

**Appendix A** Concentrations and major physicochemical properties of specific water samples

sample	EC(µs/cm)	pH	DO(mg/L)	Temp.(°C)	HC	Cl <sup>-</sup>	NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	K <sup>+</sup>	Na <sup>+</sup>	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Mg <sup>2+</sup>	TDS(mg/L)	NICB		
					O <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	meq/L	meq/L	meq/L	meq/L	meq/L	meq/L	meq/L				
ponds	rainy season (n=3)	p-1	721 3	7.1 3	3.62	18.4	4.76 9	0.9 5	0.2	0.35 5	0.3 3	0.4	4.55 5	0.2 5	461	0.07
		p-2	598 0	7.2 0	3.84	18.9	5.84 7	0.0 4	0.0	0.40 3	0.0 5	0.2	3.21 2	1.6 2	470	<b>0.11</b>
		p-3	12.1 6	5.4 6	7.44	14.6	0.10 1	0.0 0	0.0	0.01 0	0.0 0	0.0	0.07 5	0.0 5	9.28	0.04
	dry season (n=3)	p-1	527 4	6.9 4	3.22	25	4.00 2	0.9 4	1.0	0.38 5	0.3 6	0.7	4.74 1	0.2 1	437	0.05
		p-2	303 3	8.2 3	1.84	31	3.10 0	0.1 2	0.0	0.44 4	0.0 8	0.4	1.98 7	1.1 7	262	0.00
		p-3	12 6	7.3 6	5.76	23.8	0.50 3	0.0 1	0.0	0.22 1	0.0 2	0.0	0.05 1	0.0 1	34.2	<b>8.61</b>
rivers	rainy season (n=9)	r-1	—	—	—	—	—	0.1 6	0.0 5	0.74 74	0.0 3	0.1 6	6.35 8	1.1 8	—	—
		r-2	—	—	—	—	0.70 7	0.0 2	0.1 69	0.0 3	0.0 8	0.0	4.67 0	0.7 0	183	<b>0.71</b>
		r-3	—	—	—	—	—	0.0 8	0.0 5	0.10 10	0.0 4	0.2 0	0.98 1	0.2 1	—	—
		r-4	258 1	7.8 1	5.47	26.8	3.00 5	0.1 2	0.1	0.17 17	0.0 9	0.1 7	2.57 3	0.5 3	262	0.02
		r-5	—	—	—	—	—	0.0 5	0.1 3	0.18 18	0.0 2	0.0 3	4.55 7	0.3 7	—	—

	r-6	229	8.1 2	6.47	32.1	2.10	0.1 6	0.1 5	0.37	0.0 7	0.0 9	2.61	0.3 7	213	<b>0.11</b>
	r-7	203	6.7 0	2.50	28.1	1.20	0.2 7	0.5 4	0.39	0.1 0	0.3 3	1.30	0.1 7	141	<b>0.27</b>
	r-8	35.7	8.3	7.13	29.1	0.35	0.0 4	0.0 4	0.48	0.0 4	0.0 5	2.14	1.0 3	104	<b>0.72</b>
	r-9	339	7.8 0	6.70	31.5	3.00	0.1 1	0.0 8	1.21	0.0 1	0.0 8	4.54	0.5 2	344	<b>0.15</b>
	h-1	492	7.3 7	5.71	13.5	4.17	0.2 7	0.0 7	0.37	0.0 6	0.1 8	4.24	0.5 8	381	0.02
	h-2	527	7.4 3	5.32	20.4	3.14	0.5 6	0.2 2	0.42	0.0 3	0.1 9	3.36	1.2 1	320	0.05
	h-3	520	6.3 2	3.54	21.4	2.80	0.9 3	0.0 9	0.78	0.2 7	0.4 4	3.36	0.5 1	336	<b>0.26</b>
	h-4	363	6.6 9	4.58	22.2	3.39	0.1 2	0.0 5	0.51	0.0 7	0.0 8	2.89	0.5 9	305	0.06
hand pump wells	dry season (n=13)	h-5	7.1 9	3.24	15.8	5.20	0.4 3	0.0 2	0.82	0.2 6	0.1 3	5.30	0.8 9	503	0.01
		h-6	7.2 6	4.85	21.8	3.44	0.1 3	0.0 9	0.14	0.0 1	0.0 2	3.35	0.2 8	293	0.02
		h-7	6.6 1	5.49	20.5	2.70	0.6 4	0.0 9	1.16	0.1 5	0.2 9	4.07	0.2 8	341	0.02
		h-8	6.8 6	4.81	19	3.49	1.0 5	0.2 0	1.21	0.3 7	0.4 9	4.40	0.2 4	425	0.04
		h-9	7.1 8	3.83	21.6	2.95	0.1 9	0.1 3	0.59	0.0 9	0.0 7	3.58	0.3 0	296	0.02

		h-10	421	6.74	4.63	21.3	3.09	0.22	0.05	0.61	0.12	0.10	3.654	0.34	311	0.03
		h-11	167	6.63	6.16	19.7	0.88	0.19	0.07	0.18	0.48	0.10	0.71	0.10	106	0.02
		h-12	202	5.81	3.73	22.3	0.59	0.62	0.05	0.40	0.06	0.39	0.67	0.24	105	0.10
		h-13	507	6.61	4.05	22	2.55	0.54	0.00	0.87	0.24	0.49	3.62	0.22	313	0.07
	dug wells	d-1	942	6.97	3.11	16.2	5.35	1.82	0.30	1.21	0.37	0.91	6.05	1.02	620	0.02
		d-2	376	7.49	7.48	18.6	3.49	0.06	0.04	0.17	0.03	0.00	3.50	0.30	298	0.01
		d-3	381	7.56	—	—	3.63	0.16	0.01	0.32	0.00	0.10	3.21	0.40	315	0.05
		d-4	128	5.70	4.78	20.5	0.44	0.23	0.07	0.16	0.04	0.14	0.73	0.16	64	0.08
	dry season (n=11)	d-5	168	6.22	5.62	22.8	1.03	0.35	0.01	0.17	0.03	0.14	1.22	0.09	114	0.03
		d-6	596	7.30	6.93	22.5	4.57	0.35	0.12	0.68	0.04	0.16	3.35	1.37	413	0.07
		d-7	444	6.48	6.55	19.6	1.67	1.13	0.20	0.42	0.34	0.63	2.38	0.32	242	0.03
		d-8	72.9	6.15	6.96	21.2	0.44	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.09	0.06	0.39	0.07	46	0.01
		d-9	108	6.56	6.61	19.2	0.64	0.07	0.00	0.15	0.13	0.07	0.62	0.09	68	0.03

	d-10	338	6.49	3.06	20.9	1.72	0.73	0.11	0.72	0.22	0.45	2.506	0.26	238	0.02	
boreholes	d-11	432	6.21	3.71	19.8	0.79	1.07	0.22	1.00	0.87	0.63	1.482	0.32	217	0.03	
	b-1	237	7.26	2.8	26.2	3.20	0.06	0.02	0.01	0.37	0.32	0.927	1.27	253	<b>0.14</b>	
	b-2	1735	7.25	2.14	25.8	2.95	0.23	n.a.	41.96	0.10	1.72	16.95	5.68	2653	<b>0.85</b>	
	b-3	126	6.08	1.71	22.6	1.60	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	0.12	1.091	0.41	131	0.03	
	b-4	473	6.89	1.87	27.1	7.20	0.07	0.04	0.29	0.05	0.14	1.754	0.24	499	<b>2.50</b>	
	b-5	391	7.52	2.02	25.4	4.90	0.04	0.04	0.09	0.03	0.09	0.655	0.15	323	<b>4.50</b>	
	rainy season (n=19)	b-6	206	8.41	1.17	24.7	1.50	0.48	n.a.	0.42	0.05	0.41	1.244	0.84	175	0.07
		b-7	32	7.36	1.61	24.1	4.00	0.11	n.a.	0.14	0.05	0.20	3.374	0.34	333	0.05
		b-8	287	7.77	1.13	30	4.10	0.11	0.12	0.08	0.02	0.12	3.259	1.29	342	0.06
		b-9	310	7.91	1.38	24.2	3.10	0.47	n.a.	0.02	0.12	0.39	1.393	1.43	265	0.08
		b-10	201	6.77	2.1	25.6	1.50	0.35	0.22	0.26	0.04	0.37	1.742	0.12	162	0.03
		b-11	449	7.52	6.51	25.1	5.60	0.10	0.02	0.37	0.06	3.51	1.397	0.77	482	0.06

b-12	523	7.1 4	1.71	24	6.40	0.0 6	0.0 3	0.49	0.0 4	0.5 6	2.04	2.1 8	497	<b>0.45</b>	
b-13	420	7.5 0	2.18	23.4	4.00	0.0 7	0.0 2	0.54	0.0 2	0.0 5	4.32	1.3 9	377	<b>0.20</b>	
b-14	377	7.3 3	1.32	29.7	4.40	0.2 4	0.0 5	0.76	0.6 0	0.1 9	2.44	0.4 2	395	<b>0.50</b>	
b-15	167	6.5 5	2.92	26.8	1.10	0.2 6	0.2 8	0.76	0.1 4	0.3 4	1.81	0.2 3	165	0.05	
b-16	228	8.0 7	2.14	23.6	2.40	0.0 4	0.0 8	0.16	0.0 2	0.0 3	0.30	0.0 8	164	<b>5.22</b>	
b-17	286	7.5 2	4.26	25.20	3.20	0.1 2	0.1 7	0.16	0.0 5	0.0 7	3.63	0.2 9	287	0.10	
b-18	297	7.7 1	1.81	25.80	3.15	0.1 0	0.0 7	0.47	0.0 3	0.0 5	3.92	0.3 8	304	0.13	
b-19	409	6.7 6	1.46	25.6	4.30	0.2 4	n.a.	0.6	0.1 3	0.3 0	4.4	0.7 3	409	0.07	
b-1	274	7.6 2	1.71	14.2	2.85	0.0 4	0.0 1	0.01	0.2 6	0.1 5	1.16	1.3 0	229	0.01	
b-2	1494	7.6 0	2.35	22.4	4.12	0.6 2	0.0 0	15.7 8	0.0 8	0.7 0	8.80	6.0 3	1301	<b>0.14</b>	
dry season (n=13)	b-3	220	6.4 0	2.57	18.6	1.57	0.0 2	0.0 0	0.56	0.0 5	0.1 8	1.07	0.5 5	158	0.08
	b-4	599	7.1 3	3.55	17.8	10.6 1	0.1 1	0.0 0	0.56	0.0 2	0.0 1	2.00	1.0 7	733	<b>0.57</b>
	b-5	306	7.4 4	2.26	18.9	3.61	0.0 5	0.0 0	0.07	0.0 6	0.0 1	2.33	0.6 4	283	0.10

b-6	232	8.2 2	3.04	20.9	1.08	0.4 1	0.0 0	0.52	0.0 8	0.2 1	0.86	0.9 1	142	0.01
b-7	272	7.5 1	2.28	21	2.70	0.0 6	0.0 0	0.01	0.0 4	0.0 6	2.14	0.2 6	217	0.05
b-8	392	7.7 1	3.80	19.6	3.93	0.0 9	0.0 0	0.11	0.0 1	0.0 2	1.41	1.2 1	292	<b>0.22</b>
b-9	312	7.6 6	2.19	21.1	2.21	0.4 0	0.0 0	0.41	0.1 2	0.1 6	1.29	1.3 0	219	0.03
b-10	577	7.1 2	2.75	20.2	4.96	0.4 2	0.0 0	0.52	0.0 8	0.0 9	4.20	0.6 8	441	0.08
b-11	973	6.7 5	3.37	21.6	2.06	0.6 5	0.2 1	7.05	0.2 0	0.1 8	5.20	1.9 3	628	<b>0.14</b>
b-12	201	6.6 1	3.67	20.1	1.28	0.2 9	0.0 4	0.20	0.0 3	0.0 1	1.53	0.1 1	134	0.01
b-13	294	8.4 9	2.98	21.6	1.18	1.6 9	0.0 0	0.01	0.0 7	0.9 0	0.75	0.2 4	174	0.09

“—” missing data; “n.a.”: below the limit detection; “bold ”: ion balance error higher than 10%.

#### Appendix B Description of wells in the study area

Sample ID	Well depth (m)		Lithology	Groundwater type
<b>Hand-pump well</b>	H-1	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	H-2	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water

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	H-3	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	H-4	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	H-5	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	H-6	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	H-7	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	H-8	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	H-9	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	H-10	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	H-11	4	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	H-12	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	H-13	4	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	D-1	4.9	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	D-2	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	D-3	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	D-4	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	D-5	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
<b>Dug well</b>	D-6	6.18	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	D-7	5	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	D-8	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	D-9	3.5	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	D-10	<8	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	D-11	4.6	Unconsolidated sediments	pore water
	B-1	99.3	Sandstone+dolomitic limestone	fissure water
<b>Borehole</b>	B-2	99.8	Silty mudstone	fissure water
	B-3	110.8	Silty mudstone	fissure water
	B-4	73.8	Limestone +argillaceous limestone	karst water

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B-5	81.4	Limestone +argillaceous limestone	karst water
B-6	100.9	Argillaceous siltstone	fissure water
B-7	50.2	Limestone	karst water
B-8	63.97	Limestone	karst water
B-9	81.09	Dolomite	fissure water
B-10	81	Sandstone	fissure water
B-11	76.2	Dolomitic limestone	karst water
B-12	88.8	Limestone	karst water
B-13	72.4	Limestone	karst water

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