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Subject: Re: Merging 2018 Zambia HR to IR  
Posted by [Bridgette-DHS](#) on Thu, 02 Feb 2023 21:16:32 GMT  
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Following is a response from Senior DHS staff member, Tom Pullum:

The following Stata lines will merge the PR and IR files, with one record for each woman in the IR file. Hope this is what you are looking for.

\* PR/IR merge for ZM71, Zambia 2018 DHS

\* specify a workspace

```
cd e:\DHS\DHS_data\scratch
```

```
use "...ZMIR71FL.DTA", clear
```

```
gen cluster=v001
```

```
gen hh=v002
```

```
gen line=v003
```

```
sort cluster hh line
```

```
save ZMIRtemp.dta, replace
```

```
use "...ZMPR71FL.DTA", clear
```

```
keep if hv117==1
```

```
gen cluster=hv001
```

```
gen hh=hv002
```

```
gen line=hvidx
```

```
sort cluster hh line
```

```
merge cluster hh line using ZMIRtemp.dta
```

```
tab _merge
```

```
keep if _merge==3
```

```
drop _merge
```

\* save this file with another name