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Subject: Re: Complex Samples  
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Dear user, these variables are typically standard across all of our files. If you are using the women's or children's file:

weight = v005 (it must be divided by 1000000)  
cluster = v001 (the primary sampling unit is v021; v001 and v021 are the same in this survey)  
strata = v023

Please refer to the standard recode manual if you have questions about how to calculate specific indicators:

[https://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG4/Recode7\\_DHS\\_10Sep2018\\_DHSG4.pdf](https://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG4/Recode7_DHS_10Sep2018_DHSG4.pdf)

Thank you,

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