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Subject: **CODING SCHEME FOR LABOUR FORCE SURVEY 2024-25**

A 10-digit coding scheme has been introduced for sample villages/enumeration blocks (PSUs) and household selection for Quarterly Labour Force Survey (QLFS) 2024-25, 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, Gilgit-Baltistan, Azad Jammu & Kashmir and Islamabad as under:

Province	Code
Khyber pakhtunkhwa	1
Punjab	2
Sindh	3
Balochistan	4
Islamabad	6
Gilgit-Baltistan	7
Azad Jammu & 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, Gilgit-Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir

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 rural and urban areas of each province of Pakistan as shown below:

Sub-Universes	Code
Rural	1
Urban	2

Position-V

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

Quarter of Year 2024-25	Code
1 st Quarter	1
2 nd Quarter	2
3 rd Quarter	3
4 th Quarter	4

Position-VI, VII & VIII

A three-digit processing code at position VI to VIII has been assigned to Primary Sampling Units (PSUs) i.e. Enumeration Blocks/Villages within stratum/sub-stratum of each province, Gilgit/Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir.

Position IX& X

A two-digit processing code at position IX and X has been assigned to secondary sampling units (SSUs) i.e. households (16 from Rural & 12 from Urban) within each primary sampling unit (PSU) of a stratum/sub-stratum in each province, Gilgit/Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir