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Subject: Re: Zambia 2018 -- duplicates in cluster number and household number  
Posted by [Janet-DHS](#) on Thu, 01 Sep 2022 20:30:33 GMT

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Following is a response from DHS Research & Data Analysis Director, Tom Pullum:

In the PR file, individuals are identified by hv001 hv002 hvidx. In the IR file, by v001 v002 v003. In the MR file by mv001 mv002 mv003. For this kind of merge, you just use those three files. NOT the HR file, which perhaps you have been using.

We apologize for the delay in this response and hope it will still be useful.

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