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Subject: Re: Nepal 2001 District Names

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The district code variable within the dataset is survey specific and does not necessarily align with any established names or values. As an alternative, you might use the GPS dataset available for the survey to extract the district names from a geographic shapefile of the district boundaries. If you choose to do this, keep in mind that our GPS data is randomly displaced to protect respondent confidentiality. In this survey, the displacement was not restricted, so GPS points could have potentially been displaced across district borders. More information on the displacement process is available in our SAR7 report (

<http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-SAR7-Spatial-Analysis-Reports.cfm>).

Guidance on how to incorporate the GPS data into your analysis while accounting for displacement is available in our SAR8 report (

<http://www.dhsprogram.com/publications/publication-SAR8-Spatial-Analysis-Reports.cfm>).

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