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The Household Integrated Economic survey (HIES) was merged with Pakistan Integrated Household Survey (PIHS) in 1998-99, to study both social as well as economic indicators related to same household. Subsequently in 2004 the survey was renamed as Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement (PSLM) survey, which helps government in formulating the development plans at district level and also provide data for monitoring the progress of different indicators covered under Millennium Development Goal's (MDG). It provides Social & Economic indicators in the alternate years at provincial and district level. This fourth report of PSLM/HIES after 2004-05, 2005-06 and 2007-08, provides important data on household income, sources on income, savings, liabilities, consumption expenditure and consumption pattern at national and provincial level with urban/ rural breakdown.

Fieldwork for 6th round of PSLM 2010-11 was based on 1180 urban & rural PSU's and respondents from the 16341 household provided data, this was started in July 2010 and completed in June 2011. This report has been prepared in a period of only two months following completion of the data collection work.

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Considering the requirements of the policy makers, planners, researchers and other data users, efforts have been made to improve the report. It is hoped that the data users will find this report useful and any further comments and suggestions for future improvement will be welcome and highly appreciated.

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