
Subject: Re: Taking slum into account for sampling (NFHS4)
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Following is a response from DHS Senior Sampling Specialist, Mahmoud Elkasabi:

The stratification in the NHFS4 is so complicated; within each rural districts we had 3 sub-strata and within urban districts we have slum/non-slum sub-stratification. Anyway, any analysis should consider HV022 or HV023 as the stratification variable. The user does not need to recreate the stratification variable.