Subject: Re: Ghana 2008 Birth Recode Weights Posted by Bridgette-DHS on Fri, 29 Aug 2014 16:01:52 GMT

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Following is a response from Senior Data Processing Specialist, Noureddine Abderrahim:

The weights in DHS are generally created for the enumeration areas. Some enumeration areas have the same sampling weights and other do not. The weight variables are: HV005 for the household, V005 for women, MV005 for men, and D005 for women interviewed in the domestic violence module.

All these weights should be divided by 1000000 (1 million). All individuals belonging to the same enumeration area would have the same weight. My assumption is that you must have made a mistake in computing the weights.