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Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement (PSLM) Survey was started in the year 2004 and planned to be conducted up to 2015. It provides Social & Economic indicators in the alternate years at Provincial and District level. The PSLM Survey is a major contribution towards construction of district level database on Education, Health, Household Assets, Water Supply & Sanitation and Household perception etc. The district level data provides valuable insights into the dynamics of districts according to different aspects and help to evaluate the impact of a changing environment as a result 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 in the overall context of Millennium Development Goal's (MDGs).

This is fifth report of PSLM District level survey after PSLM 2004-05, 2006-07, 2008-09 and 2010-11 and provides information at National/ Provincial and District level with urban/ rural breakdown. This report contains the data collected from 75516 household based on 5411 urban & rural Primary sampling units (PSU's). Fieldwork of PSLM 2012-13 was started in October 2012 and completed in June 2013.

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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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