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Subject: Re: Kenya SPA 2010 - how to apply weights  
Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 04 Jan 2016 19:32:41 GMT  
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Dear User,

Here is a response from one of our sampling experts, Dr. Mahmoud Elkasabi:

Quote:The 2010 Kenya SPA survey is based on a stratified sample, where the country regions (v001) and the facility types (v007) were the stratification variables. Regarding the sample clusters, the facilities (v004) should be identified as sampling clusters/PSUs, especially for providers or clients based indicators, where more than one provider/client were interviewed within each facility. Therefore, the following Stata command can be used to identify the complex design and calculate the survey indicators, such as "indic".

Please note that the "strata" variable should be modified to avoid the single PSU strata. You should recode the stratification variable "strata" into a new stratification variable "strata2", in which the single PSU strata are combined with other strata.

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gen fcwgt=v005/1000000  
egen strata=group(v001 v007)
```

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gen strata2 = strata  
replace strata2 = ..... if .....  
etc
```

```
*complex survey paramteres  
svyset[pw=fcwgt], psu(v004) strata(strata2)
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```
svy: mean indic  
estat size  
estat effects
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Best,  
Mahmoud

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