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Subject: Re: DHS 1996, 2001, 2006 village names  
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Following is response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

The identification of the clusters (PSUs) in the sampling frame is anonymized with a process of geographic displacement described here: <https://www.dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/SAR8/SAR8.pdf>. This is part of the larger procedures to protect the privacy of the respondents. The geographic location of the clusters has been altered and cannot be linked with the actual enumeration districts that were selected for the sample. That's the case for ALL DHS surveys.

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