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Subject: **CODING SCHEME FOR ASSIGNING PROCESSING CODES FOR PAKISTAN SOCIAL AND LIVING STANDARDS MEASUREMENT SURVEY, 2013-14**

A 10-digit coding scheme for providing processing codes to the sample villages/enumeration blocks (PSUs) and households selected for PSLM 2013-14 is as under:

**STRUCTURE OF THE CODE POSITION**

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

**Position-I**

First digit code at position-I has been assigned to the four provinces of Pakistan, AJ & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan, as under:

Province	Code
K.P.K	1
Punjab	2
Sindh	3
Balochistan	4
FATA	5
ISLAMABAD	6
Gilgit-Baltistan	7
AJ & Kashmir	8

**Position-II & III**

A two digit code at position II and III for rural areas has been assigned to districts taken as strata in Punjab, Sindh, KPK Provinces and an administrative division in Balochistan province. Similarly, a two-digit code at positions II and III for other urban areas of a region comprising all urban areas excluding large size city of Ex-administrative division has been assigned to indicate stratum within a province. All urban and rural areas in case of AJ & Kashmir, Gilgit/Baltistan have been treated as independent stratum. Moreover, a two-digit code at position II & III has been assigned to show the stratum of large size cities within each province.

**Position-IV**

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

Quarter of Year 2013-14	Code
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	1
2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarter	2
3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	3
4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter	4

### **Position-V**

One-digit code at position-V has been assigned to sub-universe comprising urban and rural areas of each province of Pakistan as shown below:

Sub-Universes	Code
Rural	1
Urban	2

### **Position-VI**

One digit code at position VI has been assigned to indicate sub-stratum formed in urban domain of a district. In big cities one digit code at position VI has been assigned to show sub-stratum i.e. income groups (low, middle and high) as shown in annexure-A. Similarly zero (0) processing code in respect of other urban and rural areas has been assigned as shown in Annexure-B and C. This code at position-VI has been given to make the coding scheme compatible for both urban and rural areas respectively.

Income Group	Code
Nil	0
Low	1
Middle	2
High	3

### **Position-VII, VIII**

A two-digit code at position VII to VIII has been assigned to sample primary sampling units (PSUs) i.e. Enumeration Blocks/Villages within stratum/sub-stratum of each province, AJ & Kashmir and Gilgit/Baltistan.

### **Position IX & X**

A two-digit code at position IX and X will be given to sample secondary sampling units (SSUs) i.e. households within each primary sampling unit (PSU) of a stratum/sub-stratum in each province, AJ & Kashmir and Gilgit/Baltistan.

