

## **PREFACE**

Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement Survey (PSLM), 2006-07 is the third round of a series of surveys planned to be conducted up to 2009. The survey has been 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 (PRSP) and Medium Term Development Framework (MTDF) in the overall context of MDGs.

The report containing National/ Provincial level indicators was released in December 2007. This report contains detailed district level indicators and has been developed from a sample survey covering approximately 73,953 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 round of PSLM 2004-05, where ever possible.

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.

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

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