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Subject: Re: Missing "Service Availability Raw" data for Bangladesh: Standard DHS, 1999-00

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Thank you Bridgette and Keith Purvis for the response.

But I have some more queries regarding this issue. I want to link the community characteristics with household data for my research purpose. In BDHS 1993/94, 1996/97, 2004, 2007, 2011, and 2014 the available "Service Availability Raw" datasets can be exactly matched by cluster number and linked with household level data. But, in case of BDHS 1999/2000 the community characteristics found in the "Bangladesh: MCH SPA, 1999 dataset: BDCO4R" do not match and cannot be linked with household data set. There are more clusters available in SPA data-"BDCO4R" (cluster number variable name: "coclust") than Household level data-"BDHR41" (cluster number variable name: hv001).

So my question is how can I link community characteristics of "Bangladesh: MCH SPA, 1999 dataset: BDCO4R" with household level data of "Bangladesh: Standard DHS, 1999-00 dataset: BDHR41"?

Thank you.

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