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Subject: Merging IR and BR

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Dear DHS Specialist,

Kindly assist me. I used the same code written below and it merged the BR and IR of some countries while it did not work for most others.

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use BFBR62FL.DTA, clear
sort caseid v001 v002 v003 bidx
save BFBR62-temp.dta, replace
use BFIR62FL.DTA, clear
sort caseid v001 v002 v003
merge caseid v001 v002 v003 using BFBR62-temp.dta
ta _merge
save BFIRBR.dta, replace
erase BFBR62-temp.dta
ta v044, nola
keep if v044==1
save BFIRBR_mod.dta, replace
```

Countries that merged: Ethiopia, Kenya, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Malawi

All other countries were not successful such as Burundi, Nigeria, Comoros and so on. Nigeria gave me a 3.2 mb file for both IR and BR file after merging and same applies to all others.

Pls guide

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