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Subject: Re: Benin District / Commune id?

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Thu, 20 Nov 2014 19:13:29 GMT

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Dear User,

Here is a response from the survey manager, Dr. Soumaila Mariko:

Quote: The country, the National Statistics Office (INSAE) should be the one who knows the identifiers of the geographic areas below the 12 departments. Our geographic variables for DHS needs were the 12 departments, the rural, urban and the Capital City. We did not work with these areas (communes and districts) for the DHS. Those are geographic areas defined and added by the country for their own needs.

The citation page of the final report shows the following email for the Implementing Agency. Fee free to contact them: [insae@insae-bj.org](mailto:insae@insae-bj.org)

Thank you!

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