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Subject: Merging DHS Pakistan 2017-18  
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Hi,

Please can you provide some guidance on merging the DHS 2017-18 for Pakistan.

To merge the household and child datasets I'm using the following code:

```
gen hh_uniqID=(hv001*100)+hv002 //household data (HH recode dataset)
gen hh_uniqID=(v001*100)+v002 // child (Children recode dataset)
merge m:1 hh_uniqID using householddata.dta
```

However, I would like some guidance on merging the "Household member recode" and "Births recode" datasets.

Many thanks.

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