

PREFACE

Pakistan Social and Living Standards Measurement Survey (PSLM), 2008-09 is the fifth 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 in formulating the poverty reduction strategy as well as development plans at district level and rapid assessment of programmes initiated under Poverty Reduction Strategy Paper (PRSP) and Medium Term Development Framework (MTDF) in the overall context of MDGs.

The survey has been conducted covering approximately 75,188 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 August 2008 and April 2009. 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 & Sanitation, Household perception of economic situation and satisfaction by facilities and services use.

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

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