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MEETING OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO REVIEW STATISTICS ACT 2011

The first meeting of the Review Committee of Governing Council to review the Statistics (Reorganization) Act 2011 was held on 23rd September, 2014 in the Committee Room of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) under the chairpersonship of Dr. Eshya Mujahid-Mukhtar (Acting Chairperson nominated by the Chairperson, Dr Zeba Sathar who could not attend). The meeting was attended by the members of the committee in addition to co-opted members.

The meeting commenced with the recitation of few verses from Holy Quran. After introduction of the honourable members, the Acting Chairperson of the Review Committee sought permission from the house for adoption of the agenda of the meeting. The members endorsed the agenda. The Secretary, Statistics Division, thanked the house for acceding to his request to be co-opted as a member of the Review Committee.



Dr. Eshya Mujahid Mukhtar, Acting Chairperson alongwith the members of the Governing Council Committee and coopted members in the first meeting to review the Statistics (Reorganization) Act, 2011 held on 23rd September, 2014 at PBS (Headquarters) Islamabad

The Acting Chairperson informed that the Chairperson of the Governing Council i.e., the Minister for Finance, Revenue, Economic Affairs, Statistics and Privatization had set up this Review Committee to review the Act, 2011. The Chief Statistician then explained the genesis of the proposal.

He said that the Chairperson of the Governing Council expressed his dissatisfaction over the provision of the law under which only two members can requisition a meeting of the Governing Council and three members would constitute the quorum. Referring to the provision of the Constitution as well as to the Companies Law, the

Chairperson of the Governing Council set up this Review Committee and assigned it to review these provisions as well as any other provisions of the Act which need any change.

The Acting Chairperson highlighted the positive role of the Finance Minister in the meetings of the Governing Council. She said as statistics are very important in policy formulation and planning as well as in international forum and as such highly sensitive, therefore ownership of, and endorsement by, the Government at the highest level was essential.



Presentation is being given to the Members of the Review Committee of the Governing Council during the first meeting to review the Statistics (Reorganization) Act, 2011 held on 23rd September, 2014 at PBS (Headquarters), Islamabad

PRICE STATISTICS

Since the establishment of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, efforts have been made to compute various types of price indices in order to provide data to the Planner, Policy Makers and Economic Analyst.

Price Statistics includes collection of Retail and Wholesale prices and computation of following indices.

1. Consumer Price Indicator (CPI)
2. Wholesale Price Indicator (WPI)
3. Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI)

Monthly Analysis

The latest data of CPI, WPI and SPI on new base of 2007-08 are given below.

% Change of CPI, WPI and SPI for the month of September, 2014

Index	Average July - September % Change		% Change Sep over Sep	
	2014-15	2013-14	2014-15	2013-14
CPI	7.52	8.06	7.68	7.39
SPI	5.48	9.55	5.37	8.81
WPI	4.17	7.82	2.74	8.65

1. CPI inflation, General, increased by 7.7% on year-on-year basis in September 2014 as compared to 7.0% in the previous month and by 7.4% in September 2013. On month-on-month basis, it increased by 0.4% in September 2014 as compared to 0.3% in the previous month and decreased by 0.3% in September 2013.

2. Core inflation measured by non-food non-energy CPI (Core NFNE) increased by 8.1% on (YoY) basis in September 2014 as compared to 7.9% in the previous month and by 8.6% in September 2013. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.7% in September 2014 as compared to 0.2% in the previous month and by 0.5% in September 2013.

3. Core inflation, measured by 20% weighted trimmed mean CPI (Core Trimmed) increased by 7.1% on (YoY) basis in September 2014 as compared to 7.1% in the previous month and by 7.6% in September 2013. On (MoM) basis, it increased by 0.2% in September 2014 as compared to 0.2% in the previous month and by 0.6% in September 2013.

4. SPI inflation on YoY basis increased by 5.4% in September 2014 as compared to 5.2% a month earlier and 8.8% in September 2013. On MoM basis, it increased by 0.2% in September 2014 as compared to 0.8% a month earlier and increased by 0.1% in September 2013.

5. WPI inflation on YoY basis increased by 2.7% in September 2014 as compared to 3.3% a month earlier and 8.7% in September 2013. WPI inflation on MoM basis increased by 0.2% in September 2014 as compared to a decrease of 0.5% a month earlier and increased by 0.7% in September 2013.

Period	Inflation													
	CPI						Core Inflation				SPI**		WPI	
	General		Food		Non Food		NFNE*		Trimmed		YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM	YoY	MoM
Jul, 14	7.9	1.7	7.0	2.7	8.5	1.0	8.3	1.1	7.6	0.8	5.9	2.0	6.6	0.5
Aug, 14	7.0	0.3	5.6	0.6	8.1	0.2	7.9	0.2	7.1	0.2	5.2	0.8	3.3	-0.5
Sep, 14	7.7	0.4	7.2	0.0	8.0	0.6	8.1	0.7	7.1	0.2	5.4	0.2	2.7	0.2

* NFNE is non-food non energy.

** SPI for quintile 1

Weekly Analysis

The latest weekly Price Indicator (SPI) percentage changes with base 2007-08 = 100 covering 17 urban centers and 53 essential

items for all income quintiles and combined income group for the month of September, 2014 are given below:-

	Percentage Change as compared to Previous Month					
	Income Groups					
	Q1 (Up to Rs. 8000)	Q2 (Rs. 8001 - 12000)	Q3 (Rs. 12001 - 18000)	Q4 (Rs. 18001 - 35000)	Q5 (Above Rs. 35000)	Combined
September, 2014	0.24	0.15	0.09	-0.01	-0.15	-0.01

TRADE STATISTICS

EXPORTS

According to the provisional figures compiled by the Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, exports from Pakistan during September, 2014 amounted to Rs.223,172 million (provisional) as against Rs. 191,264 million (provisional) in August, 2014 and Rs.275,483 million during September, 2013 showing an increase of 16.68% over August, 2014 but a decrease of 18.99% over September, 2013.

2) In terms of US dollars the exports in September, 2014 was \$ 2,181 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 1,911 million (provisional) in August, 2014 showing an increase of 14.13% but an decrease of 16.66% as compared to \$ 2,617 million in September, 2013.

3) Exports during July - September, 2014 totalled Rs.604,193 million (provisional) as against Rs.690,085 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 12.45%.

4) In terms of US dollars the exports during July - September 2014 totalled \$ 6,015 million (provisional) as against \$ 6,695 million during the corresponding period of last year showing a decrease of 10.16%.

5) Main commodities of exports during September, 2014 were Cotton cloth (Rs.23,249 million), Knitwear (Rs.22,756 million), Bedwear (Rs.20,719 million), Cotton yarn (Rs.17,530 million), Readymade garments (Rs.16,676 million), Rice others (Rs.8,180 million), Petroleum top naphta (Rs.8,102 million), Towels (Rs.7,148 million), Madeup articles (excl.towels & bedwear (Rs.5,868 million) and Rice basmati (Rs. 5,419 million).

The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities exported during September, 2014 over August, 2014 and September, 2013 is given below:

Sr. No	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2014 over	
		August 2014	September 2013
1	Cotton cloth	22.25	-15.70
2	Knitwear	29.66	13.96
3	Bedwear	36.53	-22.22
4	Cotton yarn	11.22	-15.26
5	Readymade garments	21.17	4.27
6	Rice others	20.42	-13.17
7	Petroleum top naphta	-30.34	-75.87
8	Towels	44.75	2.52
9	Madeup articles (excl. towels & bedwear)	29.08	6.11
10	Rice basmati	47.66	0.54

IMPORTS

6) Imports into Pakistan during September, 2014 amounted to Rs.466,775 million (provisional) as against Rs. 472,228 million (provisional) in August, 2014 and Rs.399,042 million during September, 2013 showing a decrease of 1.15% over August, 2014 but an increase of 16.97 over September, 2013.

7) In terms of US dollars the imports in September, 2014 was \$ 4,561 million (provisional) as compared to \$ 4,718 million (provisional) in August, 2014 showing a decrease of 3.33 but increased by 20.31% as compared to \$ 3,791 million in September, 2013.

8) Imports during July - September, 2014 totalled Rs.1,258,673 million (provisional) as against Rs.1,149,932 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 9.46%.

9) In terms of US dollars the imports during July - September, 2014 totalled \$ 12,519 million (provisional) as against \$ 11,177 million during the corresponding period of last year showing an increase of 12.01%.

10) Main commodities of imports during September, 2014 were Petroleum products (Rs.83,016 million), Petroleum crude (Rs.53,421 million), Palm oil (Rs.18,619 million), Iron & steel (Rs.17,303 million), Plastic materials (Rs.14,078 million), Power generating machinery (Rs.12,792 million), Aircrafts, ships & boats (Rs.10,707 million), Iron and Steel scrap (Rs.10,540 million), Electrical machinery & apparatus (Rs.10,407 million) and Fertilizer Manufactured (Rs.9,984 million).

The increase(+) / decrease(-) recorded in main commodities imported during September, 2014 over August, 2014 and September, 2013 is given below:

Sr. No	Commodities	%Change for value in million Rupees in September, 2014 over	
		August 2014	September 2013
1	Petroleum products	-13.00	-0.33
2	Petroleum crude	-4.55	-9.48
3	Palm oil	10.76	33.29
4	Iron & Steel	19.68	55.13
5	Plastic materials	-23.05	14.88
6	Power generating machinery	45.02	96.56
7	Aircrafts, ships & boats	-1.04	-46.64
8	Iron & steel scrap	16.40	55.32
9	Electrical machinery & apparatus	-2.84	-30.85
10	Fertilizer manufactured	54.26	-8.63

QUANTUM INDEX OF MANUFACTURING

Quantum Index of Manufacturing (QIM) measures the changes in production of Large Scale Industries (LSMI) over time on monthly as well as cumulative basis. The weights presently used for the QIM have been derived from the Census of Manufacturing Industries (CMI) 2005-06, 112 items with total weight of 70.33 % of value added are being used for computation of QIM. The production data is collected from Oil Advisory Committee (OCAC), Ministry of Industries and Provincial Bureaus of Statistics.

The Provisional Quantum Indices of Large Scale Manufacturing Industries (LSMI) for August 2014, with base year 2005-06, have been developed on the basis of latest data supplied by the source agencies. The indices for July-August 2014-15 along with percentage changes and growth impact by source are as follows

	SOURCE	Indices for July-August		Change %	Growth Impact
		2014-2015	2013-2014		
1	OCAC	100.76	101.80	-1.01	-0.07
2	Ministry of Industries	101.87	100.69	1.18	0.76
3	Provincial BOS	155.31	142.74	8.81	2.50
4	OVER ALL	113.46	109.96	-	3.19

As a result, overall Large Scale Manufacturing Sector showed growth of 3.19% during July-August 2014-15 compared to same periods last year.

The LSMI output increased by 5.27% for August, 2014 compared to August, 2013 and increased by 2.16% if compared to July, 2014

	SOURCE	Indices			Change %		Growth Impact	
		August 2014	August 2013	July 2014	MOM	YOY	MOM	YOY
1	OCAC	99.10	103.74	102.43	-3.26	-4.48	-0.23	-0.33
2	Ministry of Industries	104.46	99.99	99.28	5.22	4.47	3.25	2.89
3	Provincial BOS	153.11	139.62	157.52	-2.80	9.66	-0.86	2.71
4	OVER ALL	114.68	108.94	112.25	-	-	2.16	5.27

The over-all output of LSMI increased by 3.19% for July-August, 2014-15 compared to July-August, 2013 -14.

MEETING FOR ADOPTION OF UNIFORM CODING SCHEME

A meeting for adoption of uniform Coding Scheme developed by PBS which is proposed to be recommended to other departments for their usage was held on 11th September, 2014 in the Committee Room of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Islamabad under the Chairmanship of Mr. Arif Mehmood Cheema, Member (National Accounts). The meeting was attended by all the stakeholders at Federal and Provincial Level. The participants of the meeting includes Mr. Arif Mehmood Cheema, Member (NA), PBS, Mr. Tariq Malik, Member (SS), PBS, Mr. Mazhar Sajjad, Additional Secretary, Local Government, KP, Mr. Muhammad Iqbal Marwat, DG, Local Government, Balochistan, Mr. Anwar Rashid, Director, Orangi Pilot Project, Karachi, Mr. Habib Ullah Khan, Census Commissioner (FS), PBS, Mr. Mumtaz ud din Sheikh, DDG (DP), PBS, , Mr. Khalid Hussain, Director (DP), PBS, , Mr. Habib Ullah Khan, Joint Census Commissioner(G), PBS, Mr. Shaukat Zaman, Director (SD), PBS, Mr. Fahad Hussain, Farooqi, Dy. Director, Software ECP, Islamabad, Mr. Azhar Mehmood, Dy. Director, Database ECP, Islamabad, Mr. Nizam ud Din, GIS Manager, Urban Unit, Lahore, Punjab, Mr. Abdul Razzaq, Sr. M&E Specialist, Urban Unit, Lahore, Punjab, Mr. Javaid Iqbal, Senior GIS Officer, PBS, , Mr. Muhammad Bashir Tahir, Dy. Census Commissioner(G), PBS, , Qazi Ismatullah, Dy. Census Commissioner, PBS, Mr. Liaquat Ali Chattha, Dy. Census Commissioner, PBS.

Mr. Arif Mehmood Cheema, Member (National Accounts), welcomed the participants and thanked for sparing their precious time for attending the meeting. He hoped that due to their valuable contribution, PBS will be able to improve the proposed coding scheme. After welcome address, Member (Support Services) was asked to high light main objectives i.e adoption of unified coding scheme. He informed that the proposed coding scheme will be used for future censuses/surveys as permanent frame. Detailed presentation was given by Mr. Habibullah Khan, Joint Census Commissioner (G), PBS, Islamabad defining the existing coding hierarchy regarding 9 digits codes which are being used presently and also highlighted the salient features of the proposed 17-digit processing code

After the presentation, the chair sought comments from the participants. reference, using the standard spellings of Mauzas in English & Urdu by the Provincial Board of Revenues.

a) Representative of Urban Planning Unit Punjab informed that single digit code reserved for Province is near to exhaust, and suggested that two digits code may be reserved for Province, on this it was informed that code scheme may be restricted to minimum possible extent for beauty of the coding scheme. More digits in the scheme will be problematic for use in the field.



Mr. Arif Mehmood Cheema, Member (National Accounts) PBS, alongwith other participants of meeting for adoption of Uniform Coding Scheme held on 11th September, 2014 at PBS (Headquarters) Islamabad

b) On digitization of maps, Representative from Urban Unit informed that they have digitized 18 districts of Punjab and they are ready to share this information with PBS. It was informed that Mauza Statistics is being collected through Mauza Census.

c) It was proposed that coding scheme upto Mauza level may be notified for further use by other departments. It should be in the form of booklet for reference, using the standard spellings of Mauzas in English & Urdu by the Provincial Board of Revenues.

d) Representatives of Local Government informed that they will follow the coding scheme for future use

e) It was decided that with the creation of new districts the existing code may be assigned to the original district and new code may be assigned to the newly created district by splitting of existing district.

f) Derived coding scheme will be developed for the Union Council level information.

However, by and large all the participants of the meeting fully endorsed the 17-digit coding scheme for adoption on permanent basis and appreciated the efforts of PBS for development of Unified Coding Scheme.

WORKSHOP FOR APPRAISAL OF CAPI SYSTEM AND BUG TRACKING

World Bank lunched a workshop for appraisal of CAPI System and bug Tracking at World Bank Headquarter, 701 18th St., NW, Washington, DC, USA. The persons selected from Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Islamabad to participate in CAPI workshop were Mr. Mumtaz Uddin Shaikh, Deputy Director General (C), Mr. Khalid Hussain Bhatti, Director (DP), Mr. Azizullah Bhatti, Chief System Analyst, Mr. Muhammad Ehtasham, Chief System Analyst, Mr. Muhammad Irfan Bajwa, Data Processing Assistant.

The objectives of the workshop were to Increase frequency of data collection, to ensure data quality and comparability and to Improve communication between the frontline and the center. New upcoming technology is connected to the participants past learning and work experience. Sharing participant's views and experience for address bag tracking of CAPI System.



Participants of the CAPI Workshop held at Dupond Hotel Washington DC, United States of America

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PROMOTIONS :

Mr. Muhammad Ismail. PBS, Islamabad has been promoted from Director to DDG on 4th July, 2014.

APPOINTMENTS :

Mr. Habib Ullah Khan has been appointed as Consultant by the UNFPA for PBS i.e. till December 31, 2014.

TRAININGS :

Two days training of the Statistical Officers / Statistical Assistants of all PBS Regional Offices of Khyber Pakhtunkhwa for "Updation of Rural Mauza Maps" was held at PBS Regional Office Peshawar w.e.f. 21-9-2014 to 22-9-2014. Mr. Asif Bajwa (Chief Statistician), Mr. Arif Mehmood Cheema (Member National Accounts) & Mr. Habibullah Khan (Census Commissioner) have imparted training to the Participants.

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Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics alongwith senior officers of PBS at the farewell party of Mr. Habib Ullah Khan, Census Commissioner, PBS on his retirement held at Islamabad

MAIN ACTIVITIES OF PAKISTAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS

PRICE STATISTICS/INDICES

i. Weekly Prices & Release of Sensitive Price Indicator (SPI).

Weekly Prices of 53 essential items from 17 urban centres were collected. Sensitive Price Indicators (SPI) for 53 essential items with base year 2007-08 for each Income Groups and Combined were compiled for release according to prescribed schedule.

ii. Consumer and Wholesale Price Indices

Consumer Price Indices (CPI) and Wholesale Price Index (WPI) for the month of September, 2014 have been finalized.

EXTERNAL TRADE STATISTICS

Monthly Review of Foreign Trade Data for the month of June, 2014 has been issued.

The unit value indices, quantum indices and terms of trade of exports and imports (all groups) for the month of June, 2014 remained in progress.

Checking of import/export data for the month of July, 2014 remained in progress.

Listing / checking of import/export data for the month of August, 2014 remained in progress.

NATIONAL ACCOUNTS STATISTICS

Work on compilation of Gross Value Added (GVA) for the years 2011-12 (Final), 2012-13 (Revised), 2013-14 (Provisional) remained in progress.

Preparation of GFCF estimates for the years 2011-12(Final), 2012-13 (Revised) and 2013-14 (Provisional) of different sectors remained in progress.

Work on the National Health Accounts Report 2011-12 remained in progress.

Work on Quarterly National Accounts remained in progress.

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATISTICAL SERIES

As one of the regular activities of PBS, collection, compilation and updating of data for the various socio-economic Statistical Series i.e. Agriculture, Foreign Trade, Balance of payments, Climate, Education, Energy & Mining, Health, Money and Credit, Manufacturing, Prices, Public Finance, Social Sector, Transport & Communication, Stock Exchange etc. with varying periodicity remained in progress.

PROGRESS ON ONGOING CENSUSES/SURVEYS OF PBS

PSLM (Provincial Level 2013-2014)

100% field work, 100% retrieval of schedules from the field, 100% editing/coding of filled in questionnaires and 68 % Data Cleaning have been completed

PSLM (District Level 2014-2015)

1.00% field work of the survey has been completed

LABOUR FORCE SURVEY 2014-15

Quarter-I of LFS 2014-2015 84% field work, 59% retrieval of schedules from the field 57% editing/coding and 20.00% Data Processing has been completed.

POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS

Preparatory work for conduct of 6th Population and Housing Census remained in progress.

A meeting regarding Re-Appropriation of funds allocated under AWP-2014 was held between Chief Statistician and UNFPA Country representative Ms. Ann Keeling on 9th September 2014 at PBS Islamabad.

A list of 493 duplicates census block code in the main frame of mauza list in respect of all areas of Pakistan including Azad Jammu & Kashmir received from DP center have been checked with delimitation record and mauza frame and corrected.

Updation of data of SAARC Gender Indicators remained in progress.

DATA PROCESSING CENTRES

Data Processing of the following on-going Censuses/Surveys of PBS remained in progress.

- i. Labour Force Survey 1st Quarter 2014-15.
- ii. PSLM (Provincial level)- 2013-2014
- iii. Contraceptive Performance Report 1st and 2nd Quarter 2014.

QUANTUM INDEX OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Quantum Index of Manufacturing Industries for the month of July, 2014 has been completed

SUPPLY OF DATA TO NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES

As one of the regular activities of PBS, supply of data to Government/Semi-Government organizations and other national & international agencies continued during the reporting period.

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MEETING FOR PLANNING OF PROPOSED AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, PBS along with Member (N.A.) and Member (S.S.) visited to Agricultural Census Wing on 29-08-2014 to discuss the outcome of Pilot Survey which was conducted on the direction of Chief Statistician for testing all aspects of the census program in advance of the main census activities ensuring smooth operation and success of the proposed Agricultural Census. A presentation was given by the Agricultural Census Commissioner explaining the objectives of the Pilot Survey and lessons learnt from the survey. It was decided in the meeting that a summary of all the questionnaires of three censuses and the questionnaires of Pilot Survey along with the reasoning for inclusion / exclusion be prepared and it will be reviewed in next meeting. Coefficients of Variations (CVs) calculated by drawing 5%, 10%, 15% and 20% sample from the Pilot Survey was also presented and copy of the tabulation made on the basis of Pilot Survey was handed over to Chief Statistician and Members. It was agreed in the meeting that the proposed census will be called "Agricultural Census 2016" and that its approval "in principle" be sought from the Governing Council. However, the matters relating to the sampling plan, census questionnaires, census methodology, tabulation plan, etc. may be presented to the Advisory Committee / Data Users Council at the appropriate time / date.

In follow up of the meeting held on 29-08-2014, another meeting was held at Agricultural Census Wing, Lahore on 12-09-2014 which was also attended by the Chief Statistician, Member (N.A.), Member (S.S.) and D.G. PBS. In this meeting the CVs calculated by drawing 5%, 10%, 15% and 20% were again discussed along with average man hours worked out for listing and enumeration (separately) in a mouza on the basis of experience of Pilot Survey. A proposal for preparation of draft census questionnaires and contribution of Urban Areas in Agricultural Census 2010 were discussed based on a comprehensive presentation made by the Agricultural Census Commissioner.

Mr. Shahid Rashid, Secretary, Statistician Division visited the Provincial Office of PBS, Lahore on 25-09-2014. A presentation was also given to the Secretary, Statistics Division about the past and current activities of the Agricultural Census Wing by the Agricultural Census Commissioner. The issues relating to the proposed Agricultural Census were also discussed.



Mr. Asif Bajwa, Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Member (NA) and Member (SS) alongwith Mr. Muhammad Akram Khan, Agricultural Census Commissioner and other senior officers attending a meeting held for planning of the proposed Agricultural Census on 29-08-2014

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS

PROPOSED AGRICULTURE CENSUS:

The Chief Statistician, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Mr. Asif Bajwa directed to conduct the proposed Agricultural Census (combined) by the workforce of PBS throughout Pakistan as well as Gilgit Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir. Accordingly, a proposal to conduct the census including schedule of activities was sent to the Headquarter for concurrence of the administration. The issue of determining sample design and sample size is also under progress at the Headquarter. The matter was discussed with the competent authority. Efforts are made to avail services of an international consultant for sample design of the proposed Agricultural Census. A proposal for additional budget to meet out the financial needs at various stages of the proposed census has also sent to Headquarter. The conduct of this census has been proposed in the Annual Work Plan 2014-15 and likely to be approved in the Executive Committee Meeting of PBS.

PILOT SURVEY :

The Chief Statistician, PBS directed to conduct a Pilot Survey for testing all aspects of the census program in advance of the main census activities ensuring the smooth operation and success of proposed Agricultural Census. All the

activities relating to the Pilot Survey of proposed Agricultural Census have been completed as per plan. A software on VB.NET has been prepared by DPC, Islamabad. The same software has also been tested by DPC, Lahore. A presentation was given to the Chief Statistician/Members (both) on the results / findings of pilot survey. Major lessons learnt and issues likely to be confronted for the conduct of combined Agricultural Census were deliberated comprehensively.

AGRICULTURAL CENSUS 2010:

Printing of Reports:

Printing of All Pakistan Report (country report) and four provincial reports, one for each province, has been completed alongwith the report of GilgitBaltistan. Report for Azad Jammu & Kashmir is however still under printing with Publication and Printing Section, Islamabad.

Data Dissemination:

The All Pakistan Report and all the Provincial Reports have been uploaded on website. Data users may benefit from the latest data. Agricultural Census Wing is distributing printed copies on demand by students, researchers, academia, planners and executives.



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PAKISTAN SOCIAL LIVING STANDARDS MEASUREMENTS SURVEY

Pakistan Social & Living standards Measurement (PSLM) Survey project is a regular activity of Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS). This project is purely GOP funded and approved with total cost of Rs. 760.750 million for the period July 2004 to June 2015. It is designed to collect household data at District/Provincial level for assessment of social welfare of population in terms of poverty alleviation, health, education, family planning, water supply and sanitation, employment, household assets & amenities and income and expenditure.

PSLM surveys provide a comprehensive data base for Planners, Policy makers, research workers, statisticians, donor agencies and National & International Organizations. It also provides monitoring indicators at district/provincial levels for assessment of the impact of the devolution plan of the Government in social sectors & programs initiated under Poverty reduction Strategy Papers (PRSPs) & Medium Term Development Framework (MTDF) in the overall context of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

Report of the PSLM 2012-13(Round VIII) at District Level is released and published. Data processing of Round IX PSLM Provincial level survey is almost finalized and work on tabulation is in progress. Field operations of PSLM

Project round 10 (District Level) Survey for the year 2014-15 is in progress and approximately 15% work has been completed. The field work is likely to be completed by 31st March 2015.

VISIT OF SECRETARY, STATISTICS DIVISION TO PBS, PROVINCIAL OFFICE, LAHORE

Mr. Shahid Rashid, Secretary, Statistics Division visited the PBS, Provincial Office, Lahore on 25-09-2014. A presentation was given to the Secretary about the past and current activities of the Agricultural Census Wing by the Agricultural Census Commissioner. During presentation, it was brought to light that by merging Agriculture, Livestock and Agricultural Machinery Censuses an integrated / combined Agriculture Census will be carried out in 2016. In this regard, a new questionnaire is being designed which will be presented in the Advisory Committee / Users Council for further improvement. As regards sampling plan, an effort is being made to engage an international sampling expert. To support the sampling expert, ACO Wing has already finalized the coefficient of variations, tabulation plan, data entry and data processing of Pilot Survey, time consumed for listing and enumeration and the share of urban area in Agriculture Census 2010.



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