

## PREFACE

Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement Survey (PSLM), 2012-13 is the eighth round of a series of surveys planned to be conducted up to 2015. The survey has been conducted with the aim to provide data for use by the government to monitor development plans at district level and rapid assessment of programmes initiated under Medium Term Development Framework (MTDF) in the overall context of MDGs.

The survey has been conducted covering 75,516 households to provide indicators in the sectors such as Education, Health, Water Supply & Sanitation and Household Economic Situation & Satisfaction by facilities and services use. The fieldwork was carried out between October 2012 and June 2013. This report provides information on the key social indicators at district level with urban/ rural breakdown.

The report contains five chapters. These are: Introduction, Education, Health, Housing, Water Supply and Sanitation, Household perception of economic situation and satisfaction by facilities and services use. I would like to congratulate Mr. Ayazuddin, Deputy Director General PBS and the whole PSLM team for the successful completion of the task. The report is also available on the website of PBS.

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

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