
Subject: merging multiple years when administrative divisions have changed

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Dear all,

i want to merge three years of DHS Rwanda. However, administrative divisions have changed b/w the first and the last surveys.

To have comparable statistics over years, i want to use the more recent administrative division and affect it to all surveys. I plan to retrieve from the last years the correspondence between cluster (hv001) and districts (hv023 or shdistr) and then affect very cluster from the other year to the new districts base on the value of the cluster hv001.

is it correct?

To be correct, i need that hv001 always affect the same number to the same cluster (~village). Is it the case?

thanks in advance
