

Microbiological and physicochemical quality of groundwater and risk factors for its pollution in Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso

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Table S1: Physicochemical and microbiological parameters of boreholes water

| Boreholes codes | Physicochemical parameters | | | | | | | | | | | | | Microbiological parameters (CFU/100 mL) | | | ASRB | | |
|-----------------|----------------------------|------------|-----|---------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|---------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|------|---------|------|------|---|
| | Turbity (NTU) | EC (µS/cm) | pH | TH (°f) | Ca ²⁺ (mg/L) | Mg ²⁺ (mg/L) | NO ²⁻ (mg/L) | NO ³⁻ (mg/L) | TA (°f) | PO4 ³⁻ (mg/L) | SO4 ²⁻ (mg/L) | Cl- (mg/L) | F- (mg/L) | Fe ²⁺ (mg/L) | T C | E. coli | E nt | Ps | |
| B01 | 0.82 | 204 | 6.7 | 4.3 | 11.8 | 3.3 | 0 | 0 | 101.6 | 0.13 | 0 | 2.1 | 0 | 0 | 89 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B02 | 0.48 | 286 | 6.7 | 8.4 | 15.1 | 11.3 | 0 | 5.7 | 131.3 | 0.9 | 0 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 0.02 | >100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B03 | 1.28 | 163,3 | 6.2 | 4 | 9.6 | 3.9 | 0 | 5.3 | 75.8 | 0.6 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 0.05 | 0 | 0 | 0 | >100 | 0 |
| B04 | 0.62 | 293 | 6.4 | 8.4 | 18.3 | 9.2 | 0 | 15.2 | 112.1 | 1.2 | 0 | 7.8 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B05 | 0.52 | 50,1 | 6.8 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.9 | 0 | 3.3 | 22.4 | 0.13 | 0 | 2.1 | 0.4 | 0 | >100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B06 | 0.67 | 672 | 7.1 | 15.1 | 42.4 | 10.8 | 0 | 0.7 | 309.8 | 0.85 | 22 | 9.1 | 3.5 | 0.04 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 |
| B07 | 0.42 | 366 | 6.4 | 11.4 | 23.4 | 13.5 | 0 | 10.3 | 152.1 | 0.6 | 11.5 | 7.1 | 0.7 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|-----|-------------|-------|-----|------|-------|------|-----|--------------|-----------|------|-----|-------|-----|------|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----|
| B08 | 6.02 | 274 | 6.3 | 7.4 | 17.6 | 7.2 | 0 | 2 | 137. 4 | 0.3 | 3 | 5 | 0.5 | 0.39 | >100 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B09 | 0.48 | 1179 | 6.4 | 43.8 | 114.2 | 37.2 | 0 | 41.4 | 434. 1 | 0.5 | 23 | 21.3 | 0.1 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B10 | 0.48 | 1161 | 7.1 | 41.7 | 106 | 37 | 0 | 40.5 | 446. 5 | 0.7 | 11 | 17 | 0.1 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B11 | 0.7 | 390 | 6.6 | 10.4 | 20.6 | 12.8 | 0.1 | 3.3 | 168. 5 | 0.49 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.3 | 0.28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B12 | 218 | 1054 | 6.5 | 30.4 | 77 | 27.2 | 0.3 | 469.9 | 96.9 | 0.7 | 17 | 116.4 | 0 | 0.17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B13 | 1.67 | 371 | 6.5 | 13.1 | 25.1 | 16.7 | 0 | 1.3 | 162 | 1.1 | 8.5 | 2.8 | 0.4 | 0 | 92 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B14 | 9.1 | 145,4 | 6.3 | 3.4 | 6.6 | 4.3 | 0.1 | 7.9 | 40.1 | 1.94 | 0 | 2.1 | 0.3 | 0.07 | 68 | 5 | 0 | 66 | 0 |
| B15 | 0.5 | 387 | 6.3 | 13.4 | 32.2 | 13 | 0 | 26.2 | 91.5 | 0.89 | 0 | 32.7 | 0.4 | 0.09 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B16 | 2.8 | 270 | 6.4 | 8 | 17.8 | 8.6 | 0 | 3.1 | 113. 5 | 1.18 | 0 | 3.6 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B17 | 1 | 399 | 6.7 | 14.5 | 30 | 16.9 | 0 | 3.1 | 182 | 0.73 | 8 | 3.6 | 0.2 | 0.04 | 66 | 3 | 0 | 56 | 0 |
| B18 | 13.2 | 310 | 6.9 | 9.7 | 22.8 | 9.8 | 0.1 | 5.9 | 129. 5 | 1.63 | 0 | 1.8 | 0.4 | 0.05 | 88 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 12 |
| B19 | 2.5 | 356 | 6.7 | 11 | 29 | 9.1 | 0.1 | 8.8 | 141. 1 | 0.63 | 0 | 4.6 | 0.6 | 0.15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B20 | 34.2 | 330 | 6.4 | 8.9 | 21.9 | 8 | 0 | 2.5 | 82.9 | 1.02 | 7 | 28.2 | 0.6 | 0.15 | 56 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B21 | 1.4 | 645 | 6.9 | 23.2 | 69.9 | 13.8 | 0 | 7.5 | 250 | 0.54 | 34 | 5.7 | 0.8 | 0.07 | 57 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B22 | 34.4 | 335 | 6.4 | 8.9 | 22.3 | 8 | 0 | 2.6 | 84.9 | 1.03 | 7 | 28.4 | 0.6 | 0.16 | 69 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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|-----|-------------|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|-------|-----|------|-----------|-----------|---|---|---|
| B23 | 1.4 | 645 | 6.9 | 23.2 | 69.9 | 13.8 | 0 | 7.5 | 250 | 0.54 | 34 | 5.7 | 0.8 | 0.07 | 87 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B24 | 41 | 462 | 6.8 | 13.8 | 38.2 | 10.2 | 0 | 9.7 | 163. | 0.46 | 20 | 0.7 | 0.5 | 0.02 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B25 | 2.08 | 345 | 7.1 | 9.7 | 21.6 | 10.4 | 0 | 11.2 | 106. | 1.12 | 2.5 | 13.5 | 0.4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B26 | 0.36 | 283 | 7 | 7.2 | 16.8 | 7.3 | 0 | 5.1 | 97.7 | 0.75 | 0 | 3.9 | 0.2 | 0.02 | 69 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| B27 | 0.34 | 319 | 6.8 | 8.8 | 20.5 | 8.8 | 0 | 18.3 | 92.9 | 1.15 | 7 | 7.8 | 0.2 | 0.04 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B28 | 0.26 | 235 | 7 | 7.2 | 17 | 7.3 | 0.1 | 2.2 | 103. | 0.82 | 0 | 1.4 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B29 | 0.16 | 245 | 6.6 | 8.7 | 17.8 | 10.4 | 0 | 7.9 | 90.8 | 1.42 | 0 | 6.4 | 0 | 0.07 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B30 | 0.27 | 272 | 6.7 | 10.2 | 21.2 | 11.8 | 0 | 6.8 | 113. | 1.49 | 0 | 5.7 | 0 | 0.03 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B31 | 0.19 | 1365 | 7.2 | 38 | 86.8 | 39.5 | 0 | 43.8 | 223. | 0.68 | 27 | 166.9 | 1 | 0.02 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B32 | 12.2 | 298 | 7.1 | 8.4 | 19.3 | 8.8 | 0 | 26.2 | 69.6 | 0.99 | 3 | 3.7 | 0.4 | 0.04 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Total of boreholes with non-compliant physicochemical quality 8 (25%)

Total of boreholes with non-compliant microbiological quality 20 (62%)

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|----------|-------|----|------|----|----|----|------|------|----|----|------|----|-------|-------|---|---|---|---|---|
| NG/WHO G | ≤ 1,5 | ND | 6.5- | ND | ND | ND | ≤ 50 | ≤ 50 | ND | ND | ≤ 50 | ND | ≤ 1.5 | ≤ 0.3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | 8.5 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

NG = National guidelines, WHO G=World Health Organization Guidelines, ND= Not determined, TC= Total coliforms Ps =Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Ent= Entrecoccus, ASRB= Anaerobic sulphite reducing bacteria

NB: values in bold are those that do not meet national guidelines

Table S2. Extraction Method, Principal Component Analysis

| Component | Total variance Explained | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | Total | Initial Eigenvalues | | Extraction Sums of Squared Loadings | | |
| | Total | % of Variance | Cumulative % | Total | % of Variance | Cumulative % |
| 1 | 5,984 | 42,747 | 42,747 | 5,984 | 42,747 | 42,747 |
| 2 | 3,053 | 21,809 | 64,556 | 3,053 | 21,809 | 64,556 |
| 3 | 1,279 | 9,139 | 73,695 | | | |
| 4 | 1,120 | 8,003 | 81,698 | | | |
| 5 | 7,798 | 5,570 | 87,268 | | | |
| 6 | 6,590 | 4,707 | 91,975 | | | |
| 7 | 5,982 | 4,273 | 96,248 | | | |
| 8 | 2,978 | 2,128 | 98,376 | | | |
| 9 | 1,455 | 1,039 | 99,415 | | | |
| 10 | 3,545 | 0,253 | 99,668 | | | |
| 11 | 3,048 | 0,218 | 99,886 | | | |
| 12 | 1,255 | 0,090 | 99,976 | | | |
| 13 | 3,012 | 0,022 | 99,998 | | | |
| 14 | 3,003 | 0,002 | 100 | | | |

Table S3. Contribution of physicochemical parameters in the main components

| Variables | F1 | F2 | F3 | F4 |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| % | 42,7% | 21,8% | 9,1% | 8% |
| Turbidity | 2.48 | 23.47 | 0.54 | 1.49 |
| EC | 16.33 | 0.08 | 0.20 | 0.01 |
| pH | 1.59 | 4.68 | 0.63 | 31.23 |
| TH | 15.68 | 0.43 | 1.64 | 1.68 |
| Ca ²⁺ | 15.46 | 0.61 | 0.39 | 1.68 |
| Mg ²⁺ | 14.10 | 0.13 | 5.92 | 1.50 |
| NO ₂ - | 0.89 | 23.4 | 0.55 | 1.59 |
| NO ₃ - | 4.51 | 20.86 | 0.02 | 1.00 |
| TA | 9.46 | 8.25 | 0.07 | 3.96 |
| PO ₄ ³⁻ | 1.31 | 0.53 | 25.96 | 16.92 |
| SO ₄ ²⁻ | 9.79 | 2.17 | 6.53 | 0.97 |
| Cl- | 7.60 | 4.52 | 0.20 | 4.17 |
| F- | 0.64 | 4.21 | 30.31 | 22.23 |
| Fe ²⁺ | 0.13 | 6.62 | 27.03 | 11.57 |

Table S4. Correlation matrix between the microbiological and physicochemical parameters

| | Turbidity | EC | pH | TH | Ca ²⁺ | Mg ²⁺ | NO ²⁻ | NO ³⁻ | TA | PO ₄ ³⁻ | SO ₄ ²⁻ | Cl ⁻ | F ⁻ | Fe ²⁺ | TC | <i>E. coli</i> | Ent | Ps | ASRB |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------|----------------|-------|-------|------|
| Turbity | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| EC | 0.31 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| pH | -0.15 | 0.30 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TH | 0.24 | 0.97 | 0.25 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ca ²⁺ | 0.24 | 0.96 | 0.26 | 0.99 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mg ²⁺ | 0.22 | 0.95 | 0.22 | 0.96 | 0.9 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO ²⁻ | 0.77 | 0.17 | -0.09 | 0.12 | 0.11 | 0.12 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| NO ³⁻ | 0.94 | 0.45 | -0.08 | 0.39 | 0.38 | 0.39 | 0.78 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TA | -0.15 | 0.77 | 0.29 | 0.83 | 0.84 | 0.74 | -0.17 | -0.02 | 1 | | | | | | | | | | |
| PO ₄ ³⁻ | -0.04 | -0.23 | -0.09 | -0.22 | -0.26 | -0.14 | 0.10 | -0.07 | -0.28 | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| SO ₄ ²⁻ | 0.18 | 0.72 | 0.30 | 0.70 | 0.76 | 0.55 | -0.05 | 0.21 | 0.64 | -0.32 | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Cl ⁻ | 0.51 | 0.70 | 0.14 | 0.57 | 0.51 | 0.64 | 0.35 | 0.60 | 0.11 | -0.08 | 0.39 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| F ⁻ | -0.11 | 0.20 | 0.31 | 0.08 | 0.12 | -0.01 | -0.15 | -0.15 | 0.30 | -0.10 | 0.45 | 0.08 | 1 | | | | | | |
| Fe ²⁺ | 0.24 | -0.10 | -0.27 | -0.14 | -0.12 | -0.16 | 0.40 | 0.16 | -0.16 | -0.17 | -0.12 | 0.05 | 0.01 | 1 | | | | | |
| TC | -0.12 | -0.29 | -0.09 | -0.26 | -0.23 | -0.29 | -0.16 | -0.22 | -0.14 | -0.12 | -0.02 | -0.25 | -0.05 | 0.06 | 1 | | | | |
| <i>E.Coli</i> | -0.04 | -0.12 | -0.01 | -0.09 | -0.06 | -0.14 | -0.10 | -0.16 | -0.04 | 0.07 | 0.14 | -0.14 | 0.01 | -0.04 | 0.65 | 1 | | | |
| Ent | 0,00 | -0.08 | 0.14 | -0.07 | -0.07 | -0.06 | 0.22 | -0.04 | -0.04 | 0.34 | -0.14 | -0.08 | -0.01 | -0.04 | 0.25 | 0.28 | 1 | | |
| Ps | -0.09 | -0.13 | -0.18 | -0.17 | -0.16 | -0.18 | -0.02 | -0.1 | -0.01 | 0.12 | -0.02 | -0.13 | 0.39 | -0.08 | -0.05 | -0.15 | -0.07 | 1 | |
| ASRB | 0,00 | -0.08 | 0.14 | -0.07 | -0.07 | -0.06 | 0.22 | -0.04 | -0.04 | 0.34 | -0.13 | -0.08 | -0.01 | -0.04 | 0.25 | 0.27 | 0,99 | -0.07 | 1 |

TC, Total coliforms; Ent, Enterococcus; Ps, Pseudomonas aeruginosa, ASRB, anaerobic sulphite reducing bacteria