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Subject: **PROCESSING CODING SCHEME FOR PAKISTAN SOCIAL AND LIVING STANDARDS MEASUREMENT SURVEY, 2013-14**

A 10-digit processing coding scheme has been introduced for sample villages/enumeration blocks (PSUs) and households selected for PSLM 2013-14, details are given as under:

STRUCTURE AND POSITION OF THE PROCESSING CODE

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
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, AJ & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, as under:

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

Position-II & III

A two-digit processing code at position II & III has been assigned to show the stratum. At position II one digit processing code has been assigned for each administrative division within each province.

At position III, zero (0) processing code has been assigned if stratum is administrative division, and one digit other than zero has been assigned if stratum is administrative district. Details of stratum codes are annexed.

Position-IV

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

Sub-Universes	Code
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.

Income Group	Code
Nil	0
Low	1
Middle	2
High	3

Position-VI

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

Quarter of Year 2013-14	Code
1 st Quarter	1
2 nd Quarter	2
3 rd Quarter	3
4 th Quarter	4

Position-VII, VIII

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

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, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Gilgit/Baltistan.