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Subject: **CODING SCHEME FOR COVID SURVEY 2020**

A 8-digit coding scheme has been introduced for sample villages/enumeration blocks (PSUs) and households selected for COVID 2020, details are given as under:

STRUCTURE AND POSITION OF THE PROCESSING CODE

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

Position-I

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

Province	Code
Khyber Pakhtunkhawa	1
Punjab	2
Sindh	3
Balochistan	4
ISLAMABAD	6
Gilgit-Baltistian	7
AJ & Kashmir	8

Position-II & III

A 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, Gilgit-Baltistan and AJ & Kashmir.

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

Sub-Universes	Code
Rural	1
Urban	2
SRC	3

Position-V & VI

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

Position VII & VIII

A two-digit processing code at position VII and VIII has been assigned to secondary sampling units (SSUs) i.e. households within each primary sampling unit (PSU) of a stratum/sub-stratum in each province, Gilgit/Baltistan and Azad Jammu & Kashmir.