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Subject: **CODING SCHEME FOR ASSIGNING PROCESSING CODES FOR PAKISTAN SOCIAL AND LIVING STANDARDS MEASUREMENT SURVEY, 2019-20**

A 9-digit coding scheme for providing processing codes to the sample villages/enumeration blocks (PSUs) and households (SSUs) selected for PSLM 2019-20 is as under:

STRUCTURE OF THE CODE POSITION

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

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/Area	Code
Khyber Pakhtunkhawa	1
Punjab	2
Sindh	3
Balochistan	4
AJ & Kashmir	5
Gilgit-Baltistian	6

Position-II & III

Two digit code at position II & III has been assigned to administrative district of each province, of Pakistan, AJ & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan both for urban and rural domains.

Position-IV

One-digit code at position-IV has been assigned to sub-universe comprising urban and rural areas of each province of Pakistan, AJ & Kashmir and Gilgit-Baltistan as shown below:

Sub-Universes	Code
Rural	1
Urban	2

Position-V, VI & VII

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

Position VIII & IX

A two-digit code at position VIII & IX will be given to 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.