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# SURVEILLANCE AND ANALYSIS FOR CAUSES OF WATER POLLUTION IN GROUND WATER

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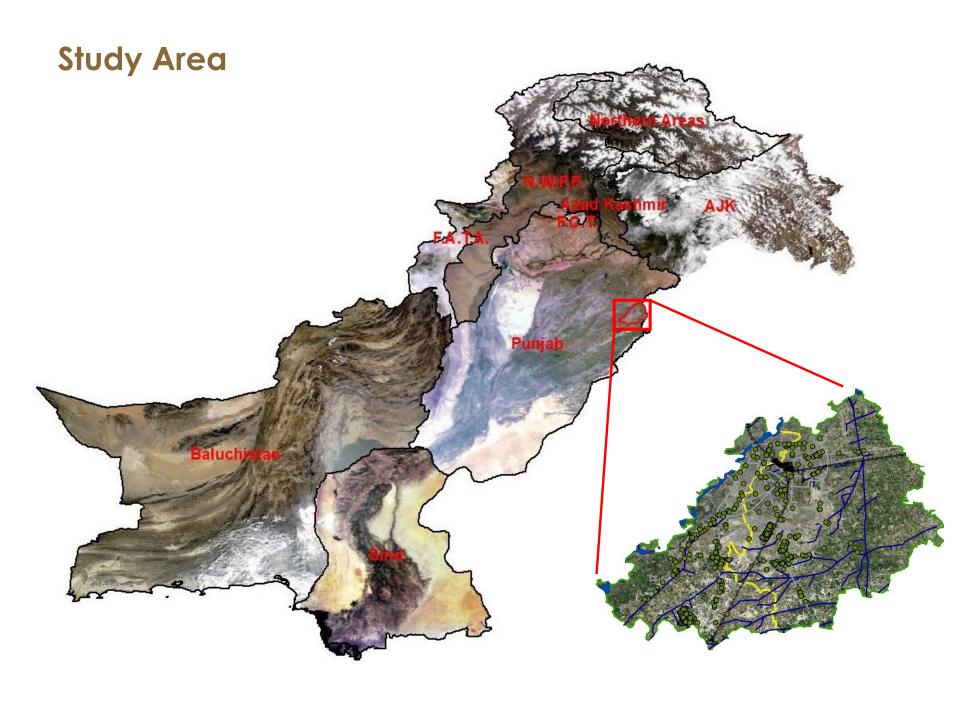
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#### Overview

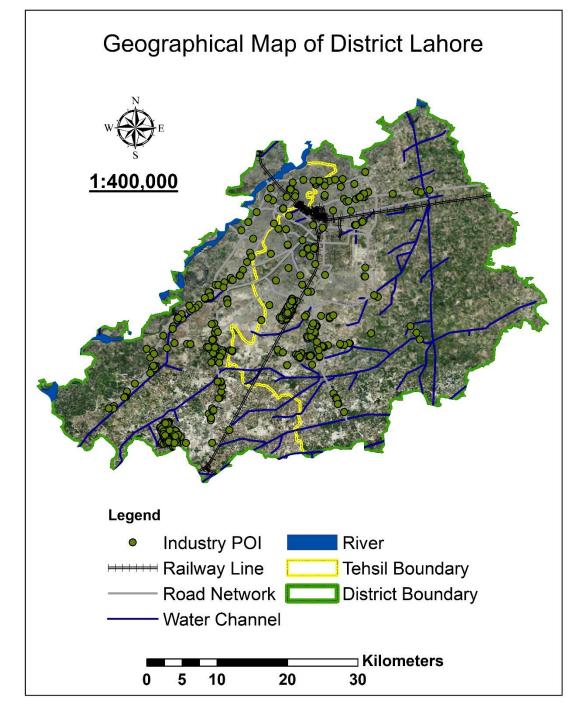
- Water is essential part of life and without it sustainability of life is impossible. Water contamination is mainly by human activities.
- Industrial waste and pesticides contain higher concentration
  of toxic materials which could lead to sickness, infections,
  exposure to diseases and even death.
- According to Yale Environmental Performance Index 2016,
   Pakistan ranks 148 out of 178.

#### Overview

- The environmental profile of Pakistan indicates that about 40% of deaths are related to waterborne disease.
- At least three-quarters of the total waste generated (3800 tons/day) in Lahore is dumped at these sites without proper treatment.
- It was reported in the Daily newspaper (20 May, 2008), that according to UNEP's data about 47% drinking water in Lahore city was contaminated.

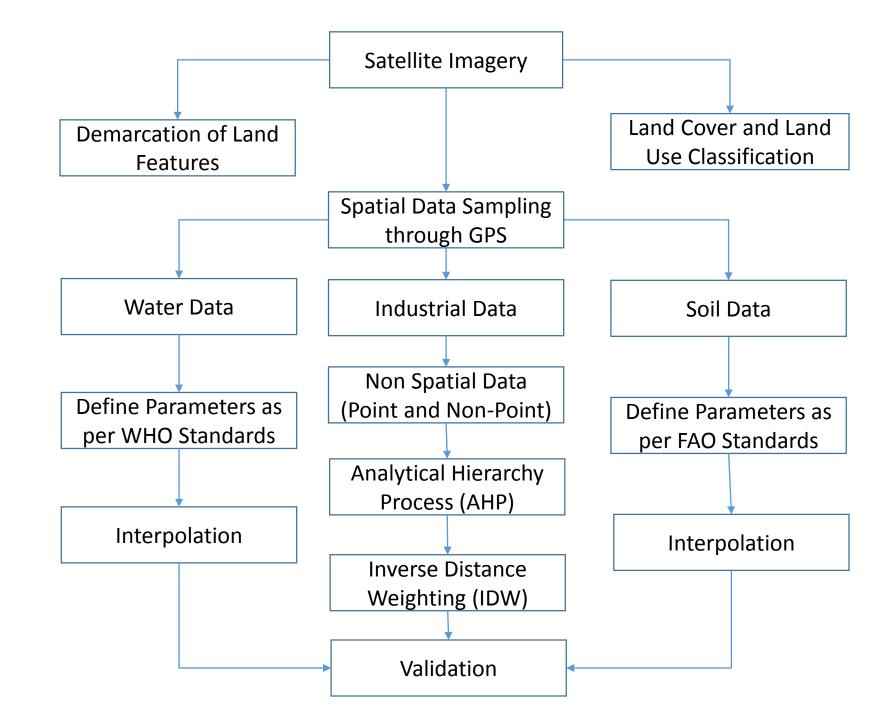


## **Study Area**

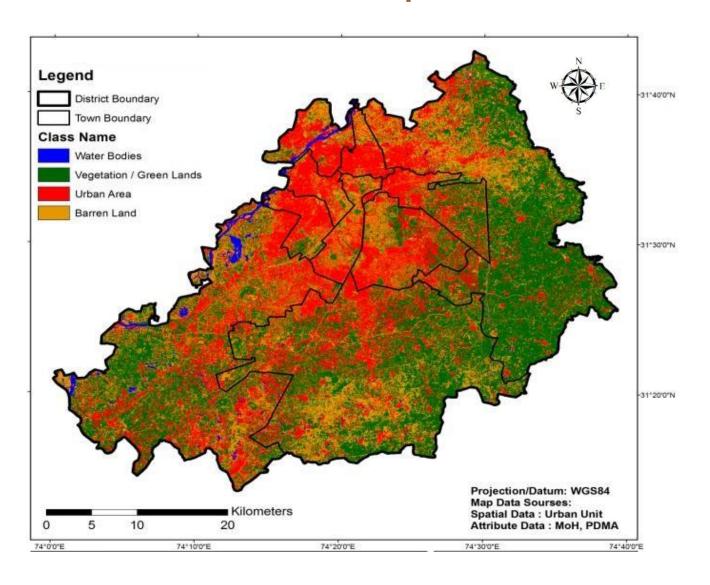


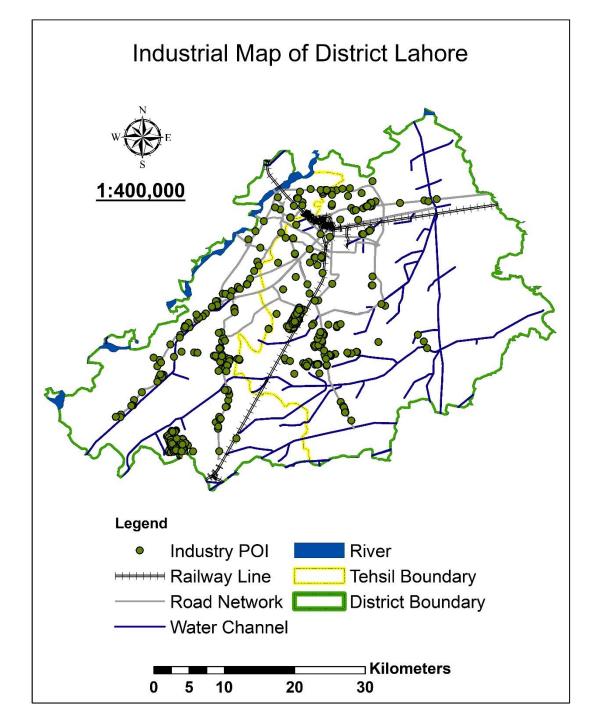
## **Data Types and Sources**

- Satellite Data (Earth Explorer)
- Soil Data (GPS Survey)
- Industry Points (GPS Survey)



## Land Cover and Land Use Map of District Lahore





## **Analytical Hierarchy Process (AHP)**

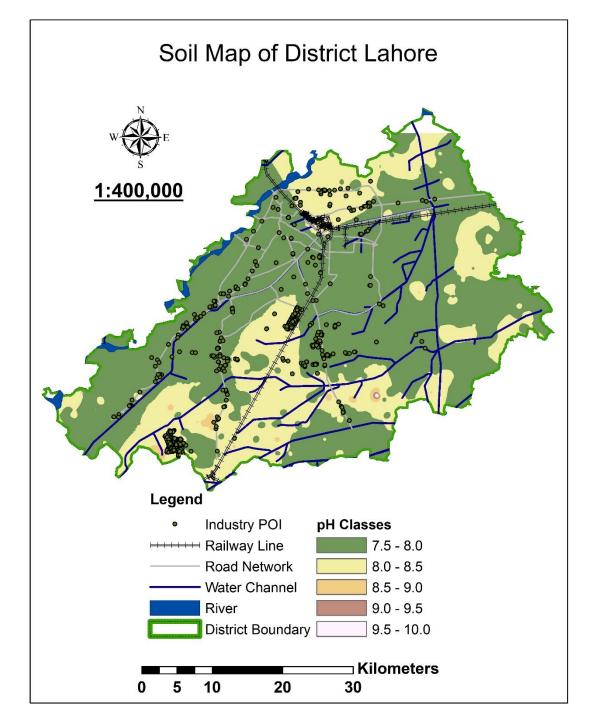
 Basically AHP used for assigning weight to different criteria, sub criteria and Alternatives

Criteria					
Toxified Elements	Point Source	Non-Point Source			
Chemical Industries	Leather and Garments	Glass Factories			
Textiles	Paper Mills	<b>Engineering Works</b>			
Fertilizers	Plastic Industries	Marble and Granite			
Shoes Factories	Hygienic Products	Foam Industries			

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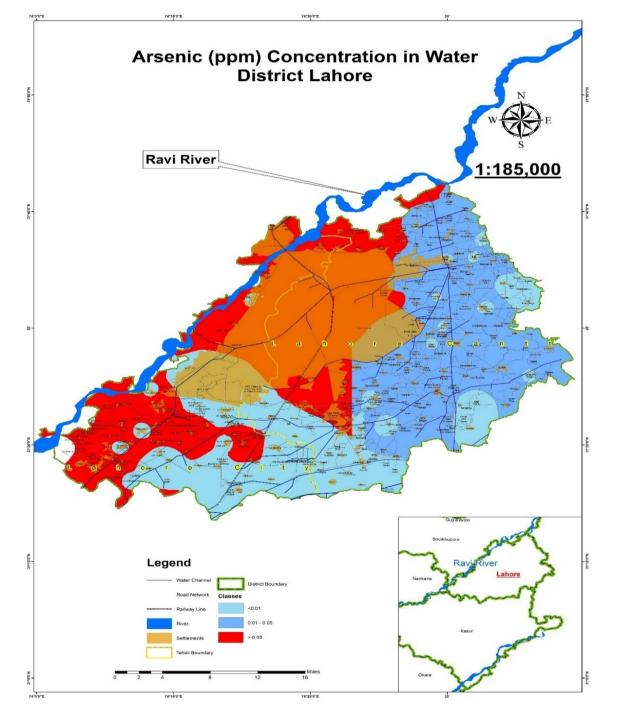
Main Criteria of Water Pollution					
	<b>Toxified Elements</b>	Point Source	Non-Point Source		
<b>Toxified Elements</b>	1	1	3		
Point Source	1	1	3		
Non-Point Source	0.33	3	1		
Sum	2.33	5	7		

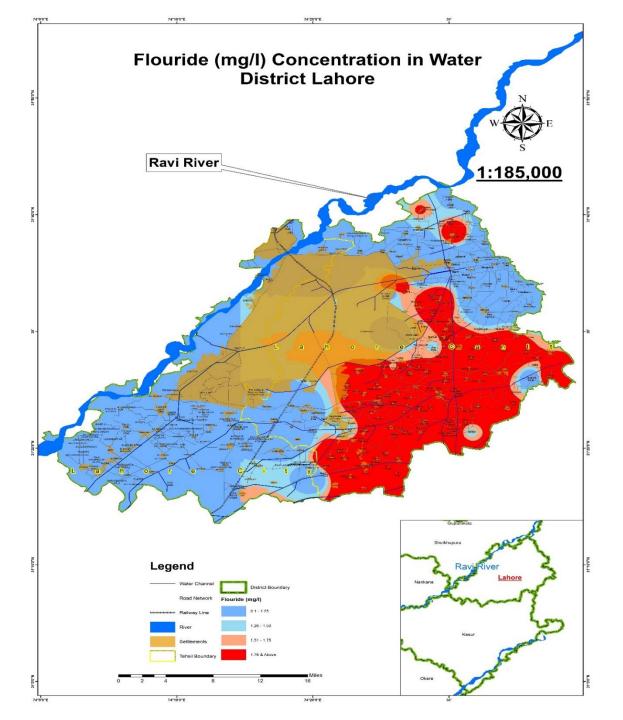
Normailzation						
<b>Toxified Element</b>	Point Source	Non Point Source	Sum	Avg.		
0.429184549	0.2	0.428571429	1.057756	0.352585		
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0.141630901	0.6	0.142857143	0.884488	0.294829		
			3	1		

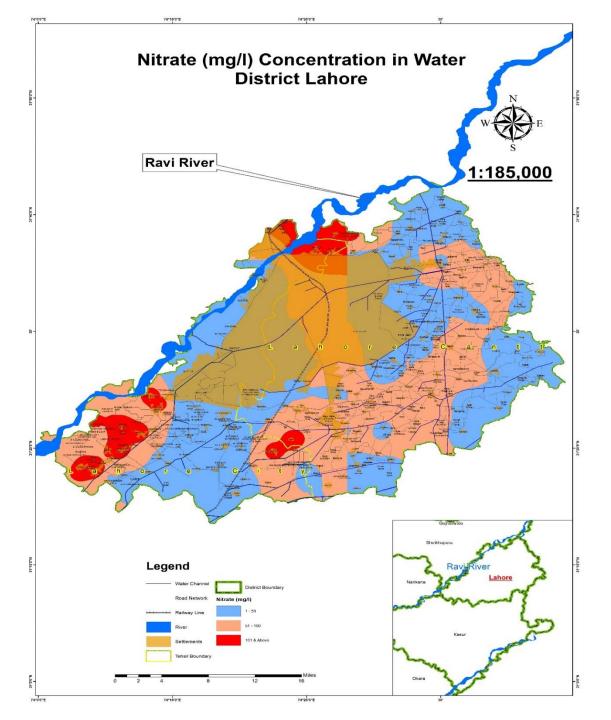


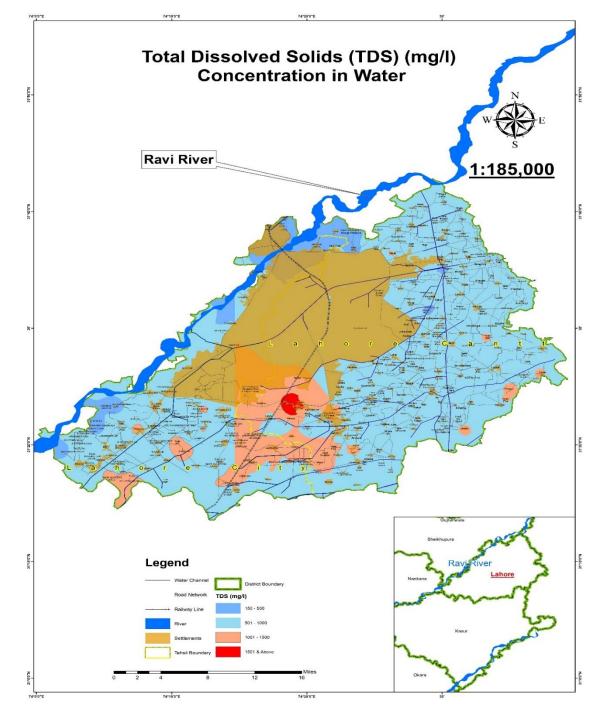
## **WHO Standards**

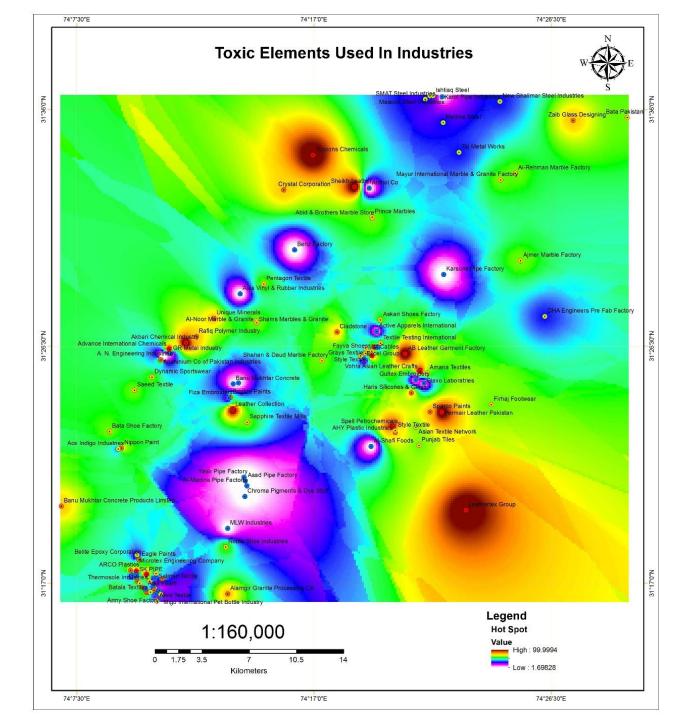
Sr. #	Parameters	WHO Standards	
1	Total Dissolved Solids (TDS)	1000 mg/L	
2	Arsenic (As)	0.05 ppm	
3	Fluoride	1.5 mg/L	
4	Nitrate	50 mg/L	
5	Nitrite	0.3 mg/L	

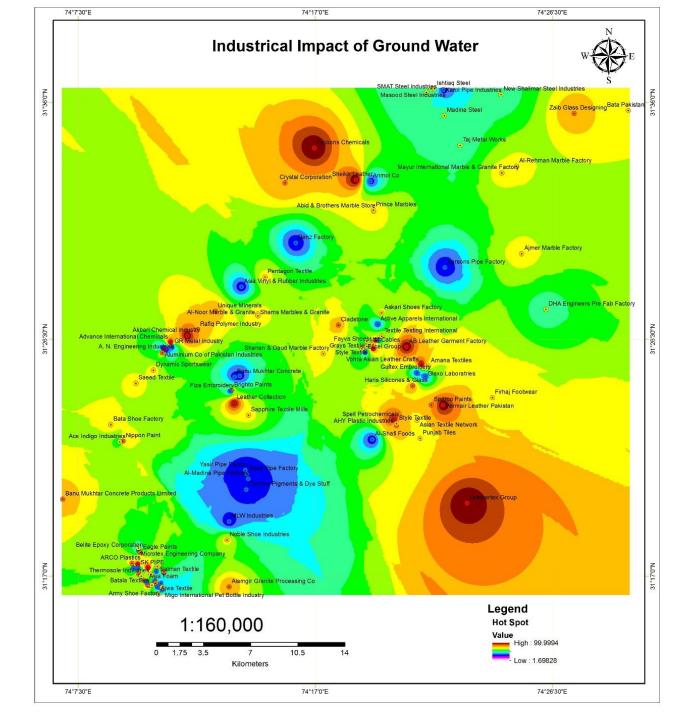












#### Conclusions

- The results indicated that the concentrations of all parameters were high in groundwater samples of Lahore industrial area.
- The results of the water samples indicated that most of the area is effected by these industrial waste water.
- Soil near these industries disturbed a lot in terms of pH value.
- And agriculture lands show high value of pH due to the excessive use of Pesticides and fertilizers.

### **Future Research Recommendations**

- Finding a way to develop cheap filtration systems and better waste disposal management
- Promote agriculture practices with organic products

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