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**Subject:- CODING SCHEME FOR ASSIGNING PROCESSING CODES FOR  
QUARTERLY LABOUR FORCE SURVEY 2012-13.**

A 9-digit coding scheme for providing processing codes to primary sampling units i.e. enumeration blocks/villages (PSUs) and secondary sampling units i.e households (SSUs) selected in Quarterly Labour Force Survey, 2012-13 has been developed as under: -

**STRUCTURE OF THE CODE**

**POSITION OF THE CODE**

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

**POSITION: I**

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

<u>Province/Area</u>	<u>Code</u>
Khyber/ PK	1
Punjab	2
Sindh	3
Balochistan	4
FATA	5
Gilgit-Baltistan	7
AJ & Kashmir	8

**POSITION-II**

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

<u>SUB-UNIVERSES</u>	<u>CODE</u>
Urban	1
Rural	2

### **POSITION III to IV**

One digit code at position III has been assigned to show large sized city (stratum) and another one digit code at position IV has been assigned to indicate sub-strata i.e. income groups (Low, Middle and High) which have been formed within each large sized city. Similarly a two-digit code at position III & IV for other urban areas of an administrative division excluding large sized cities has been assigned to indicate stratum within a province. In rural sub-universe, districts have been taken as strata in the Khyber PK, Punjab, Sindh Provinces and an administrative division in the Balochistan Province. All urban and rural areas in case of FATA, Gilgit-Baltistan and AJ & Kashmir have been treated as an independent stratum respectively. Hence in case of FATA, Gilgit-Baltistan and AJ & Kashmir code 00 will appear at position III & IV accordingly.

### **POSITION V, VI & VII:**

Three-digit code at position V to VII has been assigned to Primary Sampling Units i.e. enumeration blocks/villages within a stratum/sub-stratum

### **POSITION VIII & IX:**

A two-digit code at position VIII and IX will be assigned to Secondary Sampling Units (SSUs) i.e. households within each Primary Sampling Unit (PSU) of a stratum/sub-stratum.

## CODING SCHEME FOR LARGE SIZED CITIES

PROVINCE	Name of Large Sized Cities (Stratum)	Income Group (Sub-strata)	Code from Position III & IV	P. Code up to position I - IV	
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KHYBER PK					
	Peshawar	i	Low	11	1111
		ii	Middle	12	1112
		iii	High	13	1113
PUNJAB					
	Lahore	i	Low	11	2111
		ii	Middle	12	2112
		iii	High	13	2113
	Faisalabad	i	Low	21	2121
		ii	Middle	22	2122
		iii	High	23	2123
	Rawalpindi	i	Low	31	2131
		ii	Middle	32	2132
		iii	High	33	2133
	Multan	i	Low	41	2141
		ii	Middle	42	2142
		iii	High	43	2143
	Gujranwala	i	Low	51	2151
		ii	Middle	52	2152
		iii	High	53	2153
	Sargodha	i	Low	61	2161
		ii	Middle	62	2162
		iii	High	63	2163
	Sialkot	i	Low	71	2171
		ii	Middle	72	2172
		iii	High	73	2173
	Bahawalpur	i	Low	81	2181
		ii	Middle	82	2182
		iii	high	83	2183
	Islamabad	i	Low	91	2191
		ii	Middle	92	2192
		iii	High	93	2193

**SINDH**

Karachi	i	Low	11	3111
	ii	Middle	12	3112
	iii	High	13	3113
Hyderabad	i	Low	21	3121
	ii	Middle	22	3122
	iii	High	23	3123
Sukkur	i	Low	31	3131
	ii	Middle	32	3132

**BALUCHISTAN**

Quetta	i	Low	11	4111
	ii	Middle	12	4112
	iii	high	13	4113

## CODING SCHEME FOR OTHER URBAN AREAS

PROVINCE	Name of Stratum Other Urban Area of a region	P. Code assigned at position III - IV	P.Code up to position I - IV
Khayber PK	Malakand	01	1101
	Peshawar	02	1102
	Kohat	03	1103
	D.I.Khan	04	1104
	Hazara	05	1105
	Bannu	06	1106
	Mardan	07	1107
Punjab	Rawalpindi	01	2101
	Gujranwala	02	2102
	Sargodha	03	2103
	Faisalabad	04	2104
	Lahore	05	2105
	Multan	06	2106
	D.G. Khan	07	2107
	Bahawalpur	08	2108
	Sahiwal	09	2109
Sindh	Sukkur	01	3101
	Larkana	02	3102
	Hyderabad	03	3103
	Mirpur Khas	04	3104
Balochistan	Quetta	01	4101
	Sibbi	02	4102
	Kalat	03	4103
	Makran	04	4104
	Zhob	05	4105
	Naseerabad	06	4106
Gilgit-Biltistan	All Urban Area	00	7100
AJ & Kashmir	All Urban Area	00	8100

## CODING SCHEME FOR RURAL AREAS

Province	Name of Stratum (District)	Processing Code Assigned	P. Code up to position I-IV
Khayber PK	Swat	01	1201
	Upper Dir	02	1202
	Lower Dir	03	1203
	Chitral	04	1204
	Shangla	05	1205
	Malakand	06	1206
	Bonair	07	1207
	Charsada	08	1208
	Nowshera	09	1209
	Peshawar	10	1210
	Kohat	11	1211
	Karak	12	1212
	Hangu	13	1213
	Tank	14	1214
	D.I.Khan	15	1215
	Manshera	16	1216
	Abbottabad	17	1217
	Haripur	18	1218
	Batagram	19	1219
	Kohistan	20	1220
	Tor Garh	21	1221
	Bannu	22	1222
	Lakki Marwat	23	1223
	Mardan	24	1224
	Swabi	25	1225
Punjab	Islamabad	01	2201
	Attock	02	2202
	Rawalpindi	03	2203
	Jehlum	04	2204
	Chakwal	05	2205
	Sargodha	06	2206
	Khushab	07	2207
	Mianwali	08	2208
	Bhakhar	09	2209
	Faisalabad	10	2210
	T.T. Singh	11	2211
	Jhang	12	2212
	Chiniot	13	2213
	Gujranwala	14	2214
	Gujrat	15	2215
	Sialkot	16	2216
	Hafizabad	17	2217
	Mandi Bahuddin	18	2218

Narowal	19	2219
Lahore	20	2220
Kasur	21	2221
Sheikhupura	22	2222
Nankana Sahib	23	2223
Vehari	24	2224
Multan	25	2225
Khanewal	26	2226
Lodhran	27	2227
D.G. Khan	28	2228
Rajanpur	29	2229
Muzaffar Garh	30	2230
Layyah	31	2231
Bahawalpur	32	2232
Bahawalnagar	33	2233
Rahim Yar Khan	34	2234
Sahiwal	35	2235
Pakpatten	36	2236
Okara	37	2237

## **Sindh**

Khairpur	01	3201
Sukkur	02	3202
Nawabshah	03	3203
Nowshero Feroze	04	3204
Ghotki	05	3205
Jaccobabad	06	3206
Kashmore	07	3207
Shikarpur	08	3208
Larkana	09	3209
Shahdad kot	10	3210
Dadu	11	3211
Jamshoro	12	3212
Hyderabad	13	3213
Matiari	14	3214
Tando Allahyar	15	3215
Tando Mohd Khan	16	3216
Badin	17	3217
Thatta	18	3218
Tharparkar	19	3219
Sanghar	20	3220
Mir Pur Khas	21	3221
Umer Kot	22	3222
Karachi	23	3223

**Balochistan**

Quetta (Division)	01	4201
Sibbi (Division)	02	4202
Kalat (Division)	03	4203
Makran) (Division)	04	4204
Zhob (Division)	05	4205
Naseerabad (Division)	06	4206

**FATA**

All Rural Area	00	5200
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**Gilgit-Baltistan**

All Rural Area	00	7200
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**AJ & Kashmir**

All Rural Area	00	8200
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