pakistan. This demands for increase in the level of investment in public primary and middle schools so that they can be equipped with basic facilities.

Table 12: Number of Functional Public Schools

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Region/Province	Year	Primary	Middle	Total				
	2001-02 (A)	133,116	13,200	146,316				
Pakistan	2002-03 (A)	134,027	13,736	147,763				
Pakisiaii	2003-04 (A)	133,952	13,668	147,620				
	2004-05 (E)	134,370	13,902	148,280				
	2001-02 (A)	52,035	6,579	58,614				
Punjab	2002-03 (A)	51,995	6,875	58,870				
Fulljab	2003-04 (A)	51,698	6,801	58,499				
	2004-05 (E)	51,530	6,912	58,442				
	2001-02 (A)	39,176	2,240	41,416				
Sindh	2002-03 (A)	40,121	2,373	42,494				
Siliuli	2003-04 (A)	40,121	2,373	42,494				
	2004-05 (E)	40,594	2,440	43,034				
	2001-02 (A)	22,573	2,076	24,649				
NWFP	2002-03 (A)	21,992	2,055	24,047				
NVVFP	2003-04 (A)	21,993	2,053	24,046				
	2004-05 (E)	21,703	2,042	23,745				
	2001-02 (A)	9,913	696	10,609				
Balochistan	2002-03 (A)	9,893	764	10,657				
Daiocriistari	2003-04 (A)	10,087	774	10,861				
	2004-05 (E)	10,174	813	10,987				
	2001-02 (A)	4,376	989	5,365				
AJK	2002-03 (A)	4,376	989	5,365				
AJN	2003-04 (A)	4,374	988	5,362				
	2004-05 (E)	4,373	988	5,361				
	2001-02 (A)	1,126	202	1,328				
FANA	2002-03 (A)	1,231	221	1,452				
IANA	2003-04 (A)	1,231	221	1,452				
	2004-05 (E)	1,284	231	1,515				
	2001-02 (A)	3,695	371	4,066				
FATA	2002-03 (A)	4,202	407	4,609				
IAIA	2003-04 (A)	4,238	404	4,642				
	2004-05 (A)	3,509	404	3,913				
	2001-02 (A)	222	47	269				
Islamabad	2002-03 (A)	217	52	269				
isiaiiiabau	2003-04 (A)	210	54	264				
	2004-05 (A)	209	54	263				

A= Actual data

E= Estimated data

Note: Mosque schools are included in primary schools

Table 13: Actual Posts Filled Against Sanctioned Posts and Percentage of Trained Teachers (%) 2003-04

		Actual Posts Filled Against			Demonstrate of Trained Teachers		
Region/Province	Level		ctioned Pos	-	Percentage of Trained Teachers		
	•	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female	Total
Pakistan	Primary	NA	NA	NA	98.66	98.73	98.68
	Middle	NA	NA	NA	99.21	99.22	99.22
	Total	NA	NA	NA	98.78	98.88	98.82
Punjab	Primary	86.66	87.32	86.94	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Middle	81.83	77.86	79.61	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Total	85.35	83.65	84.55	100.00	100	100
Sindh	Primary	NA	NA	NA	96.59	95.93	96.4
	Middle	NA	NA	NA	95.46	96.89	96.1
	Total	NA	NA	NA	96.51	96.06	96.37
NWFP	Primary	98.00	95.38	97.12	NA	NA	NA
	Middle	88.08	73.76	83.12	NA	NA	NA
	Total	96.14	91.14	94.46	NA	NA	NA
Balochistan	Primary	97.92	96.56	97.53	100	100.00	100.00
	Middle	91.17	85.76	89.48	100.00	100.00	100.00
	Total	95.59	92.51	94.68	100	100	100
AJK	Primary	NA	NA	NA	96.56	87.43	92.7
	Middle	NA	NA	NA	95.84	91.73	93.91
	Total	NA	NA	NA	96.2	89.78	93.33
FANA	Primary	NA	NA	NA	100.00	100	100
	Middle	NA	NA	NA	100.00	100	100
	Total	NA	NA	NA	100.00	100	100
FATA	Primary	99.65	99.17	99.47	94.64	97.68	95.82
	Middle	96.79	95.06	96.33	97.68	98.81	97.97
	Total	98.82	98.40	98.67	95.51	97.88	96.35
Islamabad	Primary	NA	NA	NA	99.57	99.79	99.73
	Middle	NA	NA	NA	100.00	99.75	99.84
	Total	NA	NA	NA	99.71	99.78	99.76

Table 14: Proportion of Public Schools with Basic Facilities

Region/ Province		Level	Water (%) 1:	atrine (%) Ele	actricity (%) B.	-Wall (%)
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	2003-2004 (A)	Middle	71	42 64	59	61
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Pakistan		Total	54	44	29	47
ranstan	2004-05 (E)	Primary	54	43	27	46
		Middle	74	66	61	63
		Total	56	45	30	48
Punjab	2003-2004 (A)	Primary	78	47	35	55
		Middle	94	66	78	71
		Total	80	49	40	57
	2004-05 (E)	Primary	80	48	37	57

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6.2 Health Sector

6.2.1 A Brief Review of Programs in Health Sector

- 6.9 The Ministry of Health has prepared a draft plan of action for strengthening Public Health Surveillance System. The first year program envisages undertaking need assessment studies, creating organization structures and reviewing the legislative framework for disease notification. In FY05-06 a legislative framework for mandatory disease notification, public health emergencies and vital registration will be developed and presented to Pakistan's legislative body.
- 6.10 The Government of Pakistan has expanded the TB DOTS program through the public sector facilities. The population coverage has increased though the case detection remains low. The TB program has been made a five year program to expand TB case detection from 43% to 70% by expanding its partnership with the private sector. During FY05-06, the program will sign contract with at least 3 non-state providers to expand TB DOTS. Measles ranks first in terms of morbidity and mortality among the immunizable diseases. The Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) has developed a comprehensive strategy for measles mortality reduction, including strengthening routine immunization, introduction of second dose of measles vaccine into the EPI program and supplement immunization activities targeting susceptible age cohort. During FY05-06, measles mortality reduction program will undertake piloting of measles campaign in 4-6 districts for children 9 months to 15 years old and achieve at least 80% coverage.
- 6.11 The Malaria Control Program in collaboration with NGO partnership will enhance the pace of implementation of use of Insecticide Treated Bed Nets (ITN) in 11 malaria endemic districts. During FY05-06 the coverage of ITNs will increase from close to 0% to 10% in the targeted districts. Steps are being undertaken for functional integration of population and health services at the FLCF level. The plan is to locate the Population Welfare Outlets in the Basic Health Units of the District Department of Health. There is some progress in this regard in all provinces but the implementation is slow. The population program provides contraceptives to health sector; however, regular supply has been affected by different pricing policies in health and population. The Ministry of Health has prepared and approved micronutrient plan of action which envisages phased expansion of universal salt iodization program by 2008.

6.2.2 Monitoring Health Indicators Immunization

- 6.12 Table 15 shows immunization (TT-1 and TT-2) coverage for pregnant women during FY04 and FY05. TT-I immunization coverage increased marginally from 40% in FY04 to 42% in FY05, whereas TT-II immunization coverage also increased marginally from 43% in FY04 to 44% in FY05. There is a substantial increase in TT-I (34%) and TT-II (44%) coverage in FATA during FY05 over FY04 which is commendable. There is a large increase in TT-I and TT-II coverage in AJK and ICT during FY05 relative to FY04. There is a decline in TT-I and TT-II coverage in NWFP, FANA and CDA in FY05 compared to FY04.
- 6.13 The coverage of DPT-3/OPV-3 immunization of children increased by 3 percentage points to 70% in FY05 over FY04 (Table 16). The biggest increase in immunization coverage of DPT-3/OPV-3 took place in ICT (30%) and largest decline (46%) in immunization coverage occurred in CDA in FY05 over FY04.

Table 15: TT- Immunization Coverage for Pregnant Women

	20	03-04		20	2004-05			
					TT-			
	Target	TT-Imm	unization	Target	Immur	ization		
	Population	TT-1		Population	TT-1	TT2+		
Province/Region	(+4.1% Pop)	Cov%	Cov%	(+4.1% Pop)	Cov%	Cov%		
Punjab	3,426,281	45	47	3,508,680	46	47		
Sindh	1,392,722	40	49	1,426,182	43	48		
NWFP	870,842	29	30	891,762	26	26		
FATA	133,701	22	23	136,914	56	67		
Balochistan	325,518	23	31	333,336	23	30		
AJK	139,148	41	42	142,494	55	55		
FANA	40,699	24	30	41,676	17	18		
ICT	26,515	20	15	12,978	40	31		
CDA	18,102	39	133	36,606	18	67		
Others		-		-	-	-		
Pakistan	6,373,528	40	43	6,530,628	42	44		

Table 16: DPT-3/OPV-3 Coverage of Children (0-11 Months of Age) %

Region/Province	2003-04	2004-05
Punjab	66	70
Sindh	72	71
NWFP	69	75
FATA	62	70
Balochistan	51	51
AJK	83	92
FANA	53	39
ICT	26	56
CDA	84	38
Pakistan	67	70

6.2.3 Lady Health Workers

6.14 Lady Health Workers (LHWs) program was designed in the early 1990s with an objective to provide basic community services to all rural and poor urban areas in Pakistan. It appears to be a success story in the health sector. A LHW registers approximately 200 households or 1000 individuals in her community to whom she offers a range of preventive services including family planning. Details were given in Q-1 FY05 PRSP report. Population covered by Lady Health Workers (LHW) increased by 5 percentage points to 54% in FY05 relative to FY04. There was an increase of 2% and 6% in urban rural coverage of LHWs respectively in FY05 over FY04. The targeted population covered by LHWs stood at 71% in FY05.

Table 17: Coverage of Lady Health Workers (LHWs)

		Population Covered by LHWs in		Population Covered by LHWs in
	Projected 2004	2004 (%)	Projected 2005	2005 (%)
Total Population	148,000,000	49.55	151,000,000	54.17
Urban Population	49,522,280	36.18	50,526,110	38.27
Rural Population	98,477,720	56.27	100,473,890	62.17
Target Population	114,820,072	63.86	115,631,723	70.74

6.15 There are a total of 85,942 LHWs in FY05 of which 19% serve in urban areas and the remaining 81% work in rural areas (Table 18). As urban areas have much better access and quality of health facilities thus the need of LHW is more in rural areas than in urban areas. About 52% of LHWs have been appointed in Punjab, 21% in Sindh, 14% in NWFP and 6% in Balochistan in FY05. It is worth noting that in FY05, more than 10,000 LHWs were deployed in the field mainly in rural Punjab. Rural NWFP and rural Sindh have also witnessed an increase in the number of LHWs. However, rural and urban areas in Balochistan observed a decline in the number of LHWs.

Table 18: Number of Lady Health Workers*

	2003-04			2004-05		
Province	Urban	Rural	Total	Urban	Rural	Total
Punjab	7,602	29,049	36,651	7,384	37,950	45,334
Sindh	6,746	11,633	18,379	6,220	11,951	18,171
NWFP	1,569	8,758	10,327	1,536	10,358	11,894
Balochistan	840	4,532	5,372	745	4,420	5,165
AJK	178	2,185	2,363	176	2,253	2,429
FANA	117	1,090	1,207	184	1,063	1,247
FATA	0	878	878	0	1,414	1,414
ICT	58	248	306	51	237	288
Total	17,110	58,373	75,483	16,296	69,646	85,942

^{*} Includes LHWs who are under training.

6.4 Land Distribution

6.16 The Government has designed a program to distribute the state land among the rural landless households. An estimated 2.7 million acres of state land is available for distribution. During FY02 and FY05, about 61,317 acres of land has been distributed, implying that 2.6 million acres of state land is still available for distribution. Data presented in Table 19 shows that during FY05 only 384 acres of land was distributed to 51 beneficiaries in Punjab implying that on average 7.5 acres of land was distributed per beneficiary. Poor people can benefit from this land if they have access to credit to timely arrange the agricultural inputs. During FY04 3,452 acres of land was distributed to 354 beneficiaries. Major state land distribution took place in FY02 when 49,980 acres of land

was distributed to 2694 beneficiaries. There is a need to speed up the process of land distribution to the landless households which can assist in poverty alleviation in the rural areas.

Table 19: State Land Distribution by Number of Beneficiaries in Each Province

	2001-02			2002-03		2003-04		2004-05	
Province	Acres		Acres		Acres		Acres		
Province	of	Beneficiaries	of	Beneficiaries	of	Beneficiaries	of	Beneficiaries	
	Land	(number)	Land	(number)	Land	(number)	Land	(number)	
Punjab	15,878	1,386	3,260	330	3,452	354	384	51	
Sindh	11,394	1,127	4,241	490	0	0	0	0	
NWFP	17,619	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Balochistan	5,089	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total	49,980	2,694	7,501	820	3,452	354	384	51	

7 PRSP and Social Sector Performance

One of the priorities in the PRSP is to improve the delivery system while 7.1 gradually increasing pro-poor expenditures. In the past even when the growth led to strong poverty reduction concomitant improvements in social sector indicators did not follow. Too few public resources had been devoted towards human development and other pro-poor services. Moreover resources have often been managed poorly. Improving social outcomes is therefore as much an issue of increasing resources, as that of appropriately targeting and improving the efficacy of spending through improved governance. Results of the PSLM survey- CWIQ have enabled, for the first time after the initiation of the PRSP process in 2001, to assess the social sector performance. The PSLM, a new data series of the Federal Bureau of Statistics (FBS), has two integrated but stand alone components. The first is the CWIQ methodology based PSLM, with a large sample of more than 76,520 households (27144 rural and 49376 urban), representative at the district level (see Box 2). This component has collected data on the social sector indicators including education, health, water-supply and housing sectors, and also the utilization of basic services. The second component of the PSLM is designed to provide data on household consumption expenditures commonly used for poverty estimation. It will be representative at the national and province levels and its results are likely to be available at the end of this year. This section has used the PSLM survey-CWIQ component to see the progress in social sector with a special reference to the PRSP and MDG targets. The PSLM survey-CWIQ results have been compared with the PIHS 2001-02.3

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 $^{^3}$ In terms of representativeness as well as definition of different indicators, the PIHS is comparable with the PSLM survey-CWIQ.

Box 2: SAMPLING METHODLOGY OF THE PSLM SURVEY-CWIQ

Sample Design: A two-stage stratified sample design has been adopted in the PSLM survey-CWIQ.

Sample Size: Keeping in view the objectives of the survey the sample size for the four provinces has been fixed at 76520 households comprising 5204 sample villages/enumeration blocks which is expected to produce reliable results at the district level.

Selection of Primary Sampling Units (PSUs): Villages and enumeration blocks in urban and rural areas respectively have been taken PSUs. The sampled PSUs have been selected from strata/sub-strata with PPS method of sampling technique.

Selection of Secondary Sampling Units (SSUs): Households within sample PSUs have been taken as SSUs. A specified number of households i.e. 16 and 12 from each sample PSU of rural & urban area have been selected respectively using systematic sampling technique with a random start.

Questionnaires Used Household and Facility

At both individual and household level, the PSLM survey-CWIQ collects information on a wide range of topics using an integrated questionnaire. The questionnaire comprises a number of different sections each of which looks at a particular aspect of household behavior or welfare. The data collected under Round I include education, health, immunization, diarrhoea, its treatment, pre and post-natal care, housing conditions and access to basic services and amenities. Information on utilization of Health and Educational facilities in rural PSUs has also been collected. Data collection technique and definitions adopted for different indicators in PSLM survey are similar as adopted in PIHS

7.1 Education Sector

7.1.1 Primary Schooling

- 7.2 For primary-level schooling two measures are commonly used: Gross Enrolment Rate (GER) and Net Enrolment Rate (NER). The primary-level GER for children 5-9 years old, excluding *katchi* class, according to the PIHS, was 72% in 2001-02. It is worth clarifying that the PRSP has used a high base-year GER, 83% for the 2000-01 period, based on the data from the Ministry of Education. PRSP projected the GRE as 100% by 2004-05 (Table 20). However, in the I-PRSP the base-year data was reported from two sources: PIHS 1998-99 and Ministry of Education (EFA) 2000-01. In this section, PIHS 2001-02 results have been compared with the findings of the PSLM survey-CWIQ.
- 7.3 The efforts of the public and privates sectors have resulted in an increase in education expenditure during the last four years (see Section 3); at the same time primary-level enrolment rates have increased. The PSLM survey-CWIQ results are encouraging in many dimensions; the overall increase in primary school GER is impressive, from 72% in 2001-02 to 86% in 2004-05. In urban areas, GER is impressive in all provinces, ranging from 84% in Balochistan to 108% in Punjab. In rural areas, Punjab has made a marked progress particularly in female GER which increased from 61% in 2001-02 to 82% in 2004-05. This progress has been modest in NWFP; it has been slow in Balochistan as well as Sindh. In rural Balochistan, for example, female GER could increase only marginally from 38% in 2001-2 to 41% in 2004-05 (Figure 5).

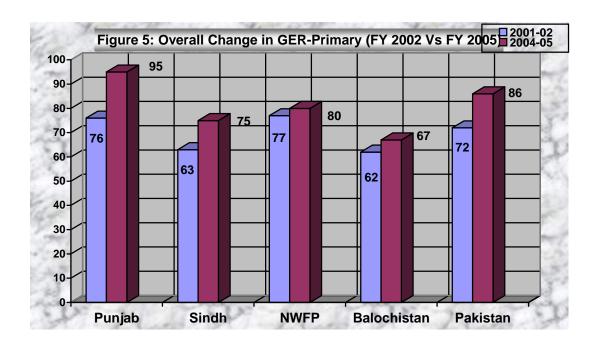
Table 20: Gross Enrolment Rate at the Primary Level (Age 5-9) By Province & Region (Excluding Katchi Class)

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	2001-02 PIHS			2004-05 PSLM		
Region and Province	Male	Female	Both	Male	Female	Both
Urban Areas	94	87	91	107	100	104
Punjab	95	93	94	111	108	110
Sindh	91	78	84	103	94	99
NWFP	100	86	93	100	84	92
Balochistan	98	75	88	101	86	94
Rural Areas	80	52	66	89	68	79
Punjab	80	61	70	96	82	89
Sindh	69	37	53	70	44	58
NWFP	96	52	74	92	62	78
Balochistan	73	38	57	79	41	61
Overall	83	61	72	94	77	86
Punjab	84	69	76	100	89	95
Sindh	76	51	63	84	65	75
NWFP	97	56	77	93	65	80
Balochistan	77	44	62	83	49	67
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For PRSP baseline year 2000-01; GER for male: 94%, for female: 68% and for both: 83%.

PRSP GER projection for 2005-06; for male:114%, for female:94% and for both:104%.

Source: PSLM 2004-05, Pakistan Millenium Development Goals Report 2004 and Accelerating Economic Growth and Reducing Poverty: The Road Ahead, Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper, 2003

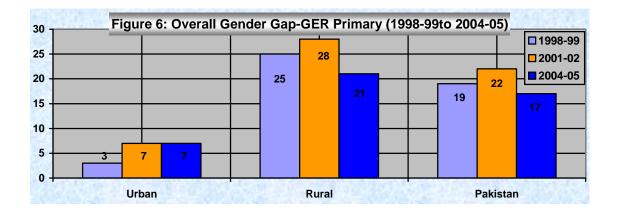


7.4 Gender disparity in education is one of major challenges in Pakistan. Table 21 and graph 6 show an overall decline in gender gap in GER at the primary level; from 22% in 2001-02 to 17% in 2004-05. This decline was due to relatively greater increase in female GER than in male GER between the 2001-02 and 2004-05 period. Gender disparity in GER at primary level declined in all provinces except in Balochistan where it increased by one percentage point. Punjab province has the lowest gender disparity at 11% and Balochistan has the highest gender disparity at 34%. Gender disparity in urban areas remained the same at 7% during 2001-02 and 2004-05 because male and female GER increased by the same proportion (13%).

Table 21: Gender Gap in GER at the Primary Level (Age 5-9)

	1998-99	2001-02	2004-05
Region and Province	PIHS	PIHS	PSLM
Urban Areas	3	7	7
Punjab	-6	2	3
Sindh	12	13	9
NWFP	14	14	16
Balochistan	22	23	15
Rural Areas	25	28	21
Punjab	21	19	14
Sindh	26	32	26
NWFP	33	44	30
Balochistan	35	35	38
Overall	19	22	17
Punjab	14	15	11
Sindh	21	25	19
NWFP	30	41	28
Balochistan	33	33	34

Source: PSLM 2004-05



7.5 It is encouraging that gender gap in GER at primary level in rural areas has declined by 7 percentage points between 2001-02 and 2004-05 (Table 22). This decline is due to relatively greater increase in female GER than in male GER. Punjab province has the lowest gender gap in urban as well as in rural areas in 1998-99, 2001-02 and 2004-05.

- 7.6 The PRSP target for NER is 58% for the 2005-06 while Pakistan MDG Report 2004 has set the target of 100% NER by 2015. Pakistan seems to have made a sound progress in NER at the primary level (age 5-9), which increased by 10 percentage points from 42% in 2001-02 to 52% in 2004-05 (Table 22 and Figure 7). Although at present the NER is six percentage points lower than the PRSP target for the next year the achievement is commendable. Again the performance of Punjab, particularly in female NER in rural areas, has been impressive. But this performance of Punjab has increased the regional disparities in NER. There is a need for designing education programs for rural areas of Sindh, NWFP and Balochistan to bring them at par with Punjab in primary school enrolment.
- 7.7 Gender gap in NER at the primary level remained unchanged at Pakistan level between 2001-02 and 2004-05 (Table 23). As gender gap in GER at the primary level declined during the same period (discussed above) this implies that the number of over age children attending primary school is quite substantial. Gender disparity in Punjab province is lowest at 5% in 2004-05 but it increased by one percentage point in 2004-05 relative to 2001-02. This increase was due to larger increase in NER for males (13%) and relatively low increase in female NER (12%) at primary level between 2001-02 and 2004-05. Gender gap in NER at primary level declined in Sindh and NWFP province and remained unchanged in Balochistan between 2001-02 and 2004-05.
- 7.8 Gender gap in NER at primary level is though quite low in urban areas but remained unchanged between 2001-02 and 2004-05. Gender disparity in urban Balochistan in NER has reduced by 8 percentage points and has come at par with the NWFP province at 6%. Gender gap increased by one percentage point in NER at primary level in rural areas between 2001-02 and 2004-05. In rural Balochistan gender gap in NER at primary level increased by two percentage points.

Table 22: Net Enrolment Rate at the Primary Level (Age 5-9) By Province & Region (Excluding Katchi Class)

	Baseline Year PRSP					
	2001-02 PIHS			2004-05 PSLM		
Region and Province	Male	Female	Both	Male	Female	Both
Urban Areas	57	54	56	66	63	64
Punjab	57	58	57	69	68	68
Sindh	56	50	53	64	59	61
NWFP	59	51	55	58	52	56
Balochistan	55	41	49	59	53	56
Rural Areas	43	33	38	53	42	48
Punjab	44	38	41	57	50	54
Sindh	41	25	33	45	29	38
NWFP	47	31	39	52	37	45
Balochistan	36	21	29	41	24	33
Overall	46	38	42	56	48	52
Punjab	47	43	45	60	55	58
Sindh	46	34	40	53	42	48
NWFP	48	33	41	53	40	47
Balochistan	39	24	32	44	29	37

Source: PSLM 2004-05, Pakistan Millennium Development Goals Report 2004 and Accelerating Economic Growth and Reducing Poverty: The Road Ahead, Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper, 2003

Notes: 1. Net Enrolment Rate: [Number of children aged 5-9 years attending primary level (classes (1-5)) divided by number of children aged 5-9 years] multiplied by 100. Enrolment in katchi class is excluded.

- 2. Numerator of NER: Raised sum of all individuals aged 5-9 years who report currently attending primary level.
- 3. Denominator of NER: Raised sum of all individuals aged 5-9 years who respond to the relevant questions.

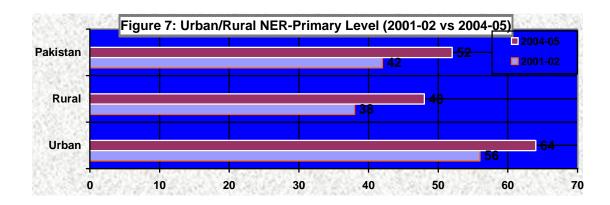


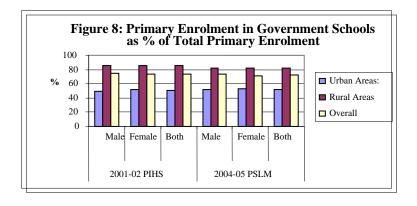
Table 23: Gender Gap in NER at the Primary Level (Age 5-9)

·	1998-99	2001-02	2004-05
Region and Province	PIHS	PIHS	PSLM
Urban Areas	2	3	3
Punjab	-3	-1	1
Sindh	6	6	5
NWFP	10	8	6
Balochistan	7	14	6
Rural Areas	13	10	11
Punjab	9	6	7
Sindh	16	16	16
NWFP	18	16	15
Balochistan	17	15	17
Overall	10	8	8
Punjab	7	4	5
Sindh	12	12	11
NWFP	17	15	13
Balochistan	16	15	15

Source: PSLM 2004-05

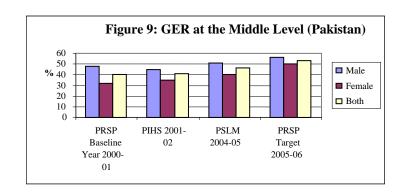
7.1.2 Increasing Role of Private Sector in Primary Education

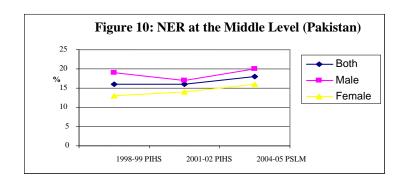
- 7.9 The role of private sector in primary education has increased over time. Out of the total primary level GER of 86% in 2004-05 the government school GER has been computed as 62%. In other words private school GER was 24% in 2004-05. The government school GER increased by 15% between 2001-02 and 2004-05 while the private school GER increased by 33% during this period. It suggests that new enrolment has taken place in both types of schools, public as well as private. On the other hand relatively greater increase in private school GER suggests some shifting of children from public to private schools. Consequently between 2001-02 and 2004-05, the overall share of government school enrolment in the total primary-level enrolment decreased from 74% to 72%.
- 7.10 In urban areas approximately half of the total primary enrolment is currently in private schools and it has marginally declined from 49% in 2001-02 to 48% in 2004-05 (Figure 8). However, in rural areas private school enrolment as percentage of total primary enrolment increased from 15% in 2001-02 to 18% in 2004-05 suggesting that, in rural areas where majority of the poor live, public schools remain the main source for primary education. This is true for all provinces, although in rural Punjab approximately one-quarter (23%) of the enrolled children are presently in private schools.

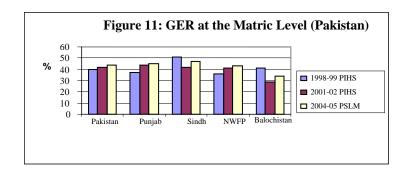


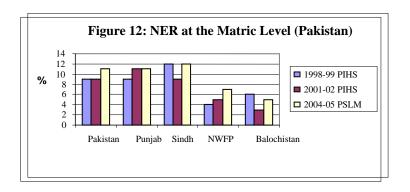
7.1.3 Middle and Secondary education

7.11 PRSP projected the middle-level GER as 49.5% in 2004-05. The middle-level GER has increased from 41% in 2001-02 to 46% in 2004-05 (Figure 9). The increase was the same for both male and female. There is a large gap between urban and rural areas in the middle-level GER - 64% and 38% respectively. Net enrolment rates at the middle-level are much lower than GER (Figure 10). This is due to the large number of overage children that are enrolled in these classes. The middle-level NER increased only marginally from 16% in 2001-02 to 18% in 2004-05. At the matric level, GER stands at 44% and net enrolment at 11% with a wide gender gap (Figures 11 and 12). Middle and matric-level enrolments can be enhanced by upgrading the existing primary- and middle-level schools to the next higher level. It would increase the school accessibility particularly for girls in low income households (For the efforts of Punjab government to increase enrolment of girls, see Box 3).









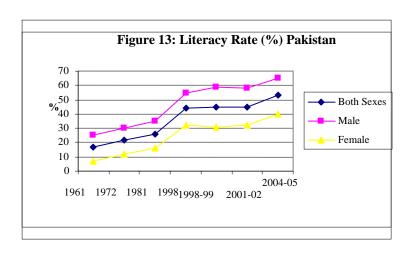
Box 3: Punjab Education Sector Reforms Program

The Punjab Government in January 2004 under its Education Sector Reform Programme (PESRP) launched a stipend programme for the girl students of classes VI, VII and VIII in 15 low literacy districts in Punjab. The initiative aimed at improving enrolment and retention rate and reducing gender discrepancy in the provision of education. The programme monitoring and implementation unit, after completion of two quarterly stipend cycles initiated a third party validation for stipend disbursement process in October 2004.

The validation proved that the school headmistresses are aware of the eligibility criteria, followed the guidelines and the stipend assessment has been transparent. The eligible girl students fully met attendance criteria and actually received stipends. The delivery mechanism through post office as a whole was found to be effective and efficient. Overall 91.3% of the current stipend students confirmed receipt of the stipend for the second cycle. The stipend program as a whole has achieved its objectives. However, there is a need to review the steps involved, redesign the roles, streamline the management structure and to decentralize the activities involved in such a way that stipend cycle from assessment to disbursement does not cross over the next quarter. The coordination between the EDO and the post office and monitoring of disbursement process needs to be strengthened. The stipend disbursement process should also include a periodic review mechanism at the level of EDO and District Postal Officials.

7.2 Literacy

7.12 Literacy rate (10 years and older) though has increased substantially from 16.7% in 1961 to 53% in 2004-05. It is still below the PRSP target of 58% for 2004-05. The MDG target is to increase it to 88% by 2015. The last three years have witnessed 8 percentage point increase in overall literacy from 45% in 2001-02 to 53% in 2004-05 (Figure 13). In the rural areas literacy increased from 36% in 2001-02 to 41% in 2004-05 whereas the corresponding increase in the urban areas was from 64% to 71% (Figure 14). Male literacy increased from 58% in 2001-02 to 65% in 2004-05 while the corresponding increase in female literacy was from 32% to 40%. Female literacy rates vary from only 13% in Balochistan to 35% in Punjab and during the 2001-02 and 2004-05 period, Balochistan and Sindh could increase it by only 2% and 4% respectively (Table 24). Female literacy should be the focus of social sector policy because it has a great potential to be a key factor in achieving MDG targets.



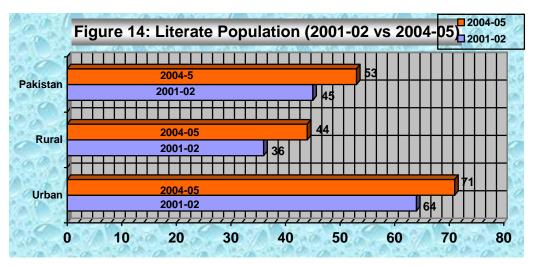


Table 24: Literacy Rates: Population 10 Years and Older (%)

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Region and						
Province	Male	Female	Both	Male	Female	Both
Urban Areas	72	56	64	78	62	71
Punjab	71	60	66	78	66	72
Sindh	74	54	64	80	62	72
NWFP	70	41	56	75	47	61
Balochistan	71	36	54	74	42	60
Rural Areas	51	21	36	58	29	44
Punjab	51	26	38	59	35	47
Sindh	51	14	33	56	18	38
NWFP	55	16	35	61	23	41
Balochistan	49	11	32	47	13	32
Overall	58	32	45	65	40	53
Punjab	57	36	47	65	44	55
Sindh	60	31	46	68	41	56
NWFP	57	20	38	64	26	45
Balochistan	53	15	36	52	19	37

7.13 Gender disparity in literacy was lowest in 1961 at 18%; it increased to 28% in 1998-99. Since then there is a declining trend. However, the more recent decline is only marginal; from 26% in 2001-02 to 25% in 2004-05 (Figure 15 and Table 25). At present, gender disparity is lower in urban areas (16%) than in rural areas (29%). In fact, there was no real progress in reducing the literacy gap either between rural and urban areas or between the genders in both areas. The explanation of this gap rests with girls not being sent to schools for a variety of reasons like distance of school from home, assistance in domestic work or other cultural obstacles. According to Participatory Poverty Assessment (PPA) 2003 in the Northern Areas poor households consider investing in girls' education pointless as they would get married and move to another house. There is a need to bring a change in this attitude. There is no doubt that the current literacy level of 53% is far from the MDG target of 88% by 2015. Increase in primary school enrolment, as shown earlier, would certainly contribute in enhancing the literacy levels in Pakistan. However, the backlog of adult illiterates, particularly female; requires more resources and programs for adult literacy.

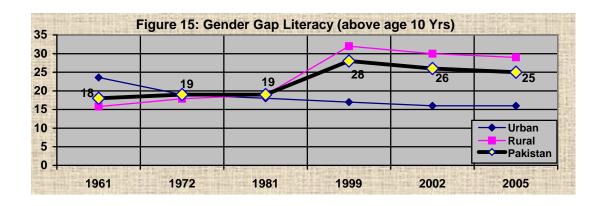


Table 25: Gender Gap in Literacy (Age 10 Years and Above)

Region and	Census	Census	Census	1998-99	2001-02	2004-05
Province	1961	1972	1981	PIHS	PIHS	PSLM
Urban		I				
Areas	23.6	19	18	17	16	16
Punjab	-	-	-	13	11	12
Sindh	-	-	-	21	20	18
NWFP	-	-	-	26	29	28
Balochistan	-	-	-	33	35	32
Rural						
Areas	15.8	17.9	18.9	32	30	29
Punjab	-	-	-	28	25	24
Sindh	-	-	-	38	37	38
NWFP	-	-	-	38	39	38
Balochistan	-	-	-	39	38	34
Pakistan	18	19	19	28	26	25
Punjab	-	-	-	23	21	21
Sindh	-	-	-	30	29	27
NWFP	-	-	-	36	37	38
Balochistan	-	-	-	38	38	33

Source: PSLM 2004-05 & Population of Pakistan: An Analysis of 1998 Population and Housing Census

7.3 Health Sector

7.14 The PSLM survey-CWIQ provides useful information on self-reported morbidity, use of health services, child immunization coverage, use of ORS during the diarrhea episode, pre- and post-natal care and drinking water supply and sanitation. Some of these indicators are discussed below.

7.3.1 Immunization

- 7.15 Immunization has a positive impact on reduction in child malnutrition as well as mortality. Full immunization of a child includes eight recommended vaccines BCG, DPT1, DPT2, DPT3, Polio1, Polio2, Polio3 and measles. In the PSLM survey-CWIQ, data on child immunization was collected using two methods, 'recall' and 'record'. Both methods show a considerable increase in immunization coverage during the 2001-02 and 2004-05 period. At least one immunization, based on 'recall' method, increased from 74% in 2001-02 to 83 % in 2004-05. Based on this method full immunization has increased from 53% in 2001-02 to 77% in 2004-05. The increase (in full immunization) is particularly impressive in rural areas, from 46% in 2001-02 to 72% in 2004-05 (Table 26 and Figure 16). Under the 'record' method, respondents were asked to show the immunization cards to write down the information. As expected, under this method full immunization rate is quite low, 49% in 2004-05 compared to 77% under the 'recall' method. However, there has been an improvement in record-based immunization rate, from only 27% in 2001-02 to 49% in 2004-05.
- 7.16 According to the EPI/CDD Cell (NIH) data, 88% of the target population (children 0-11 months old) had BCG vaccination during the FY05. The percentage of target population vaccinated against polio, hepatitis and measles was lower than the BCG. Table 16 shows a modest increase in child immunization DP-III over time. Similarly, coverage of women immunization (TT) has also gradually increased during the last four years (Table 15).
- 7.17 Increase in the immunization coverage in Pakistan, particularly of children, seems to be a success story. At present, the full immunization (recall method) is close to the PRSP target for the 2004-05 period. MDG target is more than 90% by 2015. Sustainability in the immunization programs as well as on-going awareness campaign can help achieve the MDG targets. It would result in reduction in child mortality as well as malnutrition.

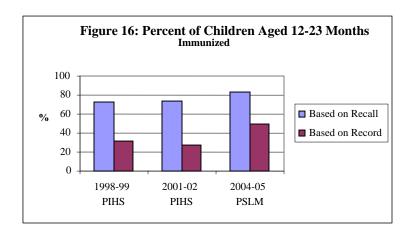


Table 26: Percent of Children Aged 12-23 Months Immunized Based on Recall and Record Method Fully Immunized

Based off Recall and Record Method Fully Infiniting									
	2	001-02 PIH	S	2004-05 PSLM					
Region and Province	Male	Female	Both	Male	Female	Both			
Urban Areas	70	71	70	86	87	87			
Punjab	72	80	76	89	89	89			
Sindh	66	63	64	86	87	87			
NWFP	81	57	70	84	86	85			
Balochistan	34	37	36	80	77	79			
Rural Areas	48	45	46	73	71	72			
Punjab	52	50	51	82	80	81			
Sindh	39	26	33	64	60	62			
NWFP	52	57	55	74	72	73			
Balochistan	22	21	22	57	54	55			
Pakistan	53	52	53	78	77	77			
Punjab	57	58	57	85	84	84			
Sindh	49	40	45	74	72	73			
NWFP	56	57	57	77	76	76			
Balochistan	24	24	24	64	60	62			

Proportion of fully immunized children, MDG baseline year 1990-91; 75%

Proportion of fully immunized children, PRSP baseline year 2000-01;

Proportion of fully immunized children, PRSP target 2005-06; 82%

Proportion of fully immunized children, MDG target 2015;

Source: PSLM 2004-05. Pakistan Millennium Development Goals Report 2004

7.3.2 Pre- and post-natal care

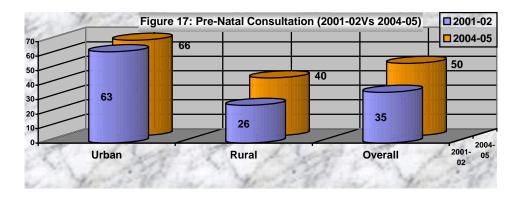
7.18 High maternal mortality in Pakistan can be reduced through quality prenatal care. The PSLM survey- CWIQ shows that the proportion of married women who had given birth during the last three years and had attended at least one pre-natal consultation has increased from 35% in 2001- 02 to 50% in 2004-05 (Table 27 and Figure 17). The attendance rate was much higher in urban areas (66%) than in rural areas (40%). The increase in attendance rate was impressive in rural areas, from 26% in 2001-02 to 40% in 2004-05. This increase has been witnessed in rural areas of all provinces, although there is a considerable gap in attendance rate between the provinces. Punjab overall has the highest attendance rate and Balochistan the lowest. Compared to pre-natal, the post-natal consultation rate is low, 23% in 2004-05. However, considerable improvement has been witnessed during the last three years, from only 9% in 2001-02 to 23% in 2004-05. Urban areas have higher rates than the rural areas.

^{*}PRSP targets and Baseline Year are given in MDG Report 2004

Table 27: Percentage of Pregnant Women Visiting Health Facility for Preand Post-Natal Consultation

Region/ Province	20	001-02 P	IHS	2004-05 PSLM				
	Urban	Rural	Overall	Urban	Rural	Overall		
Pre-Natal Consult								
Pakistan	63	26	35	66	40	50		
Punjab	64	31	40	67	47	56		
Sindh	68	22	38	74	40	55		
NWFP	45	19	22	51	35	39		
Balochistan	45	16	21	57	27	35		
Post-natal consul	tation							
Pakistan	16	6	9	34	16	23		
Punjab	15	8	10	32	17	23		
Sindh	19	6	10	41	16	27		
NWFP	8	4	4	29	17	21		
Balochistan	16	5	7	32	10	16		

Source: PSLM 2004-05



7.3.3 Sources of drinking water

7.19 Access to safe drinking water, an indicator of the PRSP and MDG, is top of agenda of the present government. The PRSP definition of safe drinking water includes 'tap water', 'hand pumps' and 'motor pumps' inside or outside house as the clean sources of drinking water. Based on this definition, 86% of households in the country (94% in urban areas and 80% in rural areas) had access to clean drinking water in 2001-02 (Table 28 and Figures 18-19). The PRSP projection for the access to clean drinking water for the 2004-05 was 89% (96% in urban areas and 83% in rural areas). According to the PSLM survey-CWIQ this access has rather declined, particularly in rural areas, from 80% in 2001-02 to 76% in 2004-05. This decline was primarily due to 17% reduction in the use of 'hand pumps' as the source of drinking water in rural areas. It is encouraging to see that 13% of these households were able to switch from 'hand pumps' to 'tap water' which is probably better source of drinking water than the former. However the data also show that 4% of rural households which used to depend on 'hand pumps' had to switch to low quality sources of drinking water such as rivers, ponds etc during the last three years.

7.20 Moreover, a considerable proportion of households in Balochistan (69%) and NWFP (44%) still get drinking water from dug wells, rivers, ponds etc. The last three years have seen an improvement in enhancing the access of rural households of these provinces to 'tap water', but more targeted interventions are required to reduce the use of river or pond water. It is encouraging to see that the access to clean drinking water is universal (97%) in rural Punjab and quite satisfactory in Sindh (81%). But there is a need to ensure that good quality water is being provided through three main sources of drinking water – 'tap water', 'hand pump' and 'motor pump'.

Table 28: Main sources of Drinking Water in Pakistan (Percentage Distribution)

Pakistan	20	001-02 P	IHS	2004-05 PSLM		
Pakisian	Urban	Rural	Overall	Urban	Rural	Overall
Population with Access to Clean						
Drinking Water *	94	80	86	95	76	84
Tap water	58	10	25	60	23	39
Hand pump	14	56	44	13	39	27
Motor pump	22	14	17	22	14	18
Dug well	2	10	7	2	9	6
Other	3	10	7	3	16	10
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

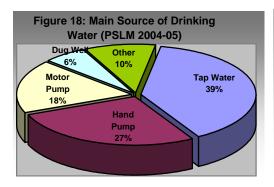
Percentage of population with access to piped water, MDG baseline year 1990-91; 53%

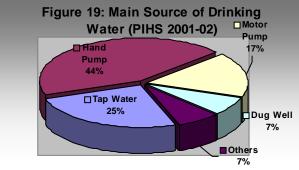
Percentage of population with access to clean drinking water, PRSP baseline year 2001-02; urban: 95%, rural:80%, overall: 86%

Percentage of population with access to clean drinking water, PRSP target 2005-06, urban:97%, rural:84% and overall:90%

Percentage of population with access to piped water, MDG target 2015; 93%

Source: PSLM 2004-05, Pakistan MDG Report 2004 and PRSP, 2003





^{*}Sum of tap water, hand pump and motor pump

7.3.4 Utilization of Health Services

- 7.21 The PSLM survey-CWIQ provides information on the use of different types of health services during the recent self-reported illness, diarrhoea episode among children and pre-natal and post-natal consultation by married women who had given birth during the last three years.
- 7.22 The overall incidence of self-reported illness during the two weeks preceding the survey was 7 percent with no major difference between male and female or rural and urban areas. This incidence among children was almost double (13%). Special questions were asked about the incidence of diarrhea among the children during the month preceding the survey and it was 16 percent according to the PSLM survey-CWIQ with no major regional or gender differences. During the recent episode of reported illness, including diarrhea, consultation of a health practitioner was almost universal at more than 90 percent.
- The largest proportion (67% overall, 71.5% urban areas and 64.3% rural areas) 7.23 of sick people consulted a private doctor/dispensary/hospital. Around one-fifth of the sick population consulted a public dispensary/hospital in urban as well as rural areas. A very small proportion of the sick population consulted other health providers such as RHC/BHC, hakeem/herbalist and homeopath. However, in the NWFP province a relatively larger proportion of sick people consulted a chemist/pharmacy, according to the PSLM survey-CWIQ (Table 29). In case of diarrhea among children, it is encouraging to see a considerable increase in the use of ORS, an effective way of preventing dehydration. This increase is more profound in rural areas (25%) than in urban areas (21%). The PSLM survey-CWIQ does not show a difference in the use of ORS between rural and urban areas. No gender difference was also found (Table 30). More than two-thirds of children suffering from diarrhea consulted private doctors/hospitals. The use of public dispensary/hospital for diarrhea treatment has declined by 6% between 2001-02 and 2004-05. This decline was higher in the rural areas than in the urban areas. Only a small proportion of respondents reported the use of RHC/BHU, LHW, LHV/Nurse, chemist or hakeem/homeopath/herbalist for diarrahoea treatment. The Government has designed program to strengthen the services provided in BHUs (see Box 4).

Table 29: Percentage Distribution of Health Consultations in Past Two Weeks By Type of Health Provider/Consulted during 2004-05

Region/ practitioner	Private/ Dispensary/ Hospital	Public Dispensar y/Hospital	RHC/BHU	Hakeem/ Herbalist	Homeop ath	Chemist/Ph armacy	Siana/Si ani	Other
Urban Areas	71.50	20.47	0.52	1.76	1.54	3.10	1.01	0.11
Punjab	73.50	15.42	0.26	3.09	2.28	3.91	1.37	0.18
Sindh	78.93	17.79	0.75	0.75	0.96	0.14	0.65	0.03
NWFP	55.81	31.31	0.39	0.67	1.44	9.13	1.09	0.16
Balochistan Rural	56.47	40.68	1.20	0.99	0.10	0.13	0.43	0.00
Areas	64.31	20.68	3.50	2.32	0.60	6.89	1.36	0.35
Punjab	71.08	15.27	1.20	4.74	1.22	3.85	2.28	0.35
Sindh	76.29	18.71	3.23	0.53	0.16	0.28	0.52	0.29
NWFP	51.73	21.73	3.60	1.15	0.44	19.90	1.13	0.32
Balochistan	47.57	37.51	10.21	2.13	0.17	0.69	1.20	0.51
Pakistan	67.40	20.59	2.22	2.08	1.00	5.26	1.21	0.24
Punjab	72.27	15.34	0.74	3.93	1.74	3.88	1.83	0.27

Sindh	77.60	18.25	2.00	0.64	0.56	0.21	0.58	0.16
NWFP	52.92	24.53	2.66	1.01	0.73	16.75	1.12	0.28
Balochistan	50.34	38.50	7.41	1.77	0.15	0.52	0.96	0.35

Source: PSLM 2004-05

Table 30: Type of Practitioner Consulted for Diarrhoea Treatment

	Percentage of Diarrhoea Cases						
Region and Practioner	1998-99 PIHS	2001-02 PIHS	2004-05 PSLM				
Private Dispensary/Hospital	54	59	68				
Govt Hospital/Dispensary	24	21	15				
RHC/BHC	3	3	5				
LHW	0	1	1				
LHV/Nurse	-	-	0				
Chemist/Pharmacy	9	10	6				
Hakeem/Homeopath/Herbalist	6	4	3				
Other	3	2	1				

Source: PSLM 2004-05

Box 4: Chief Minister's Initiative on Primary Health Care in Rahim Yar Khan The Chief Minister's Initiative (2003) on Primary Health Care (CMIPHC) is an innovative effort in the Rahim Yar Khan district in Punjab aimed at improving the delivery of Primary Health Care (PHC) by strengthening the services provided in Basic Health Units (BHUs). There are some 5,290 BHUs in Pakistan and they treat very few patients. For the improvement of BHU services and to restore the confidence of the community, the CIMPHC involved partnering with an NGO, Punjab Rural Support Program (PJRSP), to strengthen the management. The PJRSP formed clusters of three BHUs managed by a medical officer in charge. whose salary was 150% higher than the Government standard, improved the physical condition of the BHUs and recruited district managers on contract at market rates who were thus more accountable. It aimed to improve the supply of drugs available in the BHUs without increasing budget. On the other hand health education session in the community, interactive health sessions with students and teachers and screening of students in local schools were introduced. PJRSP was provided with the same budget as had been allocated the year before to run the BHUs.

An independent evaluation of the CMIPHC has been carried out in districts Rahim Yar Khan. The evaluation used a retrospective, controlled, before and after design with a nearby and similar district, Bahawalpur. Evaluation is as follows:

CMIPHC resulted in an improvement in BHUs utilization, patient satisfaction, physical condition of the BHUs and out of pocket expenditure for BHU services. These improvements were accomplished at significantly lower cost per visit than in Bahawalpur. However, the quality of care, drug availability and accessibility for remote communities is poor in both districts. Coverage of preventive interventions also remained inadequate in both districts. On those aspects of PHC that PJRSP focused on, it made reasonable progress.

7.24 The proportion of married women who attended at least one pre- and post-natal consultation has been reported earlier. The three most commonly consulted sources for pre-natal care were private hospital/clinic, government hospital/clinic and home trained birth attendants (TBA) (Table 31). However, there seems to be either a data reporting problem or a serious concern regarding the health services delivery in the public sector. The PIHS data for 1998-99 and 2001-02 show that around 40% of women attended some government facilities such as hospitals, clinic, RHC or BHU for pre-natal consultation. The PSLM survey- CWIQ has shown a decline to 25% in 2004-05 with a corresponding increase in pre-natal consultation from TBAs and LHWs. It is hard to explain this rapid reduction in pre-natal consultation from public hospitals, clinics and RHCs. As in the case of pre-natal care the three most commonly cited sources of post-natal care in both rural and urban areas were private hospitals/clinic, government hospital/clinic, and home TBA.

Table 31: Health Facilities Used for Pre-Natal Consultation

	200	1-02 PII	HS	2004-05 PSLM		
Person/Facility Consulted	Urban	Rural	Both	Urban	Rural	Both
Home TBA	3	5	4	10	16	13
Home LHW	1	4	3	5	10	7
Home LHV	1	4	3	4	7	6
Home Doctor	1	1	1	6	4	5
Govt Hospital/RHC/BHC/BHU	41	42	42	25	25	25
Private Hospital/Clinic	49	37	43	49	34	42
Other	2	7	5	1	4	2
Total	100	100	100	100	100	100

Source: PSLM 2004-05

7.4 Satisfaction from Basic Services

7.25 The PSLM survey-CWIQ has for the first time generated information on the satisfaction from schooling, health facilities, family planning, veterinary hospital, agriculture and police. The percentage of people satisfied with schools in Pakistan stood at 59.84% in 2004-05 (Table 32). The highest level of satisfaction from schooling (67%) has been found in the NWFP while the lowest level of satisfaction (48%) is in Balochistan. The level of satisfaction from schooling is higher in urban areas compared to rural areas, indicating better quality of schools in urban areas. The percentage of population satisfied with Basic Health Units stood at 36% in 2004-05, which is alarmingly low. The level of satisfaction from services of Basic Health Unit at provincial level is at more or less similar level except NWFP where this level is relatively high (52%). The level of satisfaction in rural areas from the services of Basic Health Unit is higher than in urban areas.

Table 32: Household Satisfaction By Facilities and Services Use (%)

Region and	Facilities and Services Use				
Province	Basic Health Unit	School			
Urban Area	29.36	66.38			
Punjab	20.47	67.63			
Sindh	31.35	61.57			
NWFP	58.78	72.98			
Balochistan	36.67	66.71			
Rural Areas	40.96	54.85			
Punjab	38.89	59.11			
Sindh	40.98	47.87			
NWFP	48.76	64.70			
Balochistan	36.62	40.89			
Overall	35.94	59.84			
Punjab	30.04	63.20			
Sindh	36.33	54.49			
NWFP	51.92	67.31			
Balochistan	36.64	48.29			

7.5 Housing Sector

7.26 There are 87% households in Pakistan who own a dwelling in 2004-05. At the provincial level, households which own dwelling stood at 87% in Punjab and Sindh, 83% in NWFP and 91% in Balochistan. The percentage of houses owned in the rural areas (93%) is quite high than in the urban areas (78%) in 2004-05 (Table 33). The percentage of households which used RCC/RBC for roof stood at 39% in 2004-05. Majority of households (50%) used wood/bamboo for construction of roof. In the rural areas only 15% households used RCC/RBC for construction of roof where as in urban areas 51% roofs are made of RCC/RBC material. At the provincial level Sindh (38%) province has the highest percentage of houses with this roof material and Balochistan has the lowest percentage with roofs of RCC/BCC (10%). The situation is similar in the urban areas. However, in rural areas Punjab and NWFP have the highest proportion (17%) of houses with this roof material and again Balochistan has the lowest (3%) proportion of houses with roofs made of RCC/RBC.

7.27 According to the PSLM survey-CWIQ, there are 24% dwelling units with one room and 69% housing units with 2-4 rooms during 2004-05. In rural areas the proportion of dwelling with one room (27%) are greater than in urban areas (20%).

7.28 Electricity has become a necessity of life. In Pakistan in 2004-05 there are 84% households who use electricity for lighting. At the provincial level NWFP province has the highest proportion of households (90%) and Balochistan has the lowest proportion of households (62%) which use electricity for lighting. In urban areas there are 96% households and in rural areas there are 74% households which use electricity for lighting the remaining households use gas/oil or candle for lighting.

Table 33: Distribution of Household Statistics %

		RCC/RBC	Housing	
Region and	Owned	Used for	Units with	% Households Using
Province	Households	Roof	One Room	Electricity for Lighting
Urban				_
Areas	78.43	50.71	19.91	96.4
Punjab	80.89	46.89	22.47	96.7
Sindh	77.51	62.68	19.12	95.29
NWFP	71.33	52.56	16.4	98.3
Balochistan	76.32	26.63	11.02	95.89
Rural Areas	92.79	14.88	27.47	74.27
Punjab	93.26	17.41	26.85	82.11
Sindh	92.63	15.2	41.66	66.36
NWFP	89.36	17.46	19.24	86.74
Balochistan	96.25	3.45	16.31	47.82
Pakistan	86.57	39.39	24.2	83.85
Punjab	87.32	31.56	24.75	89.12
Sindh	87.33	38.16	30.76	80.35
NWFP	83.69	28.54	18.35	90.39
Balochistan	90.53	10.1	14.79	61.6

Source: PSLM 2004-05

7.6 Changes in Economic Condition: Household Perception

7.29 The PSLM survey-CWIQ 2004-05 has asked for the first time a qualitative question from households about the change in their economic situation during the year preceding the survey. An answer to this question is not a substitute to the poverty estimates based on income or consumption data. However it does provide useful insights. In both rural and urban areas half of the households perceived no change in their economic situation during the year preceding the 2004-05 PSLM survey-CWIQ. However 27% of households in urban areas and 23% in rural areas reported an improvement in their economic situation compared to last year (Table 34 and Figure 20). Proportionately more households in Punjab and NWFP reported improvement in their well-being than households in the other two provinces, Sindh and Balochistan. One-quarter of rural households reported worsening of their economic situation in the one-year period, suggesting they have not benefited from the high agriculture growth.

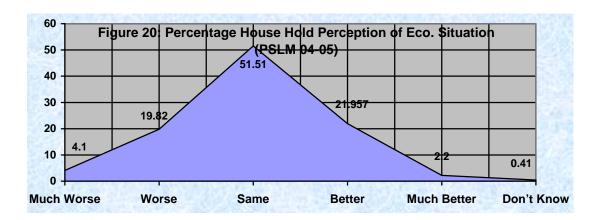
Table 34: Percentage Distribution of Household By Perception of the Economic Situation of the Household Compared to the Year Before 2004-05

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		Economic Situation of the Household									
Region and	Much	n Much									
Province	Worse	Worse	Same	Better	Better	Don't Know	Total				
							_				
Urban Area	3.59	18.73	50.51	23.97	2.71	0.49	100				
Punjab	3.06	18.24	48.37	26.75	3.08	0.49	100				
Sindh	4.16	18.41	52.99	21.43	2.64	0.38	100				
NWFP	5.36	23.85	44.88	23.32	2.13	0.45	100				
Balochistan	2.25	15.42	63.95	16.1	1.36	0.93	100				
							100				

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Rural							
Areas	4.49	20.66	52.27	20.42	1.81	0.36	100
Punjab	3.54	19.33	50.78	23.63	2.47	0.26	100
Sindh	6.24	22.61	58.09	11.9	0.93	0.23	100
NWFP	4.81	23.06	41.24	28.28	2.2	0.41	100
Balochistan	3.88	18.05	61.61	14.83	0.81	0.81	100
							100
Overall	4.1	19.82	51.51	21.957	2.2	0.41	100
Punjab	3.31	18.81	49.62	25.13	2.76	0.37	100
Sindh	5.23	20.58	55.63	16.51	1.76	0.28	100
NWFP	4.99	23.31	42.39	26.71	2.18	0.42	100
Balochistan	3.42	17.3	62.28	15.19	0.97	0.85	100

Source: PSLM 2004-05



8 Employment

8.1 It is well recognized that employment plays a central role in poverty reduction. Open unemployment in Pakistan increased from 4.7 percent in 1992-93 to more than 8 percent in 2001-02. This is the period when overall poverty also increased. However, the impressive growth performance during the last two years is likely to have contributed in arresting the rising trends in unemployment as well as poverty. Results of the 2003-04 Labor Force Survey (LFS), the main data source for employment in Pakistan, have been published. These results show a modest decline in the unemployment rate between the 2001-02 and 2003-04 period. For the purpose of monitoring the progress in labor market indicators, PRSP has identified two indicators: 'unemployment rate' and 'total employed labor force'. Besides a discussion on these two indicators, this section has used the 2003-04 LFS results to review briefly the role of informal sector in employment.

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⁴ Unemployment rate is defined as the percentage of unemployed labour force to the total labour force.

8.1 Employed Labor Force

8.2 The LFS computes the labor force by multiplying the crude activity rate with the total population. The former increased from 29.6 percent in 2001-02 to 30.4 percent in 2003-04. During this period an increase has also been witnessed in total population of the country. The total labor force therefore increased from 43 million in 2001-02 to 45 million in 2003-04. Table 15 shows that the number of employed persons has also increased from 38.88 million in 2001-02 to 41.75 million in 2003-04. This increase has been noted across the board irrespective of gender, area and province (see Labor Force Survey, 2003-04). The number of unemployed has reduced from 3.51 million in 2001-02 to 3.48 million in 2003-04 (Table 35).

Table: 35 Civilian labor force, employed and unemployed in Pakistan

(in million)											
	1999-00	2001-02	2003-04								
Labor Force	39.4	42.39	45.23								
Employed	36.32	38.88	41.75								
Unemployed	3.08	3.51	3.48								

Source: Labor Force Survey 2001-02 and 2003-04

7.2 Unemployment

- Overall unemployment rate has decreased from 8.3 percent in 2001-02 to 7.7 percent in 2003-04, due, mainly, to steeper decline in women's unemployment from 17 percent to 13 percent during the inter-survey period. Among male, this decline was nominal; from 6.7 percent to 6.6 percent. Change in the unemployment rates varies between rural and urban areas (Table 36). Female unemployment rate declined in rural as well as urban areas while for male a modest decline was observed in only rural areas but in urban areas the rate in fact increased from 7.9 percent in 2001-02 to 8.4 percent in 2003-04. How these changes can be explained? First take the decline in female unemployment in both rural and urban areas. This decline could be due to two reasons; female were able to get job opportunities or they withdrew from the labour force mainly because of 'discourage phenomenon'. But female participation in the labour force increased considerably between 2001-02 and 2003-04 in rural areas, and there was a modest decline of 0.6 percentage point in urban areas (Table 37). It thus appears that female unemployment reduced primarily due to expansion in job opportunities for females. Micro-finance facilities focusing women particularly in rural areas may be the major contributing factor for reduction in female unemployment rate. The rise in male unemployment rate in urban areas is a serious concern.
- 8.4 Figures 21 and 22 compare age-specific unemployment rates among male and female for 2001-02 and 2003-04 period. Women's unemployment has consistently been on the decline across the constituent age intervals. Men's unemployment rate increased for youth, 20-24 years old, and for those aged 40 years and older. Men in these age groups may be particularly targeted for self-employment through micro-finance and skill training.

Table 36: Unemployment rate by gender and rural-urban areas

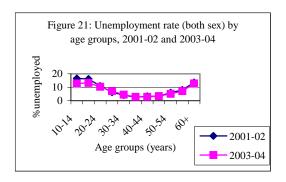
Region		2001	-02		2003-04				
	Total	Male	Female	Total	Male	Female			
Rural	7.6	6.1	14.2	6.7	5.7	10.9			
Urban	9.8	7.9	24.2	9.7	8.4	19.8			
All areas	8.3	6.7	16.5	7.7	6.6	12.8			

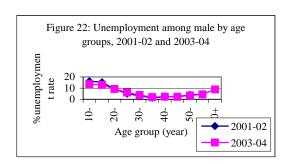
Source: Labour Force Survey, 2003-04

Table 37: Refined activity (participation) rates by rural and urban areas

Province/Area	Province/Area 2001-02								2003-04						
	Total	Male	Female		proved pation Rate		Male	Female		nproved ipation Rate					
				Total Female					Total	Female					
Pakistan	43.3	70.3	14.4	54.7	37.7	43.7	70.6	15.9	55.3	39.3					
Rural	45.2	72.2	16.8	60.09 48.7		46.3	72.6	19.5	62.9	52.7					
Urban	39.9	66.9	10	43	16.4	39.2	67.1	9.4	41.7	14.5					

Source: Labour Force Survey, 2003-04





9 Special Programs/schemes for Poverty Reduction

9.1 Several programs have been initiated for employment generation and poverty reduction. This section has reviewed briefly two programs: *Khushal* Pakistan and Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal (PBM).

9.1 Khushal Pakistan Program

9.2 Under Khushal Pakistan Program-I funds amounting to Rs 7362.37 million were released from FY03 to FY05 (Table 38). Of these funds 51% funds are released to Punjab, 22% to Sindh, 14% to NWFP and 7% to Balochistan. Under the Khushal Pakistan Program (KPP-I), 5613 development schemes were approved during the FY05 (see Appendix 2). These schemes were village electrification (2827), roads (1555), water supply (652), education (207), sanitation (178), etc. Water supply schemes were primarily in NWFP and FATA where access to safe drinking water is very low (see Section 6).

Table 38: Khushal Pakistan Programme-I Fund Released (Rs Million)

Year	Punjab	Sindh	NWFP	Balochistan	FATA	Islamabad	Total
2002-03	351.49	286.37	129.62	27.46	44.18	5.82	844.94
2003-04	2030.86	724.75	494.19	225.34	165.86	46.93	3687.93
2004-05	1398.47	576.44	404.40	263.66	149.37	37.16	2829.50
Total	3780.82	1587.56	1028.21	516.46	359.41	89.91	7362.37

9.3 These development schemes also generate temporary employment. It has been estimated that during FY05 KPP-I generated about 0.9 million (man-days) temporary jobs in the country. Benefits of these jobs reached about 9.9 million people. The jobs were primarily generated in Punjab and Sindh with 47% and 41% respectively. Estimates for employment generation by Khushal Pakistan Program during 2002-2005 stood at 2.9 million benefiting 40.5 million population. During 2002-2005, 42% employment was generated in Punjab and 38% in Sindh (Tables 39 and 40).

Table 39: Khushal Pakistan Programme-I Temporary Employment Generated 2004-05

remperary Employment Contrated 2001 00										
Provinces	Jobs Created (Man- Days)	Population Benefited								
Punjab	443,524	5,082,995								
Sindh	386,285	3,596,926								
NWFP	45,210	344,167								
Balochistan	16,224	722,301								
FATA	43,220	135,075								
ICT	5,801	45,909								
Total	940,264	9,927,373								

Table 40: Khushal Pakistan Programme-I

Year 2002-2005	Employment Generated	Population Benefited
Punjab	1,246,525	17,894,380
Sindh	1,126,758	12,023,863
NWFP	410,613	8,418,466
Balochistan	57,332	978,465
FATA	85,424	1,107,259
Islamabad	15,778	113,889
	2,942,430	40,536,322

9.2 Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal

9.2.1 Food Support Program (FSP)

9.4 The Food Support Program (FSP) was launched in August 2000 with an annual budget of Rs 2.5 billion. Initially the program was for two years, but has been further extended because of its efficacy and appeal to target communities. It includes food subsidy for the poor and is the largest in scope and dimension as noted earlier among the PBM welfare projects. Food Support Program Steering Committees have been constituted at Federal, Provincial, Regional and District levels for implementation and monitoring of all programs. Beneficiaries are identified and approved by the District Food Support Steering Committee. Details of disbursement and beneficiaries are given in Table 41. The total disbursement declined from Rs. 2804 million in FY04 to Rs. 2703 million in FY05. However, the disbursement in FY05 was much more than the amount disbursed in FY02. Annually about 1.1 million have benefited from the FSP (Table 41).

Table 41: Pakistan Bait-ul-Mal Food Support Program Disbursement in Rs Million and Beneficiaries in Number

	<u>2001</u>	<u>1-02</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>!-03</u>	<u>2003-04</u>		<u>2004</u>	<u>-05</u>
Province/Region	Beneficiaries Disbursement Benefic			Disburseme	nt Beneficiaries [Beneficiaries Disbursemen		Disbursement
Punjab	544,868	1,090	563,508	1,127	565,418	1,428	557,150	1,351
Sindh	239,454	479	232,907	466	239,014	629	233,904	570
NWFP & FATA	227,753	456	215,245	430	217,012	499	214,440	514
Balochistan	45,475	91	44,816	90	42,507	98	46,119	110
ICT, AJK & N. Areas	s 58,048	116	60,796	122	60,619	150	61,988	158
Total	1,115,598	2,231	1,117,272	2,235	1,124,570	2,804	1,113,601	2,703

9.2.2 Individual Financial Assistance (IFA)

9.5 The PBM provides financial assistance in the shape of stipends for education for deserving students with brilliant academic record, rehabilitation and medical treatment to the destitute, needy widows, orphans, invalids and infirm irrespective of their gender, caste, creed or race. At present PBM is providing financial assistance to 30,043 deserving beneficiaries. During FY05, Rs 348 million were disbursed (Table 42). Since inception an amount of Rs 1,088 million has been disbursed among 1,999,676 beneficiaries. IFA has four components. Under IFA General the eligible applicants will be provided financial assistance up to Rs 30,000 for their subsistence and rehabilitation. During FY05, an amount of Rs 105 million was disbursed among 133,824 beneficiaries under this category. Under IFA Medical treatment for major ailments likes cancer, heart disease, hepatitis, tuberculosis, vital organ surgeries and expensive general treatment is

provided to poor patients up to a maximum of Rs 300,000/-. The amount of expenditure on treatment hospital charges is remitted to Government hospital for the applicant patient. During FY05 Rs 210 million was disbursed to 36,285 beneficiaries. Under IFA education deserving and brilliant students are paid education stipends in accordance with prescribed fees of Government institutions including technical training at recognized polytechnic institutes. Under this head Rs 15.9 million was disbursed to 26,309 beneficiaries in FY05. Under IFA Rehabilitation assistance is provided up to a maximum of Rs 40,000 to make poor people self reliant and rehabilitated socially in general and financially in particular. An amount of Rs 17 million was disbursed for rehabilitation to 7874 beneficiaries in FY05.

Table 42: Pakistan Bait-Ul-Mal (PBM)

	2003	3-04	2004-05		
	Disbursemen	t	Disbursement		
Projects	(Rs million)	Households	(Rs million)	Households	
Food Support Programme	2,804	1,124,570	2,703	1,113,601	
Individual Financial Assistance	222	21,230	348	30,043	
National Centres for Rehabilitation of Child Labour	80	9,060	112	11,040	
Vocational Training Centres	10	2,286	24	9,212	
Institutional Rehabilitation (Grant in aid to NGOs)	43	456,965	83	506,880	
Total Disbursement Under All Projects	3,159	1,614,111	3,270	1,670,776	

9.2.3 Institutional Rehabilitation through Civil Society Wing (CSW)

9.6 The PBM provides resources to NGOs having following services: a) institutional support to orphans, disabled, abandoned destitute women, aged, children and juvenile; b) institutional care of aged, particularly in rural areas with need of eye care; and (c) innovative pilot rehabilitation projects. Table 42 shows that in FY05, Rs 82.84 million was disbursed among NGOs covering 506,880 households.

9.2.4 National Centres for Rehabilitation of Child Labour (NCRCL)

- 9.7 The PBM has a proactive child labour rehabilitation policy. Children are weaned away from hazardous labour (brick kiln, carpet, mining, tannery, construction, glass bangle, domestic work, begging, agriculture etc) and enrolled in PBM centres for rehabilitation, where they are provided free education, clothing, footwear and stipend @ Rs 10 per day on attendance basis. Parents of these children are also paid Rs 300 per month as subsistence allowance for their wage compensation.
- 9.8 The current strength of NCRCL centers is 101 (Punjab 40, Sindh 25, NWFP & FATA 19, Balochistan 11, ICT/AJK & NAs 6). There are 11,040 students benefiting from primary education in NCRCL centers. There are 4254 students who had passed out from these centres and 3912 have been admitted in Government schools for further education. Since inception Rs 396 million has been incurred under this head.

9.2.5 Vocational Training Institutes/Dastkari Schools (VTIs)

9.9 The PBM has established 74 Vocational Training Institutes (VTIs) countrywide since 1995 (Punjab 38, Sindh 10, NWFP & FATA 9, Balochistan 5, ICT/AJK and NA 12),

with annual budget of Rs 0.925 million per centre. These centres have been established with a view to give training in a variety of skills to widows, orphans and poor girls so that they can earn their livelihood. At present 9212 students benefit from these centres. Since inception an amount of Rs 47 million has been incurred on VTIs. During FY05 Rs 24 million were disbursed to 9,212 households.

9.2.6 Management Information System (MIS)

9.10 Through MIS a database of the poorest people (for FSP only) has been compiled. This is the only available computerized information of people living below the poverty line which can be helpful for formulating other poverty alleviation programs as well.

9.2.7 Model Project

9.11 During FY04, one centre in each province/region has been diversified with annual budget of Rs 3 million per centre where training in different skills according to the requirement of the area and modern computer knowledge is imparted.

9.2.8 New Projects

- 9.12 In 2004, PBM, Health Department, Government of Punjab and Jinnah Hospital, signed a Memorandum of Understanding for construction of reconstructive surgery centre in Lahore. PBM shall bear the cost of construction up to Rs 150 million. Construction of building shall be completed in the next two years. Construction work has been commenced since July 2005.
- 9.13 PBM has approved a project named Drug & Diagnostic Centre to be established in NWFP. The PBM shall bear the cost of construction up to Rs 150 to 200 million. On signing of MoU a proper feasibility report will be prepared and construction of building will be completed in the next 2 years.

10 Way Forward

Since the finalization of PRSP in December 2003, various new pro-poor initiatives have been undertaken by the government, GDP has been re-based, results of recently conducted Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurements Survey (PSLM) are now available and Khushaal Pakistan Program 2 has been launched etc. The three years rolling Plan given in the PRSP is to complete in June 2006. As shown earlier, PRSP has used the PIHS 2001-02 data for its baseline. With the availability of PSLM survey-CWIQ 2004-05 findings, PRSP baselines as well as targets are required to be revised. Poverty estimates based on the HIES-type consumption module included in the PSLM survey are likely to be available by the end of this year. Poverty trends need to be incorporated in the revised PRSP to reflect changes in strategies and programs. The national accounts have been re-based from 1980-81 to 1999-2000. As a result of rebasing, coverage of data has engulfed a new range of products, enterprises and economic activities such as, courier services, travel agencies, mobile phones etc. The coverage of manufacturing items has been increased. The size of the overall GDP in 1999-2000 increased by 19.5 percent, agriculture by 18.5 percent, industries by 18.0 percent and services by 20.8 percent over the old base. The re-based national accounts need to be reflected in the revised PRSP. Recent developments in the economy, such as high GDP growth and macroeconomic stability, have resulted in changes or shifts in policy priorities, which will be reflected in the revised PRSP. There are several capacity challenges for PRSP implementation particularly in the lower levels of government. These challenges will be addressed in the revised PRSP. There are gaps in certain areas such as gender and environment. The new PRSP will fill these gaps. Finally, the revised PRSP will be a MDG-based rolling plan.

10.2 All these measures now entail revision of PRSP. The PRSP Secretariat in the Ministry of Finance has initiated work to prepare the PRSP 2 which will cater for the period 2006-09. The achievement of the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) has added a new dimension to the policy matrix. This new policy document will be MDGs based and it will be finalized by end June 2006.

ANNEX 1 PRSP Budgetary Expenditures (2004-05 / 2003-04)

							(Rs. Milli	ions)					
		2	2004-05 (Provisi	onal)			2003-04 (June Final)					
	Federal	Punjab	Sindh		Balochist.	Total	Federal	Punjab	Sindh	NWFP	Balochist.	TOTAL	
Roads highways, & Bridges	2,480	17,283	7,728	2,219	5,471	35,181	1,559	10,036	3,835	2,203	5,113	22,746	
Current	2,480	2,206	391	55	339	5,471	1,559	2,427	346	122	110	4,564	
Development	0	15,077	7,337	2,164	5,132	29,710	0	7,609	3,489	2,081	5,003	18,182	
Water Supply & Sanitation	469	1,826	1,118	601	2,524	6,538	491	616	1,267	424	3,001	5,799	
Current	469	80	215	347	949	2,060	150	43	488	304	502	1,487	
Development	0	1,746	903	254	1,575	4,478	341	573	779	120	2,499	4,312	
Education	25,412	50,581	20,641	14,397	5,842	116,873	17,594	44,729	18,196	11,969	5,209	97,697	
Current	14,250	43,647	20,110	13,573	5,001	96,581	10,446	38,137	17,889	11,370	4,573	82,415	
Development	11,162	6,934	531	824	841	20,292	7,148	6,592	307	599	636	15,282	
Primary Education	2,911	29,137	8,858	6,600	1,791	49,297	1,378	26,898	7,839	5,372	1,817	43,304	
Current	2,896	23,667	8,827	6,111	1,791	43,292	1,300	20,960	7,790	5,042	1,817	36,909	
Development	15	5,470	31	489	0	6,005	78	5,938	49	330	0	6,395	
Secondary Education	2,239	10,905	6,896	5,946	1,428	27,414	1,804	9,551	5,934	4,610	1,545	23,444	
Current	1,887	10,155	6,790	5,722	1,428	25,982	1,662	9,244	5,880	4,499	1,545	22,830	
Development	352	750	106	224	0	1,432	142	307	54	111	0	614	
General Univesrities, Colleges, & Institutes	7,292	3,986	1,843	895	371	14,387	8,940	3,267	1,503	854	356	14,920	
Current	6,724	3,619	1,720	846	371	13,280	4,029	3,150	1,477	804	356	9,816	
Development	568	367	123	49	0	1,107	4,911	117	26	50	0	5,104	
Professional & Technical Universities, Colleges & Institutes		553	1,296	684	349	12,860	2,374	557	985	550	282	4,748	
Current	874	526	1,116	629	349	3,494	1,793	537	864	510	282	3,986	

Development	9,104	27	180	55	0	9,366	581	20	121	40	0	762
Teacher & Vocationa Training	¹ 325	1,717	118	31	106	2,297	47	1,524	127	40	102	1,840
Current	298	1,687	107	27	106	2,225	24	1,524	106	31	102	1,787
Development	27	30	11	4	0	72	23	0	21	9	0	53
Others	2,667	4,283	1,630	241	1,797	10,618	3,051	2,932	1,808	543	1,107	9,441
Current	1,571	3,993	1,550	238	956	8,308	1,638	2,722	1,772	484	471	7,087
Development	1,096	290	80	3	841	2,310	1,413	210	36	59	636	2,354
Health	8,117	12,587	5,150	3,407	2,165	31,426	6,684	11,508	4,310	2,401	2,106	27,009
Current	3,944	11,414	4,776	2,870	1,773	24,777	2,975	10,908	3,715	2,315	1,528	21,441
Development	4,173	1,173	374	537	392	6,649	3,709	600	595	86	578	5,568
General Hospitals & Clinics	3,206	10,836	3,955	2,857	1,013	21,867	2,924	10,094	3,852	1,974	681	19,525
Current	2,768	9,717	3,954	2,401	1,013	19,853	2,382	9,524	3,426	1,933	681	17,946
Development	438	1,119	1	456	0	2,014	542	570	426	41	0	1,579
Mother & Child Health	2	1	3	13	31	50	2	49	0	12	2	65
Current	2	1	3	13	31	50	2	49	0	12	2	65
Development	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health Facilities & Preventive Measures	4,267	109	540	164	456	5,536	3,086	133	188	111	445	3,963
Current	691	108	355	93	80	1,327	146	103	78	86	97	510
Development	3,576	1	185	71	376	4,209	2,940	30	110	25	348	3,453
Others	642	1,641	652	373	665	3,973	672	1,232	270	304	978	3,456
Current	483	1,588	464	363	649	3,547	445	1,232	211	284	748	2,920
Development	159	53	188	10	16	426	227	0	59	20	230	536
Population Planning	3,106	799	516	4	153	4,578	3,115	689	493	238	154	4,689
Current	366	0	0	3	152	521	105	0	0	4	151	260
Development	2,740	799	516	1	1	4,057	3,010	689	493	234	3	4,429
Social Security & Social Welfare	¹ 806	636	257	165	166	2,030	3,170	491	239	107	137	4,144
Current	523	515	257	138	119	1,552	2,997	454	238	82	109	3,880

Development	283	121	0	27	47	478	173	37	1	25	28	264
Natural Calamities & Other Disasters	² 385	32	398	68	39	922	383	42	97	0	7	529
Irrigation	20,182	7,285	5,189	1,294	3,921	37,871	8,526	5,524	3,873	1,035	3,548	22,506
Current	1,152	3,960	2,563	799	2,896	11,370	101	3,748	2,181	782	2,342	9,154
Development	19,030	3,325	2,626	495	1,025	26,501	8,425	1,776	1,692	253	1,206	13,352
Land Reclamation	42	81	1,988	0	0	2,111	27	66	1,923	0	0	2,016
Rural Development*	713	10,316	973	2,025	1,342	15,369	656	11,159	3,348	2,137	1,307	18,607
Current	164	3,039	343	321	420	4,287	49	4,718	1,992	172	221	7,152
Development	549	7,277	630	1,704	922	11,082	607	6,441	1,356	1,965	1,086	11,455
Law and Order	16,664	14,567	9,510	3,700	2,975	47,416	13,992	11,741	8,233	2,861	2,543	39,370
Low Cost Housing	0	318	0	0	0	318	0	0	0	0	0	0
Justice Admn	542	1,217	642	422	293	3,116	300	1,051	531	358	197	2,437
Food Subsidies	2,459	1,500	500	900	0	5,359	5,313	2,000	500	700	0	8,513
Food Support Program	158	1,351	570	514	110	2,703	150	1,428	629	499	98	2,804
Tawana Pakistan	78					78	590					590
Village Electrification^^	4,354					4,354	1,422					1,422
GRAND TOTAL	85,967	120,379	55,180	29,716	25,001	316,243	63,972	101,080	47,474	24,932	23,420	260,878

^{*} In case of Punjab, includes DERA and TMAs, While in case of Sindh it includes DERA

Annex 2: Khushal Pakistan Programme-I (KPP-I)

Number of Schemes Approved Under Each Category for 2004-05

Province	Road	Electrification	Gas	Telephone	Education	Health	Water Supply	Sanitation	Bulldozers	Total Schemes
Punjab	847	1,419	78	1	25	15	30	97	1	2,513
Sindh	218	330	19	2	105	19	17	27	2	739
NWFP	347	722	9	-	15	1	159	29	8	1,290
Balochistan	68	261	-	-	40	5	79	22	15	490
FATA	51	74	-	-	15	19	360	1	-	520
ICT	24	21	-	-	7	-	7	2	-	61
Total	1,555	2,827	106	3	207	59	652	178	26	5,613
W.R.S	196	190	26	-	19	16	24	24	-	495
Minority	26	24	1	-	4	9	9	7	-	80