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The Patients' Behbud Society for Aga Khan University Hospital (PBS) is an independent, charitable society responsible for collecting and disbursing *zakat*, in order to help *mustehiq* patients receive high quality medical treatment at the Aga Khan University Hospital (AKUH), its clinics and medical centres.

Since inception in 2001, PBS has successfully provided financial support worth over Rs 686 million to 24,214 *mustehiq* patients. PBS assists the most underprivileged members of society, without any discrimination or compromise in the quality of care. As a legal entity, PBS adheres to a meticulous process of identifying the most deserving patients who are eligible for *zakat* on a shariah compliant basis, with publicly available, regularly audited account details.



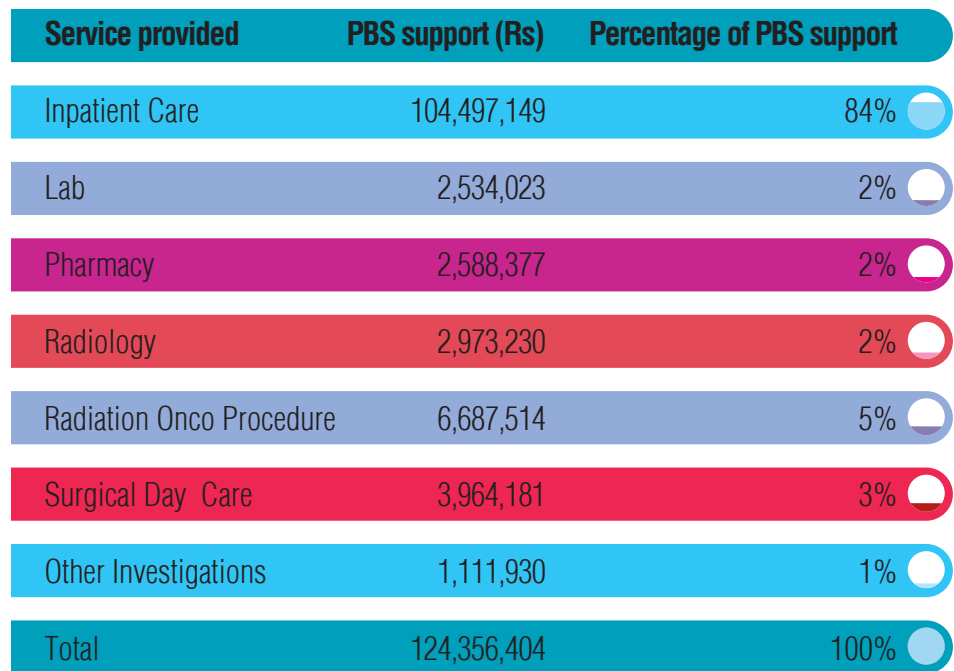
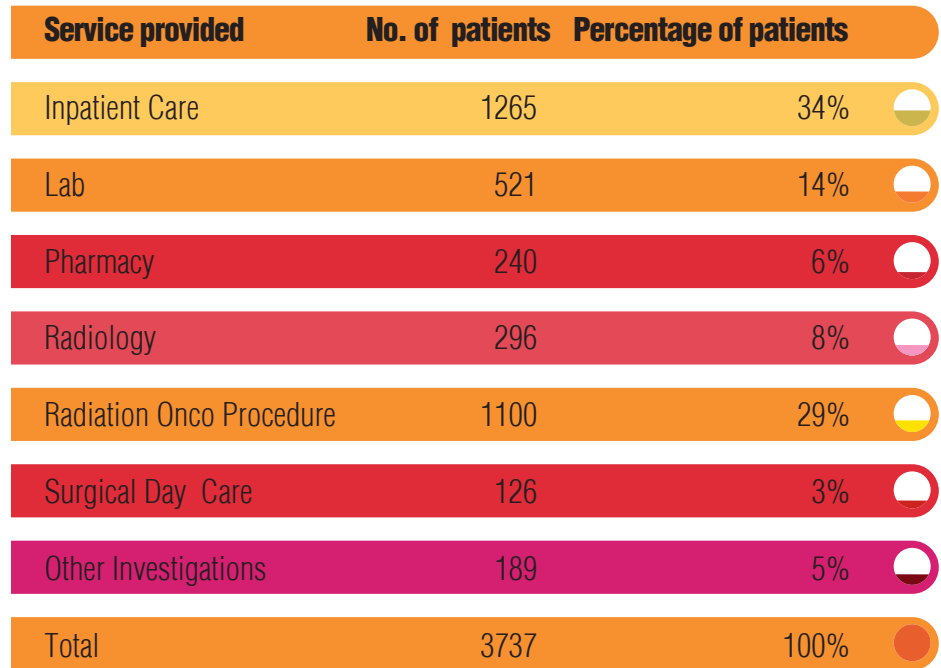


During 2014, the amount received on account of *zakat* was Rs 104.74 million from Pakistani donors and Rs 3.35 million from donors outside Pakistan.

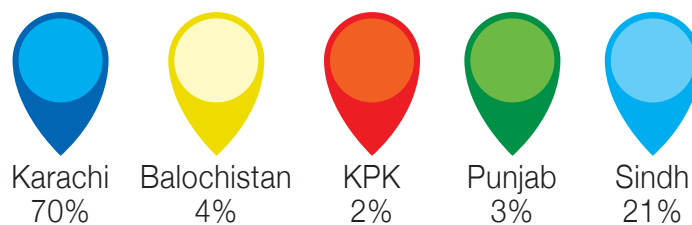
In 2014, based also on collections during 2013, over Rs 124 million worth of *zakat* was used to support 3737 *mustehiqeen*, 25 per cent of whom were children. Men, women and children were provided primary, secondary and tertiary healthcare. PBS liaises with areas of specialty such as paediatrics, oncology and cardiology to ensure that the Hospital's cutting edge research and technology is accessible to the most vulnerable patients, particularly against life-threatening illnesses.

During 2014, a significant portion of PBS funds were used to treat hepatitis and oral cavity cancer patients. 240 patients were provided hepatitis vaccines worth Rs 2.6 million.

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