

Target Population	Objectives and targets	Principal interventions strategies and technologies	Principal support measures	Epidemiology and operational research	Indicators for monitoring and evaluation
<b>BLINDING MALNUTRITION (contd.)</b>					
		Distribution of vitamin A (high potency) through : (a) mass distribution (b) selective distribution Health education Control of severe diarrhoeal diseases and measles			
<b>(4) CORNEAL ULCERATION</b>					
All age groups	Significant reduction in corneal infection and blindness from this cause	Prevention of minor trauma, particularly in agriculture and industry Early and appropriate treatment of minor corneal injuries and infections Health education	Training of PHC workers Provision of appropriate eye ointment at PHC or community level Community eye health education on the hazards of injuries and infections Provision of eye protective devices Avoidance of steroid medication and herbal preparation	Study of knowledge, attitude and practices in respect of corneal injuries/infections Systematic studies in various areas to determine the organisms responsible for corneal ulcers and their antibiotic sensitivity Studies to identify an appropriate medication for use as prophylaxis at the PHC level and its assessment Local identification of the main risks for ocular trauma and methods of prevention	Number of cases of corneal infections seen at health facilities Number of cases of blindness attributable to corneal ulceration
<b>(5) CORNEAL ULCERATION</b>					
All age groups, especially children, young adults, industrial workers, farmers	1. Prevention of ocular injury 2. Reduction of incidence of ocular injury 3. Preventing blinding sequelae/complication of ocular injuries	1. Eye health education regarding injuries 2. Early detection and proper treatment and timely referral 3. Preventing of protective devices and spectacles 4. Adequate strengthening of eye services at district level.	1. First-aid facilities in work places 2. Appropriate legislation 3. Referral and transportation	Fireworks-related eye injuries Eye injuries in agriculture	1. Incidence of eye injury 2. Incidence of blindness attributable to eye injury