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Subject: **CODING SCHEME FOR QUARTERLY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY  
2020-21**

A 10-digit coding scheme has been introduced for sample villages/enumeration blocks (PSUs) and households selected for LFS 2020-21, details are given as under:

**STRUCTURE AND POSITION OF THE PROCESSING CODE**

<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>VI</b>	<b>VII</b>	<b>VIII</b>	<b>IX</b>	<b>X</b>
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**Position-I**

One digit processing code at position-I has been assigned to the four provinces of Pakistan, Gilgit-Baltistan and AJ & Kashmir as under:

<b>Province</b>	<b>Code</b>
Khyber Pakhtunkhaw	1
Punjab	2
Sindh	3
Balochistan	4
ISLAMABAD	6
Gilgit-Baltistian	7
AJ & Kashmir	8

**Position-II & III**

A two-digit processing code at position II & III has been assigned to administrative district to show the stratum. Details of stratum codes are annexed.

#### **Position-IV**

One-digit processing code at position-IV has been assigned to sub-universe comprising rural and urban areas of each province of Pakistan, Gilgit/Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir as shown below:

<b>Sub-Universes</b>	<b>Code</b>
Rural	1
Urban	2

#### **Position-V**

A one-digit processing code at position-V has been assigned to a quarter of the year with detail as under:

<b>Quarter</b>	<b>Code</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	3
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	4

#### **Position-VI, VII & VIII**

A three-digit processing code at position VI to VIII has been assigned to primary sampling units (PSUs) i.e. Enumeration Blocks/Villages within stratum/sub-stratum of each province, Gilgit/Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

#### **Position IX& X**

A two-digit processing code at position IX and X has been assigned to secondary sampling units (SSUs) i.e. households within each primary sampling unit (PSU) of a stratum/sub-stratum in each province, Gilgit/Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir.