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Subject: **CODING SCHEME FOR ASSIGNING PROCESSING CODES FOR HOUSEHOLD INTEGRATED AND EXPENDITURE SURVEY (HIES) 2018**

A 10-digit coding scheme for providing processing codes to the sample villages/enumeration blocks (PSUs) and households selected for HIES 2018 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, Gilgit-Baltistan and FATA, as under:

Province/Area	Code
K.P	1
Punjab	2
Sindh	3
Balochistan	4
Islamabad	2
Gilgit-Baltistan	7
AJ & Kashmir	8

Position-II & III

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.

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 code at position-IV 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-V

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

Quarter of Year 2018-19	Code
1 st Quarter	1
2 nd Quarter	2
3 rd Quarter	3
4 th Quarter	4

Position-VI, VIII & VIII

A three-digit code at position VI 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 to 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.

