

## PREFACE

Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement Survey (PSLM), 2004-05 is the first round of a series of surveys planned to be conducted upto 2009. The survey following Core Welfare Indicators Questionnaire (CWIQ) approach was conducted with the aim to provide data for use by the government in formulating the poverty reduction strategy as well as development plans at district level and rapid assessment of programmes initiated under Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper and Medium Term Development Framework (MTDF) in the overall context of MDG.

The first report containing National/ Provincial level indicators was released in June 2005. This report is the second in the series containing detailed district level results. Federal Bureau of Statistics in the past always carried out surveys containing National / Provincial level results. However, this is first attempt that district level indicators have been developed from a sample survey covering approximately 76,520 households in the sectors such as Education, Health, Water Supply & Sanitation and Household Economic Situation & Satisfaction by facilities and services use. This report provides information on the key social indicators at national, as well as at provincial/ district levels with urban/ rural breakdown in comparison with the information of the last two rounds of PIHS, where ever possible, with the current round of PSLM in order to assess the trends of the key indicators.

The report contains five chapters. These are: Introduction, Education, Health, Housing, Water Supply & Sanitation, Household Perception of Economic Situation and Satisfaction by Facilities and Services Use. Mr.Khalid Mahmud Project Director and his team of PSLM Project has finalized this report.

Comments and suggestions for improving future issues of this report will be most welcome.

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