

**Table 2 Characterization of polio vaccine refusals by parents and caretakers in the Quetta Block and its three cities during the polio vaccination campaigns of April and June 2019 (note: there were no direct refusals)**

| Location       | Month | Reason for refusal |               |                         |                       |            |                |       |
|----------------|-------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------|----------------|-------|
|                |       | Religion           | Misconception | Demand for compensation | Repeated vaccinations | Child sick | Child sleeping | Other |
| Quetta Block   | April | 9449               | 36855         | 1469                    | 3254                  | 4214       | 7765           | 143   |
| Quetta Block   | June  | 10771              | 33031         | 1551                    | 3094                  | 4672       | 7703           | 48    |
| Quetta city    | April | 2927               | 23278         | 364                     | 1207                  | 3190       | 5981           | 106   |
| Quetta city    | June  | 3296               | 19834         | 398                     | 1164                  | 3589       | 6266           | 33    |
| Pshin city     | April | 1464               | 3396          | 285                     | 326                   | 441        | 987            | 20    |
| Pshin city     | June  | 1678               | 2868          | 363                     | 547                   | 462        | 793            | 9     |
| Killa Abdullah | April | 5058               | 10181         | 820                     | 1721                  | 583        | 797            | 17    |
| Killa Abdullah | June  | 5797               | 10329         | 790                     | 1383                  | 621        | 644            | 6     |