



# Bureau of Statistics Punjab Newsletter

## Regular Outputs

Bureau of Statistics succeeded to complete all of its regular assignments in time. These assignments include;

- Census of Manufacturing Industries
- Monthly Survey of Industrial Production and Employment in the Punjab
- Crop Acreage Census (Rabi & Kharif)
- Census of Educational Institutions
- Survey of Daily/Fortnightly Retail Prices
- Health Statistics
- Punjab Development Statistics (Yearly)
- Statistical Pocket Book (Yearly)
- Punjab in Figures (Yearly)
- MICS Punjab 2014

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## MICS Punjab 2014 Final Report Launch/Dissemination Workshop

Planning and Development Department (P&DD), Government of the Punjab planned to maintain time series data and to assess the quantum of progress, by conducting the 4th round of MICS based on Global MICSS5 methodology. Data generated in this round was critically important for final reporting of Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). Likewise, previous rounds of MICS Punjab, it promote evidence based policy formulation and equitable development for the betterment of lives of the most disadvantaged segments of population.

MICS Punjab, 2014 is a household survey with a total sample size of 41,000 SSUs (Secondary Sampling Units i.e. households) from 2050 PSUs (Primary Sampling Units) with special reference to women and children. It provides estimates on around 125 socio-economic indicators for the province, area of residence (major cities, other urban and rural), 9 divisions and 36 districts. Results are also available by gender, background characteristics, wealth index, and in some cases, by age groups. The main feature of MICS Punjab, 2014 is that it is internationally recognized by the UN-MICS Statistical Office. From sample design, questionnaire development, training of field staff, field work and monitoring, data entry/processing, data analysis to report writing, each step of the survey has been being monitored by Regional Office for South Asia (ROSA) and UN-MICS Statistical Office.

Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) Punjab 2014 was launched / disseminated on 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2016 at Pearl Continental Hotel, Lahore. The launch ceremony was attended by the provincial ministers, senior officials of the Government of Punjab, development partners, researchers, academia and members of the civil society. Chairman P&D Board, country Chief UNICEF Pakistan and Director General BOS Punjab headed the Ceremony.



Dr. Ayesha Ghaus Pasha (Minister of Finance), Mr. Sajid Rasul (DG, BOS) and Mr. Jehanzeb Khan (Chairman P&D Board) heading the Launch Ceremony at PC Hotel (15<sup>th</sup> March, 2016)



Begum Zakiah Shah Nawaz (MPA & Minister Population Welfare), Ms. Angela Kearney (Country Representative of UNICEF Pak.) and Director Local Govt. at Launch Ceremony



Secretary P&D Department on his Visit at Bureau of Statistics Punjab on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2015



IRANIAN DELEGATIONS' Visit to BOS Punjab on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015



*"The Official Statistics & Survey findings are extensively disseminated by the BOS in the Province through Publications, Website & by conducting Workshops of Data Users & Stackholders regularly."*



Secretary P&D on Visit to BOS 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2015

## FOREIGN AND LOCAL DELEGATIONS' VISITS

### IRANIAN DELEGATION:

The honor 'able Dr. Adel Azhar (Head of Statistical Center of Islamic Republic of Iran) and Dr. Ashkan Shabbak (Advisor to Head of Statistical Center of Islamic Republic of Iran (SCI)) along with Mr. Bahrawar Jan (Deputy Director General, Pakistan Bureau of Statistics, Islamabad) visited this Bureau on 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2015. All these three stalwarts of Statistics presented their work on National Statistics productions. Through this opportunity both the Bureau learnt and perceived well about the Statistical System of Iran.

### VISIT OF SECRETARY P&D:

The honor 'able Secretary P&D Dept., Mr. Iftikhar Ali Sahoo visited BOS Punjab on 17<sup>th</sup> October, 2015. The Director General, Mr. Shamim Rafique and the Director, Mr. Sajid Rasul warmly welcomed the Secretary. A session was held in Committee Room to brief about the functions & activities of BOS in which all the officers were also present. The Secretary P&DD appreciated the international recognition and reputation of BOS and emphasized the need of coordination of BOS with other Administrative Departments, Research Institutions and Academia proactively.

### VISIT OF CHIEF STATISTICIAN PBS:

Mr. Asif Bajwa (Chief Statistician, PBS) and Mr. Arif Mehmood Cheema (Member, PBS) along with other PBS representatives visited Bureau of Statistics Punjab. Mr. Shamim Rafique (D.G) and Mr. Sajid Rasul (Director) briefed about the ongoing activities and projects of the Bureau. An interactive meeting of guests with BOS officers was arranged in Committee Room. Chief Statistician appreciated the working environment, latest IT equipped infrastructure and paperless environment of the Bureau and also ensured the future cooperation of PBS with the BOS, Punjab.



Chief Statistician Visiting BOS Infrastructure

## SPECIAL ADHOC SURVEYS BY THE BUREAU

### Base Line Survey for Child Labour 2014-15:

Base Line survey was conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with Child Labour Department.

The objective of this survey was: -

- Physical identification of targeted children involved in child labour and bounded labour
- Identification of work related to the factors affecting the child well being
- Identification of sector in which children are engaged
- Status of current education and background of children

- Family size, status and literacy of parents of children engaged in child labour
- Pinpoint the key issues and causes of child labour
- Highlight the type of skills in which children are interested to learn and sparing time

### **Measuring Innovation in Textile Sector of Pakistan 2015**

A survey on Measuring the Innovation in Textile Sector of Pakistan (2015) for LSE (Lahore School of Economics) in Punjab was conducted by the Bureau. This survey provided an internationally comparable report on innovation activities in the Textiles, Garments and Made-ups sectors of Pakistan during 2013-2015 through a questionnaire based on Oslo Manual and its recommendations for developing countries. The Lahore School of Economics with financial and technical support of International Growth Center (London School of Economics) has commissioned the survey and used the results to suggest policy and support measures for innovation in the economy of Punjab-Pakistan.

### **Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of Family Planning among Married Women**

A Study on Knowledge, Attitude and Practices of Family Planning among Married Women aged (15-35) was conducted by this BOS in D. G. Khan and Rajanpur Districts in 2015 in collaboration with Population Welfare Department.

The objectives of the study were.

- To assess the knowledge of married women about FP methods
- To analyze the factors effecting attitude of married women towards FP
- To quantify the practices of married women on modern FP methods
- To explore the socio economic determinants affecting practices of married women regarding contraceptive methods
- To discover the effectiveness of currently available FP services

### **Food Security Analysis Survey in Punjab-2016**

Food insecurity is a matter of significant concern in Pakistan. In order to have a base line on the food security situation in the country, the Ministry of National Food Security and Research is conducting a nation-wide survey on household food security with financial and technical support from WFP. The roles and responsibilities of different government departments have been agreed in the Task Force meeting, and WFP has agreed to support the MNFSR in this important initiative.

Bureau of Statistics Punjab has conduct and supervised field work of data collection in Punjab province and federal capital territory Islamabad, with total sample size of 5,208 households as per the sampling plan provided by Pakistan Bureau of Statistics.



*Food Security Analysis Survey Punjab  
Training Session 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2016*



*“In the Last decade, Bureau of Statistics Punjab has facilitated different departments, UN-Organizations & Academia, by conducting more than 20 different type of surveys in the Province”*



*Training session on  
Measuring Textile Innovation Survey  
2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2015*

## FOREIGN TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS



Study Tour at Eurostat Luxembourg  
16-20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015

### **International Study Tour to Eurostat Luxembourg:**

Mr. Mukhtar Ahmed (Assistant Director) and Mr. Muhammad Asif Yousaf (Statistical Officer) attended the Study Tour to Eurostat Luxembourg from 16-20<sup>th</sup> November, 2015. The objective of this study tour was to observe the working of Eurostat Statistical System and specially to learn on regional accounts (GDP). This study tour built the capacity of not only these officers but also this Bureau regarding the development of regional accounts.

- Enhanced their skills and knowledge on the interpretation of their data
- Be able to produce a key findings report, ready for dissemination
- Identify potential areas for further analysis, based on survey findings
- Broadened their awareness of the various tools and methods that can be used for effective dissemination of MICS data
- Interacted with survey teams from other countries, exchanged views, experiences and learned lessons



Seminar on Population Data Generating of China for Developing Countries CHINA,  
9<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2015

### **2015 Seminar on Population Data Generating of China for Developing Countries:**

Syed Wasim Abbas (Statistical Officer) participated in Seminar on Population Data Generating of China for Developing Countries held at Beijing, China from 9-22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2015. The objective of this seminar was to show the Statistical System of the Peoples Republic of China as well as the economic development of China since 1972. This opportunity of capacity building of the officer will be fruitful for the betterment of statistical system of this Bureau.

### **Strengthening Evidence for Equity Social Statistics and Information on Child Rights in South Asia:**

Mr. Sajid Rasul (Director) attended this workshop, which was held at Bangkok from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> Jun, 2015 organized by UNICEF Regional Office for South Asia with the following objectives:

1. To identify the role of equity analysis
2. To develop and share approaches on using data to generate information & knowledge about inequities.
3. To maximize the use of national data to meet the above objectives.
4. To produce an outline of draft equity profile(s).

### **Global Mics Data Interpretation, Further Analysis and Dissemination Workshop**

Mr. Shamim Rafique (D.G.), Mr. Sajid Rasul (Director) and Mr. Muhammad Mumtaz Ahmad (Senior System Analyst) along with UNICEF country representatives participated In the “Global Multiple Indicator Cluster Survey (MICS) Data Interpretation, Further Analysis and Dissemination” workshop held at Hotel Crowne Plaza, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic from 26<sup>th</sup> Nov. to 3<sup>rd</sup> Dec. 2014.



Workshop on Strengthening Evidence for Equity Social Statistics and Information on Child Rights in South Asia at Bangkok  
22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Jun, 2015



## RETIREMENTS

### **Retirement of Director General Mr. Shamim Rafique**

In order to pay tribute to the meritorious services and sincere gratitude for the strong leadership and esteemed supervision to this department by Mr. Shamim Rafique, (Director General) on his retirement on 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. An agile farewell was arranged in his honor at LA-TRIUM restaurant. Officers from the head office and field offices from all over the Punjab participated to express their affection for him.



Retirement of DG (BOS)  
Mr. Shamim Rafique

### **Farewell of Mr. Mahmood Akhtar (Director):**

To acknowledge the remarkable services of Mr. Mahmood Akhtar (Director), on his retirement on 2<sup>nd</sup> February, 2015 a delightful farewell party was arranged at Café X2, Gulberg-III Lahore on 27<sup>th</sup> January, 2015. Mr. Shamim Rafique (D.G), Mr. Sajid Rasul (Director) and other colleagues expressed their views with weighty words to pay tribute to his services to this Bureau.



Retirement of Director (BOS)  
Mr. Mahmood Akhtar



Mr. Sajid Rasul offering Tribute to Ex-DG  
Mr. Shamim Rafique  
3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2016

“At Present about 30 Officers of the BOS have either attained or studying their M.Phil. & Ph.D. (Statistics/ Economics) from HEC recognized Institutions”

## PROMOTIONS

### **8th Incumbent Director General**

Mr. Sajid Rasul, Director has assumed additional charge to hold the office of the Director General (BOS) on 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016. All the officers and officials warmly welcome and congratulated him as a leader of this organization with the hopes that the organization will flourish and prosper even more under his dynamic leadership and valued supervision.



Director General (BOS)  
Mr. Sajid Rasul



Director (BOS)  
Syed Waqar-ul-Hassan

### **Mr. Waqar-ul-Hassan, Director BOS**

Syed Waqar-ul-Hassan has been promoted as a Director Bureau of Statistics Punjab and assumed the charge on January 2016. Entire staff of this Bureau congratulated him with ever best wishes to work diligently for the betterment of this Organization.



Ist Day celebration on assuming the Add.  
Charge of Director General by  
Mr. Sajid Rasul  
7<sup>th</sup> March, 2016



MICS Dissemination Workshop  
Women's Participation  
15<sup>th</sup> March, 2016



"PakInfo 6.1 is a database system for monitoring human development. With PakInfo 6.1, you are literally just a few clicks away from getting facts needed to make evidence-based decisions."



BOS officers Participation at MICS 2014  
Dissemination Workshop

## FUTURE PRODUCTIVITIES

- Development of Statistical Monthly calendar of Activities
- Development of activity manuals
- Produce Development Statistics at Divisional/Sectorial level
- Review Statistical activities after dissemination of User Satisfaction Survey (USS)
- Estimation of provincial GDP as per SNA
- Conduction of Provincial Child Labour Survey & MICS Punjab, 2017
- Production of Agricultural Economic Accounts
- Production of Health economic Accounts
- Improvement in QA framework
- Development of Punjab Info.
- Enhance Inter-provincial cooperation mechanism
- Produce Equity Profile to support policy makers - Secondary Analysis
- Collection of register based statistics
  - \* Population Register
  - \* Business Register
- Produce Mauza facility statistics
- Virtual Micro-Data Laboratory

## BUREAU'S DIVISIONAL ACTIVITIES

### COORDINATION DIVISION

- Computation of provincial GDP estimates by changing the base year to 2005-06.
- Population projection by union councils, tehsil and district (area and sex) for each year.
- Preparation of health statistics each year.
- Development of District Socio-Economic Profile (36 Districts)

### PUBLICATION DIVISION

- Punjab Development Statistics, Statistical Pocket Book for the Punjab and Punjab in Figures are being published each year
- Survey of daily, weekly, fortnightly and monthly retail prices of 75 essential items are published each year for the reference period

### AGRICULTURE DIVISION

- Crop Acreage Censuses, Rabi and Kharif in all about 26,000 mauzas of the Punjab covering 28 major and minor crops twice a year and the exercise is being carried out each year
- Land Utilization Statistics is published annually covering about 26,000 mauzas of the Punjab

### CMI DIVISION

- Census of Manufacturing Industries (CMI) is under process of finalization and publication for the period 2011-15
- Directory of Registered Factories of the Punjab is published annually

### CIS DIVISION

The "Monthly Survey of Industrial Production and Employment in the Punjab" that contains data on production and employment of 1,700 large scale industrial units from all over the Punjab is published regularly each month resulting 12 volumes in a year

### EDUCATION DIVISION

Census of Educational Institutions is being carried out annually. It covers all the arts and science colleges; intermediate and degree, and higher secondary schools functioning under the administrative control of various provincial, federal, and private sectors

### SURVEY DESIGN AND RESEARCH DIVISION

From sample design, questionnaire development, preparation of instruction manuals, training of field staff, data analysis to report writing of the all adhoc base surveys are formulated and performed by the Survey Design and Research Division

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

- Dissemination of Statistical Information through various periodic publications/reports
- Coordination with the Federal Bureau of Statistics under the General Statistics Act 1975
- Bureau's participation in various surveys conducted by National and International Agencies
- Special Time Limit Assignments entrusted to the Bureau by the Planning & Development Department
- Surveys assigned by the Government
- Data Processing Activities

## BUREAU'S SPECIAL

### BUREAU'S OWN BUILDING

Bureau of Statistic Punjab's new building is now functional at 65, Trade Centre Block, M.A. Johar Town, Opp. Expo-Center Lahore. This headquarter is equipped with latest Machinery and IT equipment where all the facilities are available under single roof.

### CAPACITY BUILDING IN IT INFRA-STRUCTURE

Bureau of Statistics has built the capacity of IT infrastructure by equipping the staff with latest IT equipment and Machinery purchased under the scheme "Strengthening of The Bureau of Statistics Punjab", including, Laptop & Desktop PC's, Printers, Servers, Networking, IP Cameras, Video and Audio Conferencing System, Security equipment's, Library System Biometric attendance system, and Software's. Recently Bureau of Statistics Punjab has also recruited young IT professionals as System Analysts and Data Processing Assistants.

### ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW DIVISION— SURVEY DESIGN AND RESEARCH

To execute ad-hoc surveys efficiently, higher authorities of Bureau of Statistics, Punjab took a bold step and established Survey Design and Research Division on 25th March, 2016. The functions and duties of this division are:

- To develop and maintain different sample frames in the province
- To develop sampling methodology and sample design
- Formulation of concepts and definitions
- To formulate questionnaire and instruction manual for census & survey
- Training of field and data processing personnel on survey methodology
- To coordinate within and outside related to research, new census and survey
- Drawing up of tabulation plan and formulation of scrutiny checkpoints
- To conduct any research study required for

planning purpose

- To analyze the survey data, write the reports and dissemination the results

### BOS PUNJAB SUPPORT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF BOS GILGIT BAL-TISTAN:

BOS Punjab provide its technical and legal support for the establishment of BOS Gilgit Baltistan. BOS Punjab proposed that a Statistical organization with the name as "Gilgit Baltistan Bureau of Statistics" (GBBS), may be established under the law of GB through ordinance by providing the set up and function of the organization. It was also proposed that the organization may be as an attached department of Planning & Development Department. The head of the organization should be a technical person of BS-20.

The other setup should be according to the needs of the GB Govt..

BOS Punjab offered support in the following aspects:

- Sharing of all service rules for all the proposed technical cadres.
- Development of Bureau's Functions and other TORs.
- Sharing of software / IT tools
- Hands on training of statistical methodology / IT under the function

In this regard, a draft Project Design was presented to GB Govt. on 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2015.

### MEHFIL-E-MILAD (PBUH)

Like as every year, this year Mehfil-e-Milad (PBUH) has been celebrated in this Bureau. This was first time that it was celebrated in the New Complex of this Bureau. All the officers and officials participated whole heartedly with full spirit. Recitations and Naat-Khawani was conducted.



Newly Constructed Building of BOS Headquarter at Johar Town, Lahore

*"Bureau of Statistics, Punjab owns a well qualified, dedicated and a well equipped team of Statisticians"*



Mehfil-e-Milad (PBUH) Dua at Masjid-e-Sirat-e-Mustaqim



**Mr. Sajid Rasul**  
Director General BOS



**Syed Waqar-ul-Hassan**  
Director BOS

Bureau of Statistics (BOS), Government of the 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. Bureau of Statistics (BOS), Punjab is an attached department of the Planning and Development Department, Government of the Punjab. The functions of BOS, Punjab as standardized by the National Statistical Council are to carry out provincial level data collection, to coordinate and support statistical activities across the province, to liaise with the Federal Statistical system, and to prepare and disseminate provincial indicators by collecting information through institutional sources as well as by conducting new censuses/surveys. BOS, Punjab has its Head Office at Lahore, 9 divisional and 7 district field offices throughout the province.

### MISSION STATEMENT

*To promote and support evidence-based decision making by generating comprehensive, reliable and timely statistics in a cost effective manner for transparent dissemination.*



A Memorable Group Photo of BOS Team (4<sup>th</sup> March, 2016)

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