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Subject: Re: Prevalence of stunting, wasting and underweight in BDHS 2014

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Following is a response from DHS Senior Research Associate, Shireen Assaf:

To obtain the estimates of child stunting, underweight and wasting you need to use the PR file and select for de factor children. In addition, the z scores in the data file are multiplied by 100. The following code will give you the correct estimates.

```
use BDPR70FL.dta, clear
```

```
gen wt= hv005/1000000
```

```
gen stunt=0 if hv103==1
```

```
replace stunt=. if hc70>=9996
```

```
replace stunt=1 if hc70<-200 & hv103==1
```

```
ta stunt [iw=wt]
```

```
gen under=0 if hv103==1
```

```
replace under=. if hc71>=9996
```

```
replace under=1 if hc71<-200 & hv103==1
```

```
ta under [iw=wt]
```

```
gen wast=0 if hv103==1
```

```
replace wast=. if hc72>=9996
```

```
replace wast=1 if hc72<-200 & hv103==1
```

```
ta wast [iw=wt]
```

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