

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement (PSLM) Survey with the addition of District level survey at every alternate year was started in the year 2004. It provides Social & Economic indicators in the alternate years at provincial and district level. The PSLM Survey represents a major contribution towards construction of district level data base on Education, Health, employment, Household Assets & Amenities, Income & Expenditure (for poverty analysis), Population Welfare, Water Supply and Sanitation etc. District level data has to meet the requirements of devolution plan of the government. The district level data provides valuable insights into the dynamics of poverty. In this way it will be possible to investigate the impact of a changing environment as a consequence of implementation of the government devolution plan. The data generated through surveys is being used to assist the government in formulating developments plans at district level and rapid assessment of programs initiated MTRF in the overall context of Millennium Development Goal's (MDG).

Fieldwork for 6<sup>th</sup> round of PSLM 2010-11 was based on 5411 urban & rural PSU's and respondents from the 76546 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. This fourth report of PSLM District level survey after PSLM 2004-05, 2006-07 and 2008-09 provides information at National/ Provincial and District level with urban/ rural breakdown.

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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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