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Subject: **CODING SCHEME FOR ASSIGNING PROCESSING CODES FOR PAKISTAN SOCIAL AND LIVING STANDARDS MEASUREMENT SURVEY, 2014-15**

A 10-digit coding scheme for providing processing codes to the sample villages/enumeration blocks (PSUs) and households selected for PSLM 2014-15 is as under:

**STRUCTURE OF THE CODE POSITION**

<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**

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

<b>Province/Area</b>	<b>Code</b>
K.P.K	1
Punjab	2
Sindh	3
Balochistan	4
FATA	5
ISLAMABAD	6
Gilgit-Baltistan	7
AJ & Kashmir	8

**Position-II & III**

One digit code at position II has been assigned to administrative division and one digit code at position III has been assigned to administrative district.

❖ **For rural Domain:**

In rural domain administrative district has been taken as stratum for Punjab, Sindh, KPK and Balochistan. AJK and GB has been taken as independent stratum separately.

❖ **For Urban Domain (SRC)**

A two digit code at position II and III has been assigned to show the stratum of large size cities within each province.

#### ❖ For Urban Domain (Other Urban)

In other urban domain, each administrative district (excluding SRC part if exist) has been taken as stratum within a province.

#### **Position-IV**

One-digit code at position-IV has been assigned to sub-universe comprising urban and rural areas of each province of Pakistan as shown below:

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

#### **Position-V**

One digit code at position V has been assigned to indicate sub-stratum formed in urban domain of a district. In big cities one digit code at position V has been assigned to show sub-stratum i.e. income groups (low, middle and high) as shown in annexure-A. Similarly zero (0) processing code in respect of other urban and rural areas has been assigned as shown in Annexure-B and C. This code at position-V has been given to make the coding scheme compatible for both urban and rural areas respectively.

<b>Income Group</b>	<b>Code</b>
Nil	0
Low	1
Middle	2
High	3

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

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

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

A two-digit code at position IX and X will be given to sample secondary sampling units (SSUs) i.e. households within each primary sampling unit (PSU) of a stratum/sub-stratum in each province, AJ & Kashmir and Gilgit/Baltistan.