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## PUNJAB HOME BASED AND DOMESTIC WORKERS SURVEY (PHB&DWS), 2022-23

Bureau of Statistics (BoS), Government of the Punjab, with the collaboration of Labour and Human Resource Department, Punjab and with the technical support of International Labour Organization (ILO) is conducting first ever “Punjab Home Based and Domestic Workers Survey (PHB&DWS), 2022-23” in the province at district level. It is being conducted in all 36 districts of the Punjab, covering both urban and rural areas. This survey is being carried out to evaluate the prevalence, living and working conditions of domestic and home based workers in Punjab. Following are the basic areas to be covered by the survey; occupation at main job; branch of economic activity; status in employment; social security payment by employer; paid annual leave/sick leave; hours usually worked; monthly wages and salaries; any other economic activity last week; occupation at secondary job and seeking or available for other work.



The first phase of the survey is 'Listing'. The training of the listing staff was conducted at Lahore, Multan and Rawalpindi venues from 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2022. During the training, total of 160 personnel were trained for the listing activity. Listing field work started on 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2022 all over the Punjab. A total of 2,282 clusters were covered in the listing activity of this survey during the field. The listing procedure was completed on 19<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

To ensure the quality of the listing fieldwork, supportive, surprise and targeted monitoring mechanism was adopted through the continuous monitoring by the officers from BoS Headquarters' Office, Lahore.



### **MULTIPLE INDICATOR CLUSTER SURVEY (MICS) PUNJAB, 2022-23**

The meeting of Provincial Development Working Party (PDWP) approved the PC-II for Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) Punjab, 2022-23 in its 60<sup>th</sup> meeting, held on 08.02.2022, under the chairmanship of the Chairman, Planning and Development Board, Govt. of the Punjab. MICS is a regular survey of Bureau of Statistics, Punjab, conducted after every 3-4 years, since 2003, and now sixth round is going to be conducted at District Level. The survey will provide valuable data on many indicators relating to social-sector and will provide support for decision makers in evidence-based policy making.



GALLERY OF PHB&DW SURVEY, 2022-23 (LISTING)



### **A MEETING WITH KEY EXPERT, DATA COORDINATION, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST PICIIP-CB AT BUREAU'S HEAD OFFICE LAHORE**

A meeting with Mr. Jose L. Cervera-Ferri (Key Expert, Data Coordination, Research & Development Specialist PICIIP-CB) was held under the chairmanship of the Director General, BoS Punjab on 24.06.2022, in the Conference Room of BoS Punjab. The main agenda of the meeting was to explore avenues of cooperation between BoS Punjab and the LG&CD Department for training/capacity building of LG&CD Department staff regarding the use of data in policy making.

### **MEETING WITH SRI LANKAN DELEGATION TO DISCUSS PUNJAB'S DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVES**

Pakistan and Sri Lanka are collaborating under a 'twining program' on Voluntary National Review (VNR) on the proposal of United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP). The aim of the 'twining program' is to establish a partnership to exchange best practices and modalities for the follow-up and review of the 2030 agenda. In this regard, a meeting with Sri Lankan Delegation was held under the chairmanship of the Chairman, Planning and Development Board, Govt. of the Punjab, on 21.02.2022, in Auditorium of P&D Board. The objective of the meeting was to discuss Punjab's development initiatives and their contribution to Agenda 2030 in perspective of Voluntary National Review (VNR). Director General, BoS Punjab attended the meeting.

### **CAPACITY BUILDING WORKSHOP FOR KPCLS CODING TEAM**

Khyber Pakhtunkhwa (KP) is conducting "KP Child Labour Survey (KPCLS)" in 2022 with the technical support of UNICEF. During the coding activity, Bureau of Statistics KP, faced some challenges while doing coding of Industries, Occupations and Tools. Since the coding exercise for Punjab Child Labour Survey (PCLS) was excellently handled by BoS Punjab team, UNICEF requested the Director General, BoS Punjab, to support the KPCLS coding team for their training and capacity building.

In the response of UNICEF request, Director General, BoS Punjab, nominated the two officers, Mr. Shamas Ul Huda, (Director) and Ms. Saira Abid, (Statistical Officer), for the capacity building of KPCLS Coding team. The training workshop was conducted from May 06-08, 2022 at the Labour and Human Resource Department KP, Peshawar. There were multiple issues faced by KPCLS coding team, which were professionally settled down and team was capacitated using hands on training method.



### VISIT OF PROVINCIAL ACCOUNTS TEAM OF BOS, PUNJAB, TO REGIONAL ACCOUNTS WING, BUREAU OF STATISTICS, KHYBER PAKHTUNKHWA

Provincial Accounts team of BoS, Punjab: Mr. Shamas-ul-Huda (Deputy Director (COORD.)/DBS-II), Mr. Muhammad Asif Yousaf (Assistant Director, Coordination Division) and Ms. Ayesha Imtiaz (Statistical Officer, Coordination Division), visited Regional Accounts Wing, BoS, KP from 15.03.2022 to 17.03.2022. During the three-day workshop, officers of BoS, Punjab and Bureau of Statistics, Khyber-Pakhtunkhwa, shared the methodology (Used by the respective Bureau) adopted for compilation of Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at provincial level. Detailed discussion was made on the three major sectors of the economy; Agriculture, Industry and Services and all the sub-sectors as well. This was a very productive session and mutual ideas were shared for improvement in the GDP estimates. Officers from both Provincial Bureaus agreed to continue the joint collaboration for future as well, in order to further enhance capacity of both organizations.



### THREE-DAY NATIONAL DIALOGUE ON “PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST: IDENTIFYING THE ISSUES AND DEFINING SOLUTIONS TO ADDRESS CHILDREN'S, ESPECIALLY GIRLS' DEPRIVATION IN PAKISTAN”

Ministry of Planning, Development & Special Initiatives (MOP&SI), Government of Pakistan, in collaboration with the UNICEF organized a three-day national dialogue on “Putting Children First: Identifying the Issues and Defining Solutions to Address Children's, Especially Girls' Deprivation in Pakistan” at Marriott Hotel Islamabad from 20-22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022. Director General, BoS Punjab, attended the event and shed light on the use of data for effective and efficient policy making in the country.

### TRAININGS

- Mr. Shamas-ul-Huda, Deputy Director attended '03' days training on “Workshop on Contract Management for Officer” from 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2022.
- Mr. Allah Ditta, Deputy Director & Mr. Muhammad Irfan Siddique, Statistical Officer attended '03' days training on “Workshop on Procurement for Officers” from 27<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.
- Mr. Tahir Riaz, Deputy Director & Ms. Sana Gull, Assistant Director attended '01' day “Consultative Session on School Meal Programs: Experiences, Challenges and Opportunities” on 20<sup>th</sup> April, 2022.
- Mr. Muhammad Asif Yousaf, Assistant Director attended '05' days training on “Short Course on Project Planning & Management for Officers” from 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.
- Mr. Muhammad Irfan Siddique, Statistical Officer attended '05' days training on “Short course on Financial Management for Officers” from 14<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- Mr. Muhammad Rameez, Superintendent attended '03' days training on “Workshop on Accountability (Rules / Laws) for Officers” from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2022.
- Ms. Kiran Sultana, Statistical Officer attended '02' days inception workshop on “Wash System Strengthening Program” from 31<sup>st</sup> March to 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2022.
- Mr. Faheem Talib, Database Administrator & Mr. Muhammad Arfan, Network/System Engineer attended '05' days training on “Short Course on advance I.T for Officers” from 30<sup>th</sup> May to 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2022.
- Mr. Muhammad Adeel, Statistical Assistant & Mr. Muhammad Bilal, Statistical Assistant attended '01' day training on “Reading & Comprehension of Budget for Officials” on 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2022.

### SENSITIZATION WORKSHOP ON 7<sup>th</sup> POPULATION AND HOUSING CENSUS-2022

Sensitization Workshop for the conduct of 7<sup>th</sup> Population and Housing Census-2022 Digital Census, was organized by Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS) at Avari Hotel, Lahore. The primary objective of the workshop was to explain the roles & responsibilities of Provincial/District Administration for conducting the Population Census, successfully. Director General, BoS Punjab being the Focal Person for Punjab in the Population Census participated in the workshop.

### INCEPTION WORKSHOP ON INEQUALITIES ASSESSMENT OF CIVIL REGISTRATION & VITAL STATISTICS

Inception Workshop titled “Implementing Inequality and Strengthening Demographic Analysis Capacity on CRVS in Pakistan” was organized by Ministry of Planning Development and Special Initiatives (MOP&SI), Islamabad at Avari Hotel, Lahore on 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2022. Mr. Sajid Rasul, Director General and Mr. Muhammad Farooq, Assistant Director attended the workshop. The workshop was organized to overview the dynamics of inequalities of CRVS in Pakistan, implementing inequality assessments and strengthening demographic analysis capacity. DG BoS chaired the session “Using available data for inequality assessment of CRVS”. In his remarks, he said that all rounds of MICS provide data on different stratifies especially the Wealth Index Quintiles (WIQ). Furthermore, he also shared that Bureau of Statistics, Punjab is planning to conduct Household MICS 2022-23 this year which will provide data on various indicators and support decision makers in evidence-based policy making.



### TRAINING ON “ACHIEVING INCLUSION: EVIDENCE-BASED PLANNING TO ADDRESS MARGINALISATION IN PUNJAB”

Training on “Achieving Inclusion: Evidence Based Planning to Address Marginalisation in Punjab” was organized by Sub-National Governance at Avari Hotel, Lahore on 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2022. Mr. Sajid Rasul, Director General and Mr. Muhammad Farooq, Assistant Director attended the training. The agenda of the training was to introduce participants to inclusive planning and ADP guidelines. The training was designed to discuss Development Framework, SDGs, Punjab Growth Strategy, Pro Women and Pro Poor Planning. DG, BoS delivered a lecture in which he shed light on “Evidence-Based decision making”.



# PROMOTIONS & RETIREMENTS

## PROMOTIONS

- Mr. Masood Ali, Assistant Director promoted as Deputy Director on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.
- Mr. Muhammad Saeed Shakir, Assistant Director promoted as Deputy Director on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.
- Mr. Gulzar Ahmed, Assistant Director promoted as Deputy Director on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.
- Ms. Shaista Ashraf, Assistant Director promoted as Deputy Director on 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.
- Mr. Muhammad Amin, Stenographer promoted as Senior Scale Stenographer on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2022.

## RETIREMENTS

- Mr. Tahir Saleem, Senior Scale Stenographer opted voluntary retirement on 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022.
- Mr. Hafiz Ghulam Yasin Rabbani, Data Processing Officer retired on 4<sup>th</sup> May, 2022.
- Mr. Liaqat Ali, Chowkidar retired on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2022.

## PROMOTIONAL CELEBRATIONS

The Assistant Directors i.e Mr. Muhammad Saeed Shakir, Mr. Gulzar Ahmad and Ms. Shaista Ashraf of Bureau of Statistics, Punjab were promoted to the rank of Deputy Director (BS-18) on 18<sup>th</sup> May – 2022. On the promotion's eve, they celebrated by hosting a dinner at The Nishat Hotel, Lahore. Director General, Both Directors, All the Deputy Directors and Assistant Directors attended the dinner and congratulate the officers on their well-deserved promotion.



## FAREWELL PARTY OF MS. SHAMA KHALIQ



Agriculture Division of this Bureau arranged a farewell party on 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2022 to acknowledge the services of Ms. Shama Khaliq, (Statistical Assistant) who has been selected as Statistical Officer at Federal Board of Revenue, Islamabad.



## DEVELOPMENT OF ONLINE STATISTICAL SYSTEM IN PUNJAB (OSSP)

A very visionary project titled “Development of Online Statistical System in Punjab (OSSP)” was initiated by Bureau of Statistics (BoS), Punjab, in collaboration with the Punjab Information Technology Board (PITB). In this regard, a 'Key Stakeholders Session' for this visionary project was organized on 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022, in Auditorium of Planning and Development Board, Punjab. The Chairman, P&D Board was the Chief Guest on the occasion. Representatives from selected departments; Planning & Development Board, School Education Department, Agriculture Department, Primary & Secondary Healthcare Department, Tourism Department, Industries Department, Excise & Taxation Department, and Finance Department attended the session. Director General, BoS Punjab, shared the background and scope of the project during the session and also shared the role of BoS Punjab in the project.

## INTERNSHIP PROGRAM 2022

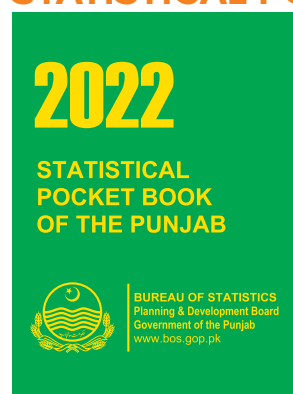
Bureau of Statistics, Punjab offers internships to different academic institutions i.e. colleges and universities, through its internship program every year. The Coordination Division of this Bureau manages this activity, by receiving applications from intended students and get approval from the Competent Authority, and preparation of their schedule for final certification. During the reference period (from 1<sup>st</sup> January, 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022), 25 students from the following academic institutions have successfully completed their internship program:

- College of Statistical and Actuarial Sciences, University of the Punjab, Lahore
- Government College of Science Wahdat Road, Lahore
- Govt. Islamia College Civil Lines, Lahore

The internship program of 32 students from the following institutions is in progress:

- University of the Punjab, Lahore
- Govt. College University, Lahore
- Government Graduate College for Girls, Samanabad, Lahore

### STATISTICAL POCKET BOOK OF THE PUNJAB, 2022



Statistical Pocket Book of the Punjab is a regular annual publication of Bureau of Statistics, Punjab. It serves as a handy reference book for important provincial statistics. This publication contains data on almost all sectors of the provincial economy at various administrative levels. It also includes some national data on important subjects like Major Crops, Foreign Trade, Number of Village's Electrified, Labour Force & Employment, National Accounts, Population, Prices and Transport etc. The present issue of this publication is 44<sup>th</sup> in the series and updated as on 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2021.

### PUNJAB AGRICULTURE STATISTICS – 2021

Bureau of Statistics, Punjab, started publication on “Punjab Agriculture Statistics” since 2016-17 aimed at providing Area and Production of major crops (Both Rabi & Kharif) in the Punjab and year-to-year comparison and analysis as well. It also contains Land Use Statistics by Tehsil, District, Division and the Punjab. Statistics about agricultural inputs i-e Rainfall, Temperature, Fertilizers, Indigenous Improved Seeds and Pesticides have been provided in this publication. To improve the scope of this publication, information about Sale and Average Retail Prices of fertilizers, distribution of indigenous improved seeds and areas treated with pesticides have been included in this edition.



### MONTHLY SURVEY OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION & EMPLOYMENT IN THE PUNJAB



C.I.S (Current Industrial Statistics) division of this Bureau has been preparing and publishing “Monthly Survey of Industrial Production & Employment in the Punjab” containing current production and employment data of industrial units in aggregates since October 1972. Moreover, with the reference period from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan, 2022 to 30<sup>th</sup> June, 2022, C.I.S Division published reports for the month of November 2021 to April 2022 with a lag of 45 days. The present report (April 2022) contains statistics regarding 45 important industries, manufacturing about 100 selected items, contributing 72% of the total value added of large-scale manufacturing sector in the province, based on base year 2005-06 and covers around 2041 industrial units from all over the Punjab.

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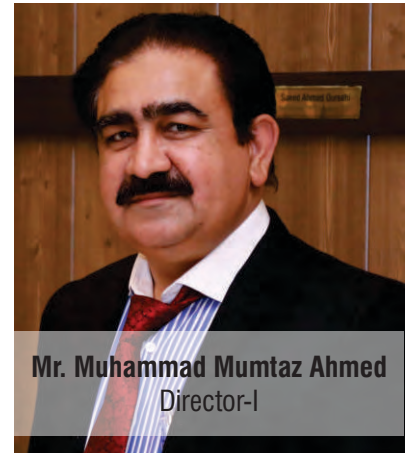
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To develop and harness capable human resource, build a dynamic organization, develop proactive planning & client feedback system, enhance collection, sophistication & integrity of data and increase simplicity & user-friendliness of statistical outputs.

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Bureau of Statistics, Punjab is an attached department of the Planning and Development Board, Government of the Punjab. Bureau of Statistics, Punjab is the hub of statistical data activity in the province and is responsible for collection, processing and dissemination of statistical data through periodic publications and electronic media.

### OUR VISION

The Bureau of Statistics, Punjab strives to be the leading statistical agency of the province, providing accurate, relevant, timely and user-friendly data whilst ensuring professionalism, transparency and integrity.

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