

# **5<sup>th</sup> Regional Stakeholders cum Regional Coordination Meeting & 10<sup>th</sup> Session of Intergovernmental Meeting**

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# General Information

- Capital: Islamabad
- Area: 796,095 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population:
  - 164.0635 million
- Urbanization
  - 33.5%
- GDP: 5.8 % (2007-08)
- Per Capita :US\$1085

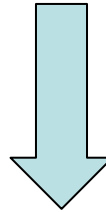


Source: Population Census Organization.  
Pakistan Economic Survey, 2007-08

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# Ministry of Environment (NFP)



## Pakistan Environmental Protection Agency (NIA)



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# Institutional Arrangements

- NIA believes is strong linkages with R&D and Universities.
- We intend to strengthen this relationship by signing MOUs.



# **COSTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL DAMAGE**

## **Annual Damage in PKR**

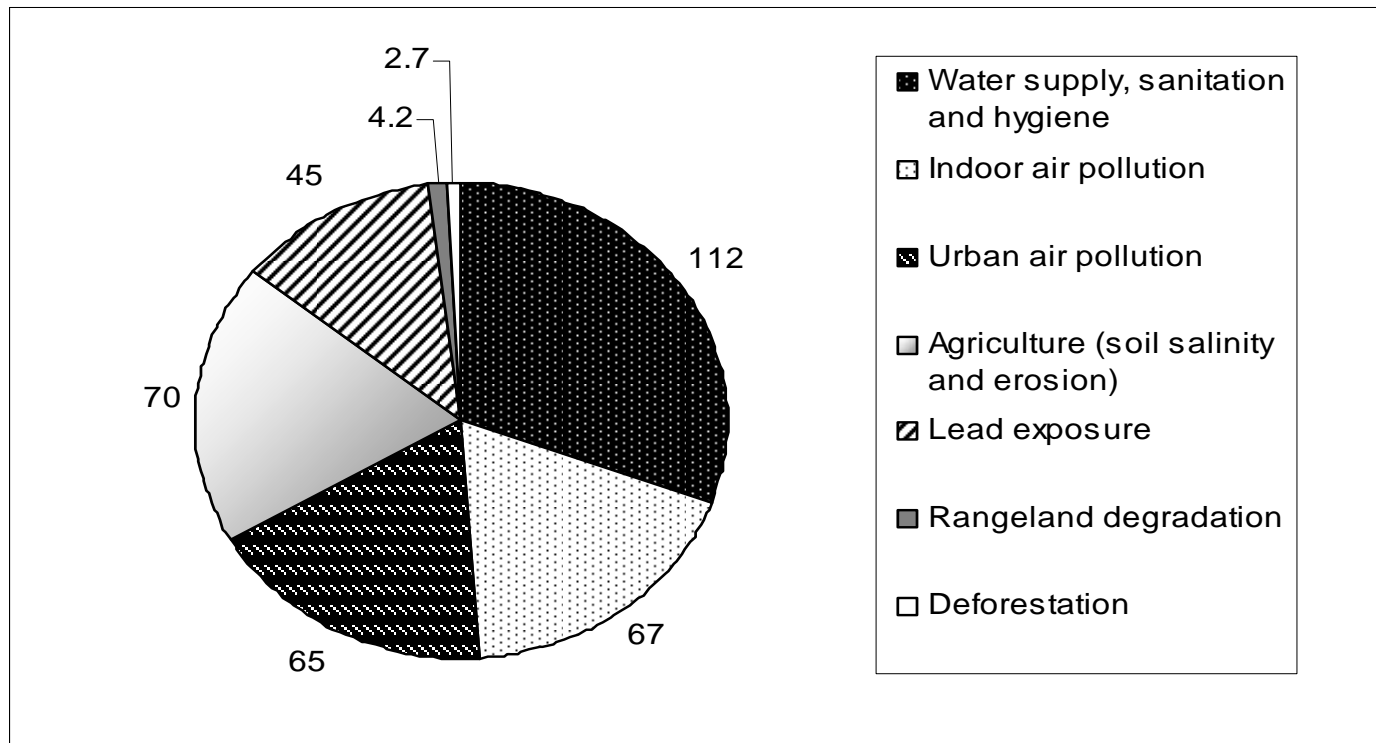
<b>Inadequate Water Supply, Sanitation &amp; Hygiene</b>	<b>112 Billion</b>
<b>Agricultural Soil Degradation</b>	<b>70 Billion</b>
<b>Indoor Pollution</b>	<b>67 Billion</b>
<b>Urban Air Pollution</b>	<b>60 Billion</b>
<b>Cost of Lead Exposure</b>	<b>45 Billion</b>
<b>Rangeland Degradation &amp; Deforestation</b>	<b>7 Billion</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>249 Billion</b>

Source: Pakistan Strategic country Environmental Assessment Report by World Bank, 2006



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# Environmental Degradation - about 6% GDP: Share by Cause (Rs. bn per year)



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# Health Impact Assessment in Pakistan

Health End-Points	Attributed Total Cases	Total Annual Costs
Premature mortality adults	21,791	58-61
Mortality children under 5 yrs	658	0.83
Chronic Bronchitis	7,825	0.06
Hospital Admissions	81,312	0.28
Emergency room visits/ outpatient hospital visits	1,595,080	0.80
Restricted activity days	81,541,893	2.06
Lower respiratory illness in children	4,924,148	0.84
Respiratory symptoms	706,808,732	0.00
Total		<b>62-65</b>

Source: Pakistan Strategic country Environmental Assessment Report by World Bank, 2006



# *Status of Air Quality*





# Generation of Pollutants by Industry

- Carbon Monoxide: 285 tons
- Nitrogen Oxides: 162 tons
- Sulphur Oxides: 378 tons
- Particulate Matter: 4,400 tons



Source: Pakistan Strategic country Environmental Assessment Report by World Bank, 2006.

# Sources of Air Pollution

- Major sources are vehicles, power plants, industries and brick kilns.
- Transport-related: Old and poorly functioning vehicles, diesel trucks, two-stroke two wheelers and Rickshaws.
- High level of sulfur in diesel.
- Burning of municipal solid waste is significant, almost 57,000 tons of solid waste is generated each day, most of which is either dumped or burnt.



# Air Quality Monitoring

- Air quality monitoring network recently in place.
- Fixed and mobile monitoring stations have been established to collect the data of ambient air in 5 major cities.



# Monitoring Activities Under Male' Declaration



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# Monitoring Site: Bahawal Nagar

- Monitoring Station comprising a Laboratory was established at Bahawal Nagar in January 2007 for Trans-boundary Air Pollution Monitoring under Male' Declaration.



# Onsite Laboratory

- A laboratory for the analysis of basic parameters of the field samples collected from the dry and wet-only collectors was also established at the site.



# List of Equipments Installed

- High Volume Samplers
- Bulk collector - for deposition monitoring
- Wet-only collector – for acidic gas deposition
- Diffusive samplers (for Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulfur Dioxide and Ozone) according to the monitoring protocol
- UV-Spectrophotometer
- pH Meter
- Electricity Conductivity Meter
- All equipment were installed according to the monitoring protocol under Malé Declaration



# Bahawal Nagar

## Industries located around monitoring station



## Haze / Fog phenomena in winter in Bahawalnagar



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# Laboratory



## Training on Air Sampler



## Demonstration on Diffusion Samplers



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## Training on Bulk Collector



## Training on Wet Only Collector



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# On-Site Monitoring Activities

- Samples are being collected from the Monitoring Site at Bahawal Nagar.
- $PM_{10}$ , NRSPM & TSPM are Analyzed at the Monitoring Site.
- Samples for Analysis of  $SO_2$  &  $NO_2$  are being sent regularly to Swedish Environmental Research Institute, Sweden.



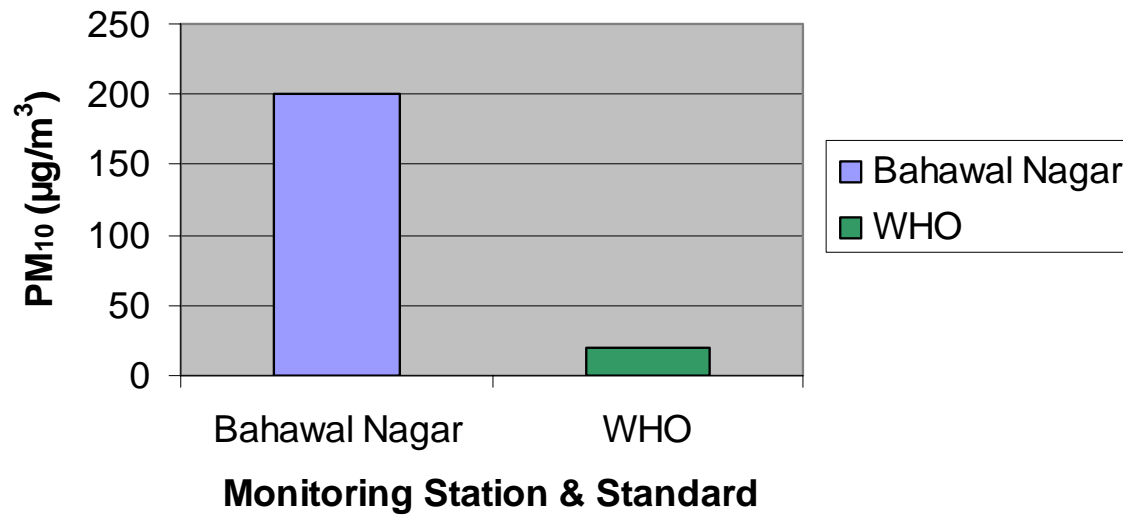
# Monthly Average Data of HVAS from February, 2007 to December, 2007

Name of month	Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )		
	PM <sub>10</sub>	NRSPM	TSPM
February, 2007	217.72	175.87	393.60
March, 2007	120.21	110.66	198.24
April, 2007	143.2	271.26	414.58
May, 2007	367.52	768.63	1136.15
June , 2007	135.14	388.23	523.37
July, 2007	227.21	384.54	611.15
August, 2007	134.90	413.49	548.38
September, 2007	105.42	309.09	414.51
October, 2007	247.05	390.31	637.35
November, 2007	257.05	303.10	560.17
December, 2007	239.78	195.71	435.49
January, 2008	217.72	175.87	393.60

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## Comparison of PM<sub>10</sub> (µg/m<sup>3</sup>) Level for 2007 with WHO Standards



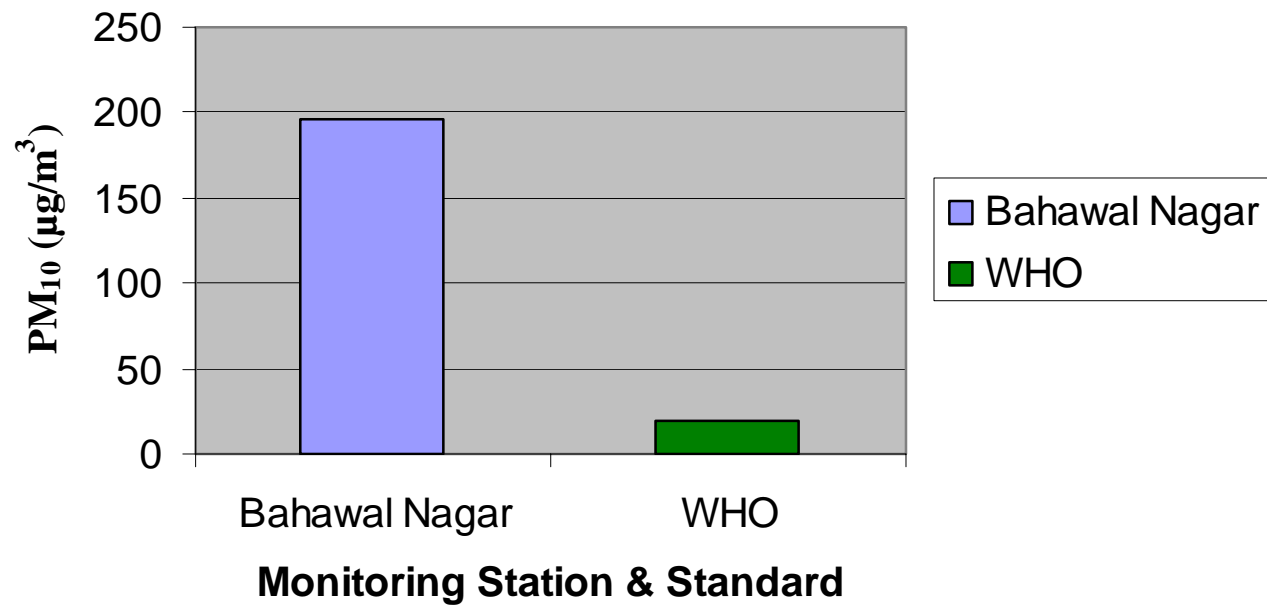
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Name of month	Concentration ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )		
	PM <sub>10</sub>	NRSPM	TSPM
January	169.87	165.71	335.58
February	208.78	318.44	527.21
March	173.19	294.99	468.18
April	129.98	385.30	515.27
May	349.37	872.98	1222.35
June	175.84	279.99	455.83
July	161.41	300.41	461.82

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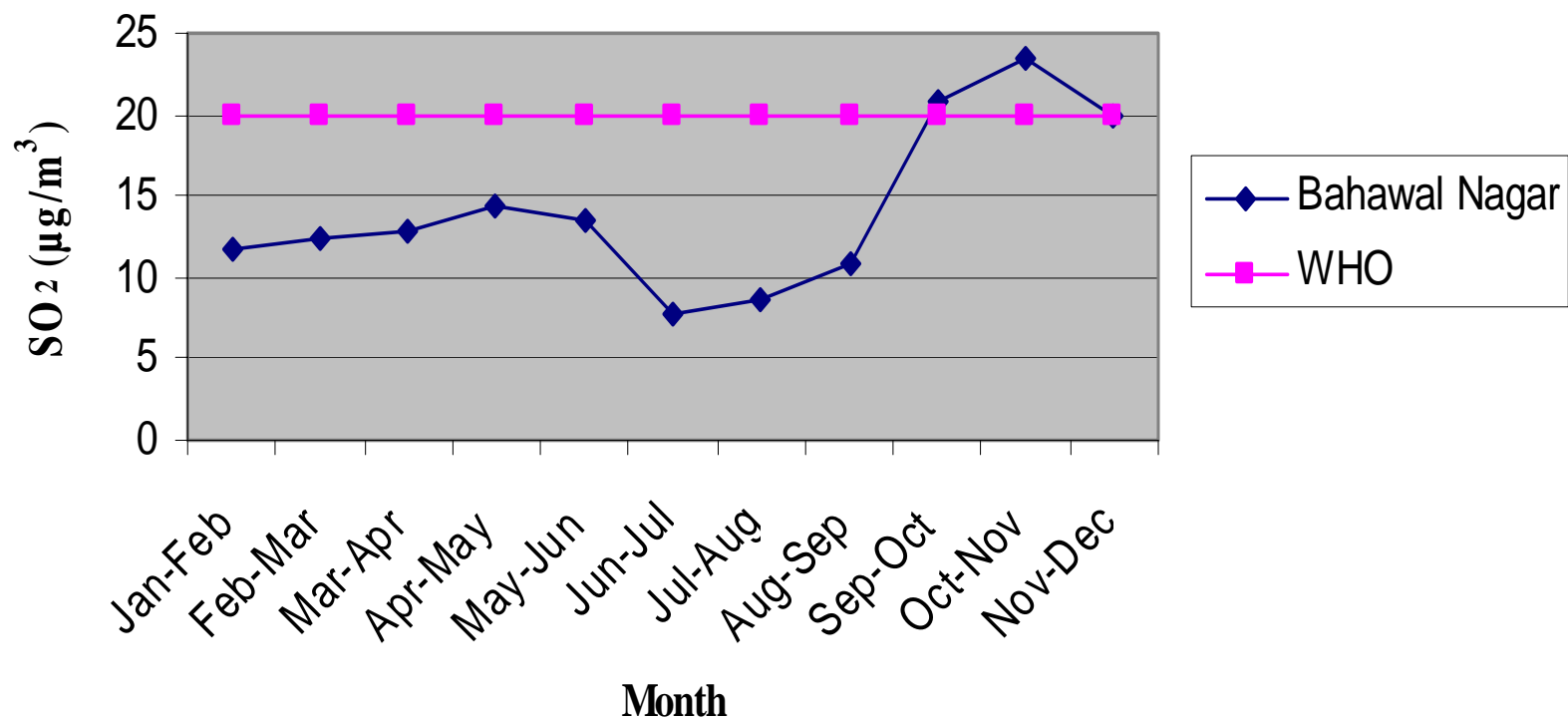


# Results of Diffusive Samplers for 2005

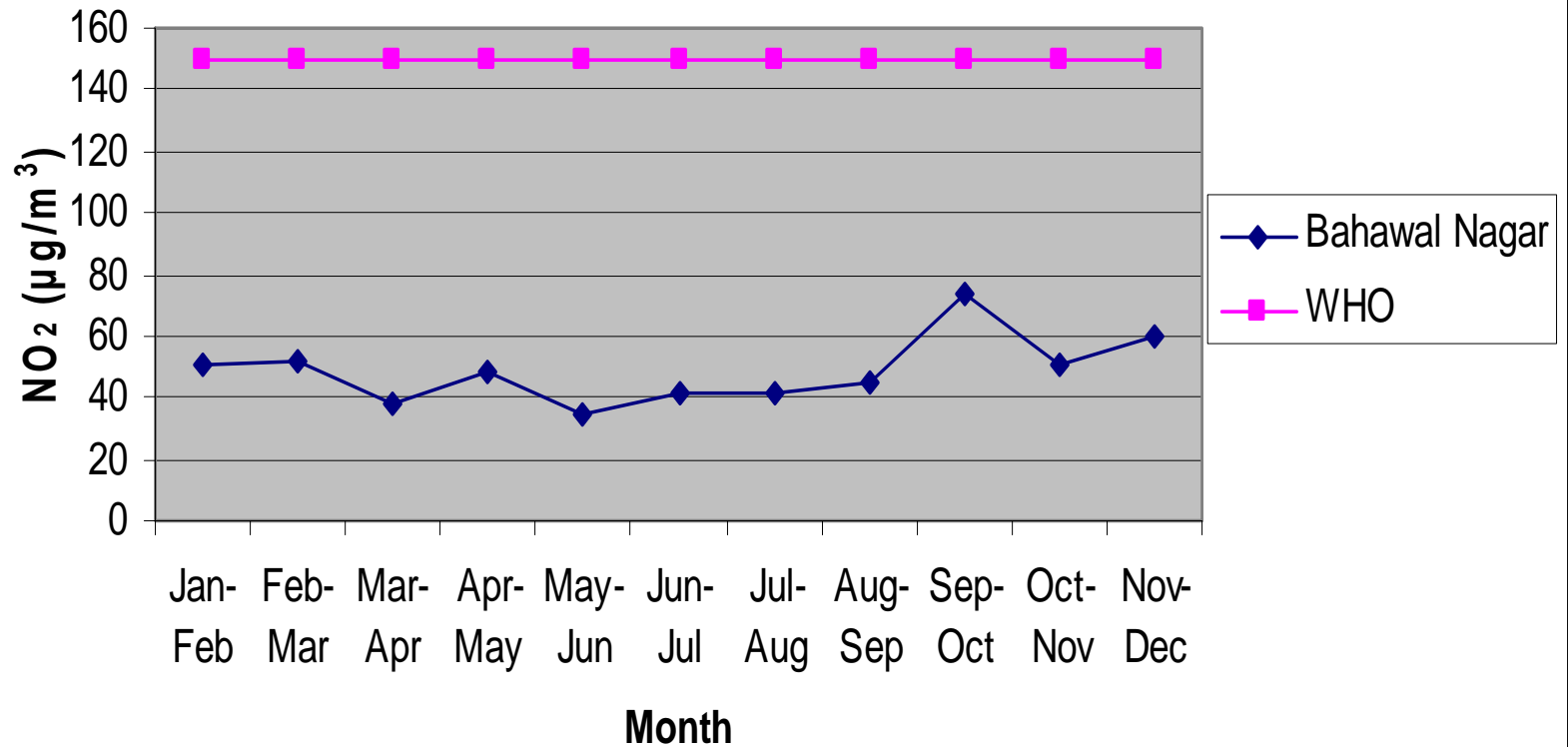
Month	SO <sub>2</sub> ( μ g/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>2</sub> ( μ g/m <sup>3</sup> )
January-February	11.7	50.6
February-March	12.4	51.5
March-April	12.9	37.5
April-May	14.4	48.3
May-June	13.4	34.3
June-July	7.8	41.1
July-August	8.7	41.8
August-September	10.9	44.7
September-October	20.9	73.5
October-November	23.5	51.0
November-December	19.9	60.2



## Comparison of SO<sub>2</sub> Level for 2005 with WHO Standards



## Comparison of NO<sub>2</sub> Level of 2005 with WHO Standards



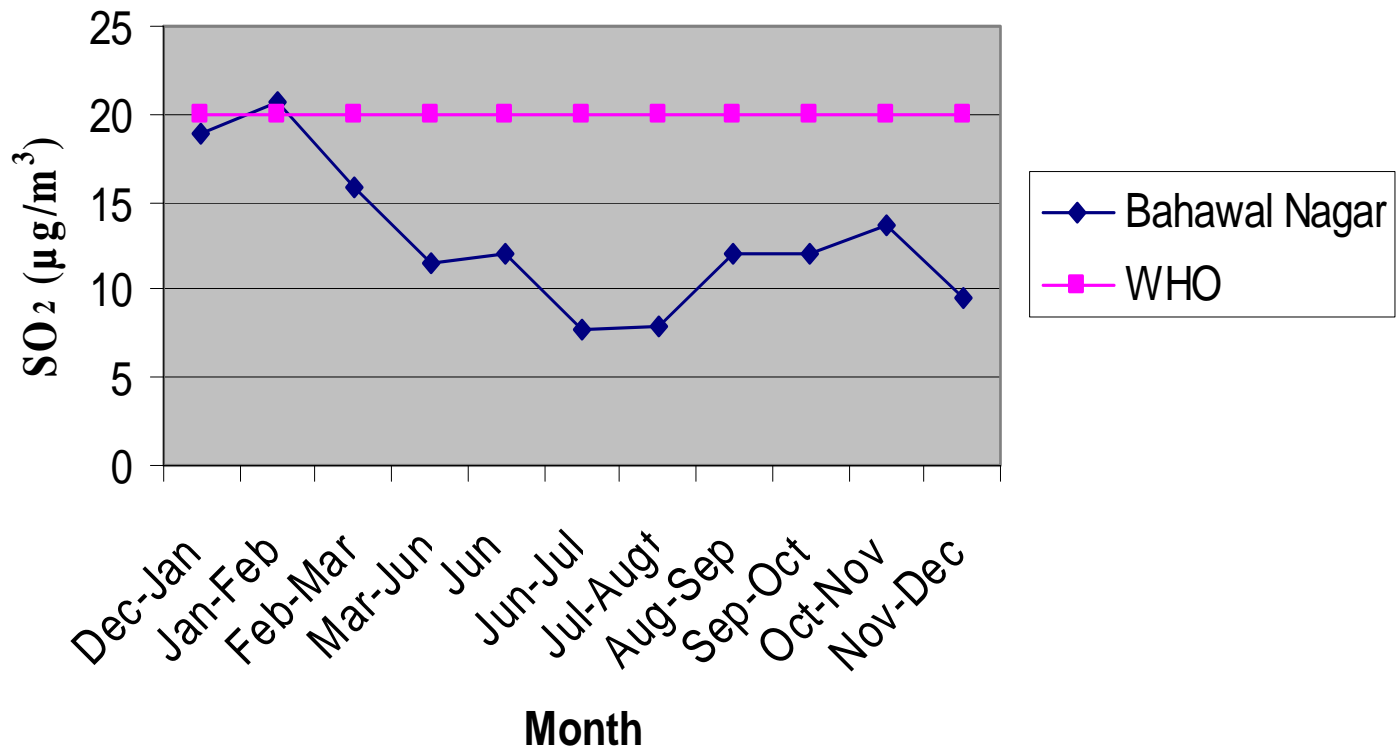
# Results of Diffusive Samplers for 2006

Month	SO <sub>2</sub> ( μ g/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>2</sub> ( μ g/m <sup>3</sup> )	O <sub>3</sub> ( μ g/m <sup>3</sup> )
December-January	18.8	55.8	-
January-February	20.6	51.9	-
February-March	15.8	49.9	-
March-June	11.6	28.9	-
June	12.1	40.6	-
June-July	7.7	42.2	54.0
July-August	8.0	42.1	28.0
August-September	12.1	45.0	29.0
September-October	12.1	50.5	26.0
October-November	13.7	62.5	13.0
November-December	9.6	56.5	11.0



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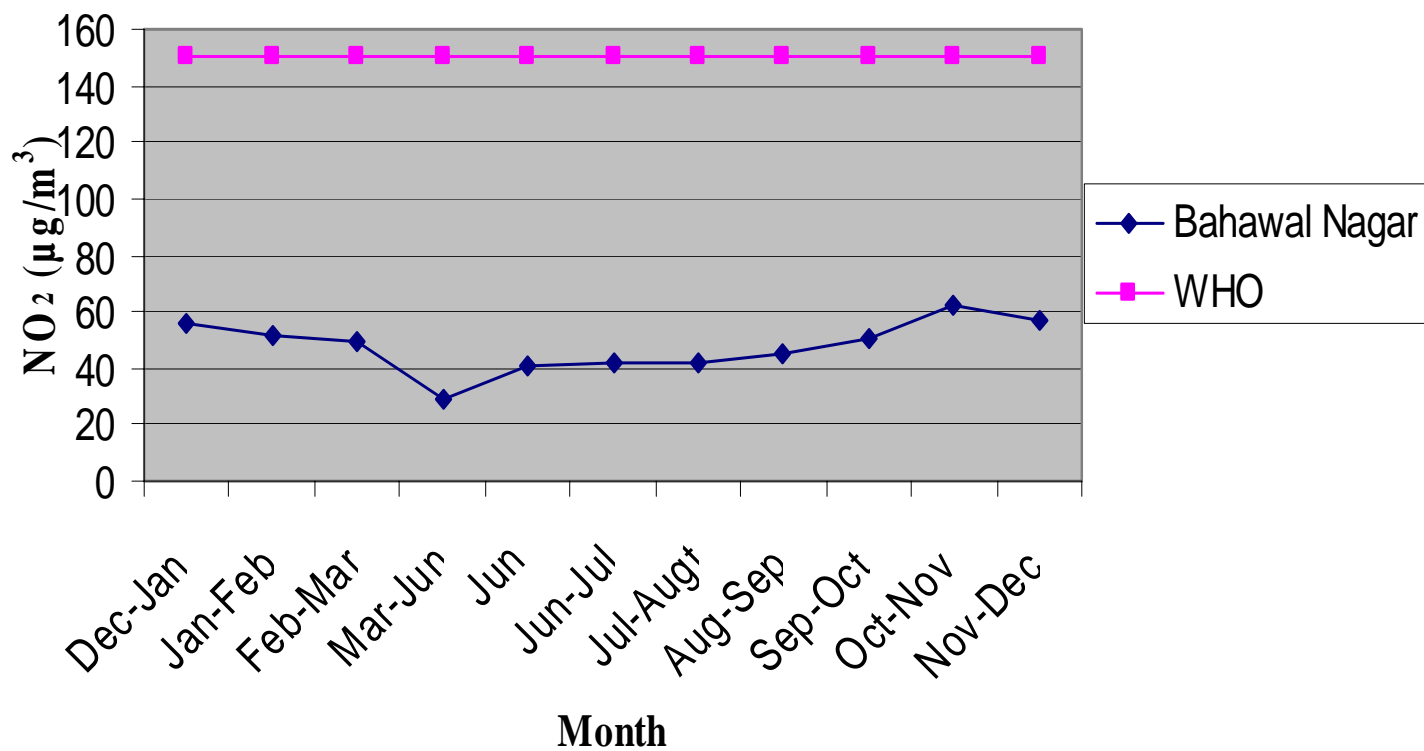
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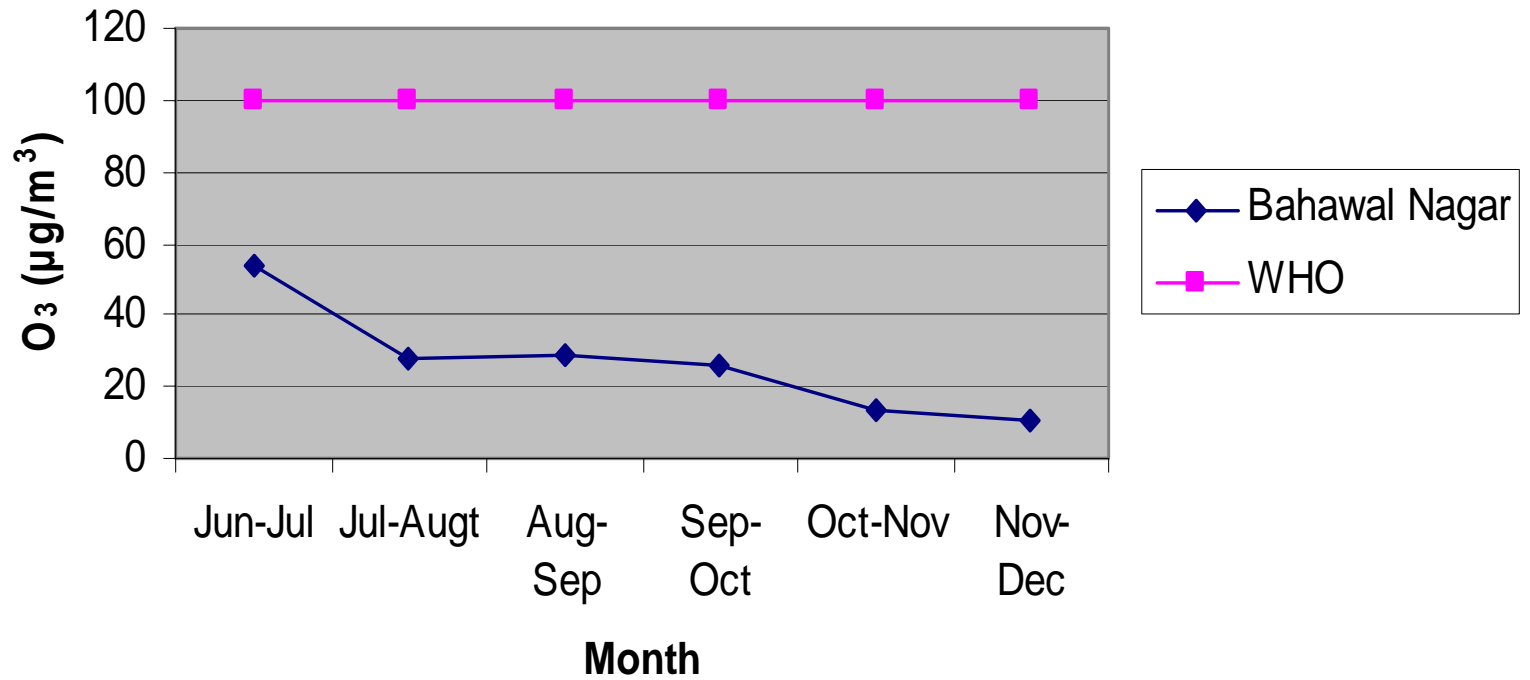
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### Comparison of NO<sub>2</sub> Level for 2006 with WHO Sandards



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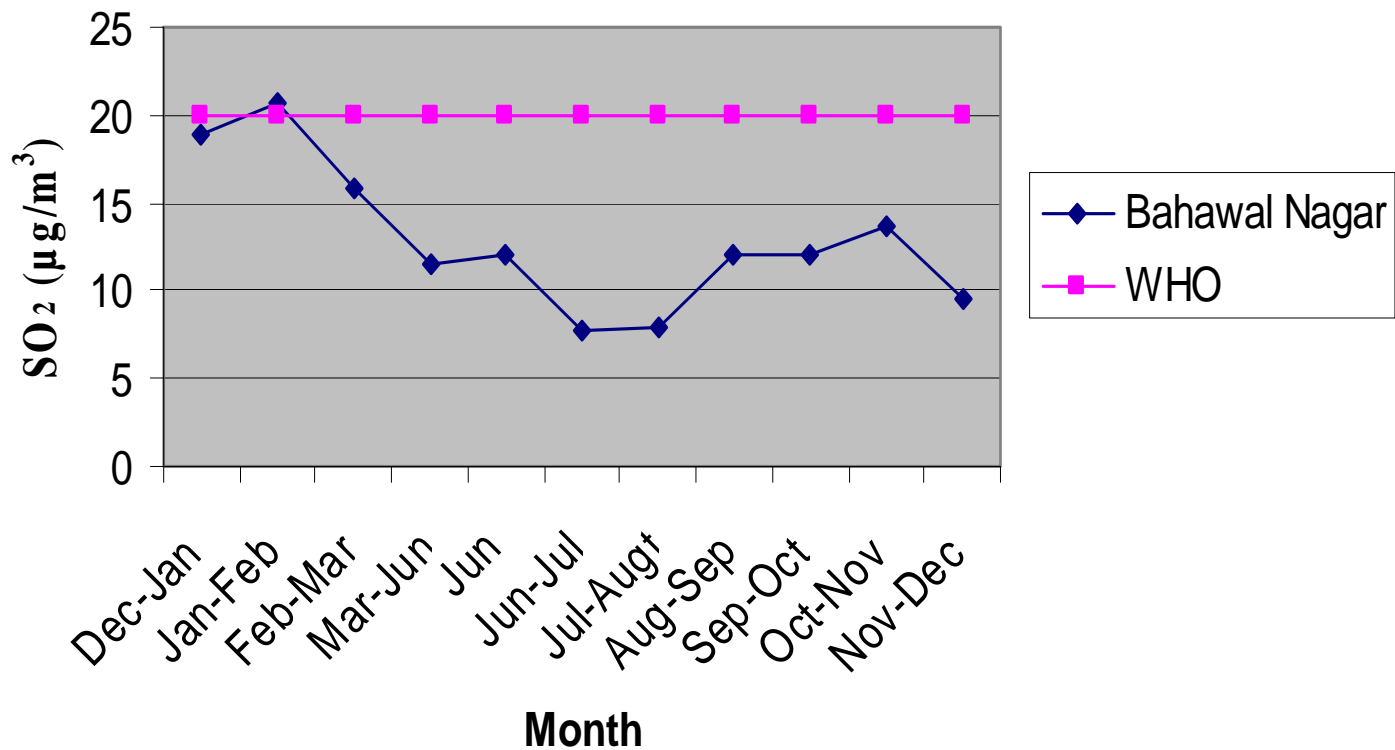
# Results of Diffusive Samplers for 2007

Month	SO <sub>2</sub> (μ g/m <sup>3</sup> )	NO <sub>2</sub> (μ g/m <sup>3</sup> )	O <sub>3</sub> (μ g/m <sup>3</sup> )
December-January	8.9	60.6	11.0
January-February	9.0	20.2	55.0
March-April	9.5	12.4	61.0
April	6.8	8.8	70.0
June-July	3.7	7.7	70.0
July-August	4.7	7.1	66.0
August-September	4.8	8.8	61.0
September-October	4.4	9.7	76.0

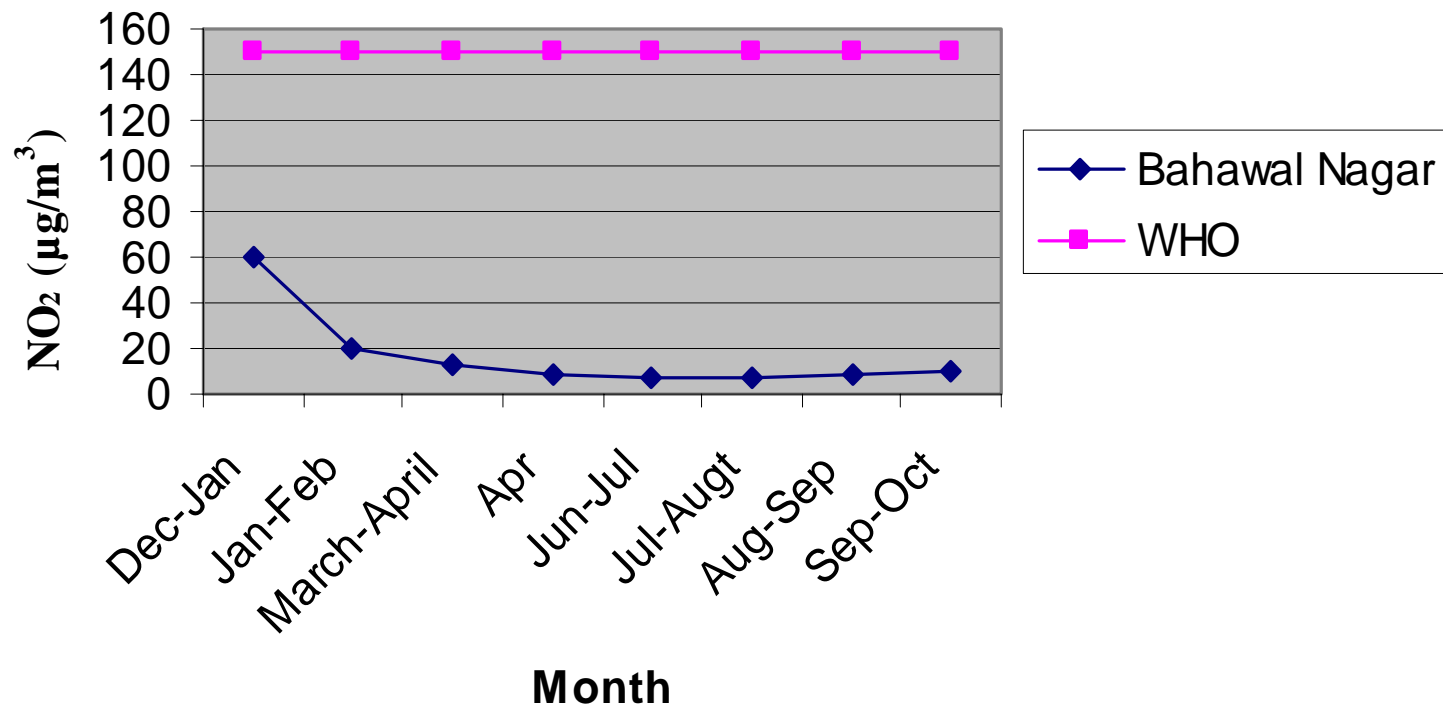




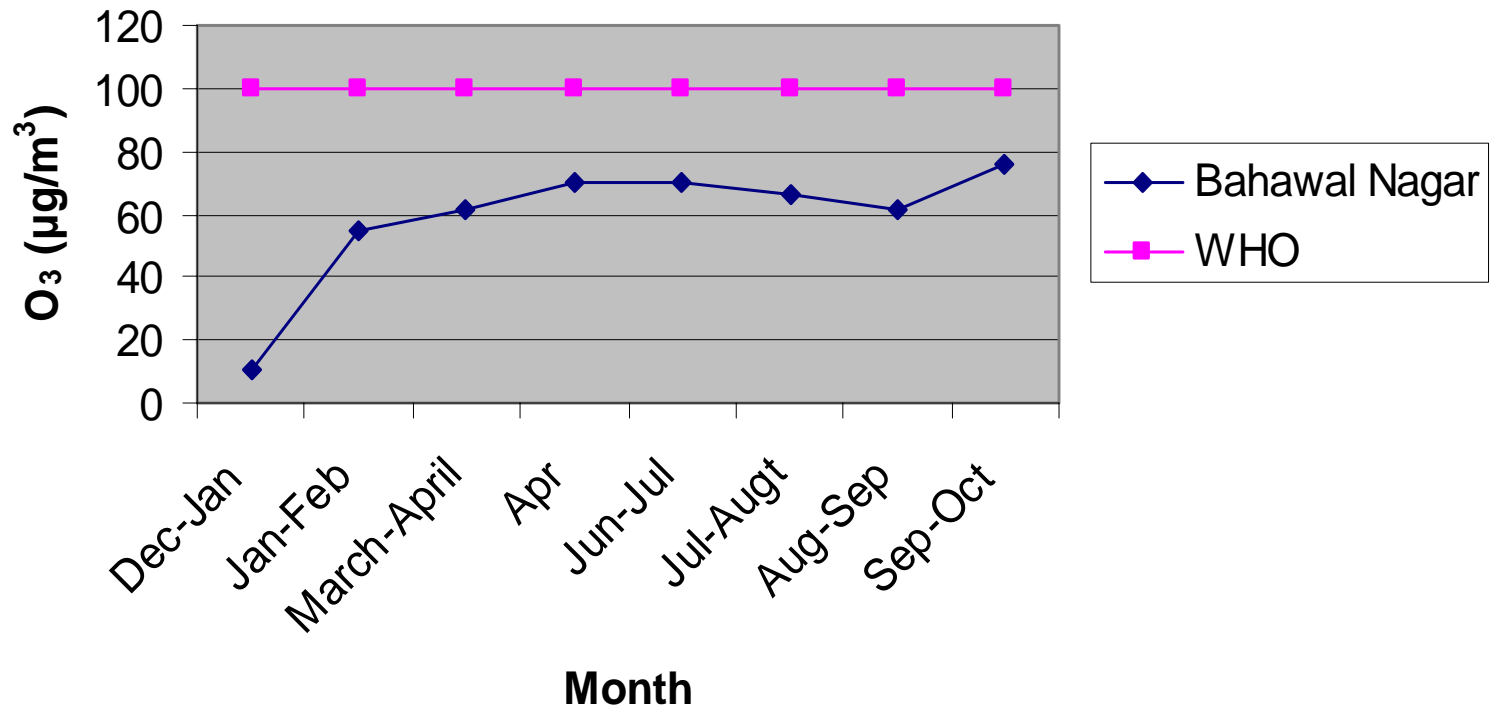
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## Comparison of NO<sub>2</sub> Level for 2007 with WHO Standards



## Comparison of O<sub>3</sub> Level of 2007 with WHO Standards



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# Monthly average of weekly collected data of Wet Deposition for Year 2007

## (Wet only Collector)

Name of Month	Electrical Conductivity (EC) $\mu\text{S/cm}$	pH	Total Rain (mm)
February, 2007	93.5	7.4	8.48
March, 2007	-	-	-
April, 2007	222.4	7.85	1.1
May, 2007	274.4	8	trace
June, 2007	96.5	7.84	33
July, 2007	143.95	8.13	3.6
August, 2007	56	7.7	3.8
September, 2007	275	9.6	10
October, 2007	Nil	Nil	Nil
November, 2007	Nil	Nil	trace
December, 2007	210	8	1
January, 2008	238.95	7.8	4.4

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# Monthly average of weekly collected data of Wet Deposition for Year 2008 (Wet only Collector)

Name of Month	Electrical Conductivity (EC) $\mu\text{S/cm}$	pH	Total Rain (mm)
January	-	-	8.8
February	-	-	0
March	-	-	0
April	*	*	8.5
May	970	8.04	16
June	-	-	28.1
July			



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# Monthly average of weekly collected data of Wet Deposition for Year 2008 (Bulk Collector)

Name of Month	Electrical Conductivity (EC) μS/cm	pH	Total Rain (mm)
January	238.95	7.79	8.8
February	-	-	0
March	-	-	0
April	393.0	7.87	8.5
May	168.05	7.99	17.5
June	136.3	8.0	28.1



# Inter-Comparison Study

- 8 Passive Samplers for NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> (ready for exposure) were Provided to the Malé Declaration Site.
- One Set of Four Samplers for NO<sub>2</sub> and SO<sub>2</sub> was Analyzed by the Usual Protocol Employed at Pak-EPA's Laboratory
- Send the Second Set of 4 Samplers to NUS for Analysis, along with the Protocol Employed at Pak-EPA's Laboratory.
- This Experiment was Done Twice.



# Part-1 In Country Exposure and Analysis Report

## NO<sub>2</sub> ANALYSIS REPORT

Sample ID	Exposure Time Or 14 Days	Approximate height of exposure)	Absorbance of Sample (A)	Absorbance Of Blank (A°)	NO <sub>2</sub> Concentration	
					(ppb)	µg/m <sup>3</sup>
B-1	335	2.5	0.427	0.121	22.64	42.6
21	334	10	0.314	0.121	14.33	26.96
22	334	10	0.289	0.121	12.5	23.5

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# Rain Water Samples

- Rain Water Samples received in March, 2007 and July, 2008 have been Analyzed at NIA.



# Results of Rain Water Samples for Year 2007

Parameter	Measurement/analytical method	Manufacturer/Type of equipment	Detection limits (umol/L)	Determination limit (umol/L)	Concentration (umol/L)		Note
					Sample 1	Sample 2	
pH	Glass Electrode	WTW Germany made		4-5.5 at 25. °C	5.4	5.04	
Temp*					20.20	20.20	
EC	Conductivity cell	WTW Germany made		1-10ms/m	3ms/m	5.12ms/m	
Temp*				25. °C	25.6 °C	25.6 °C	
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Absorption Method	Anova_Spectroquant (MERCK)	- 0.003A to 0.002A	5 – 100	4.06	20.6	
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Absorption Method	Anova_Spectroquant (MERCK)	-	5 - 100	7.74	69.58	
Cl <sup>-</sup>	Absorption Method	UV-1601 Shimadzu	-	5 - 150	16.64	17.21	
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>							**
Na <sup>+</sup>							**
K <sup>+</sup>							**
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Absorption Method	Anova_Spectroquant (MERCK)	-	1 - 50	179	188	
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	Absorption Method	Anova_Spectroquant (MERCK)		1 - 50	7.81	56.2	

\*- Temperature reading of the pH and EC meters (recommended value ~25°C)

\*\*- Laboratory is under commissioning and most of instruments like AAS, IC are not proper functioning.

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# Results of Rain Water Samples for Year 2008

Parameter	Measurement/ analytical method	Manufacturer/Type of equipment	Detection limits (umol/L)	Determination limit (umol/L)	Concentration (umol/L)		Note
					Sample 1	Sample 2	
pH	Glass Electrode	WTW Germany made		4-5.5 at 25. °C	4.9	5.08	
Temp*					20.20	20.20	
EC	Conductivity cell	WTW Germany made		1-10ms/m	4.42µs/m	5.12µs/m	
Temp*				25. °C	27.4 °C	27.1 °C	
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	Absorption Method	Anova_Spectr-oquant (MERCK)	- 0.003A to 0.002A	5 – 100	32.9	8.3	
NO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup>	Absorption Method	Anova_Spectr-oquant (MERCK)	-	5 - 100	18.52	9.8	
Cl <sup>-</sup>	Absorption Method	UV-1601 Schimadzu	-	5 - 150	67.74	14.64	
NH <sub>4</sub> <sup>+</sup>							**
Na <sup>+</sup>							**
K <sup>+</sup>							**
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	Absorption Method	Anova_Spectr-oquant (MERCK)	-	1 - 50	120.2	39.51	
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	Absorption Method	Anova_Spectr-oquant (MERCK)		1 - 50	15.73	8.1	

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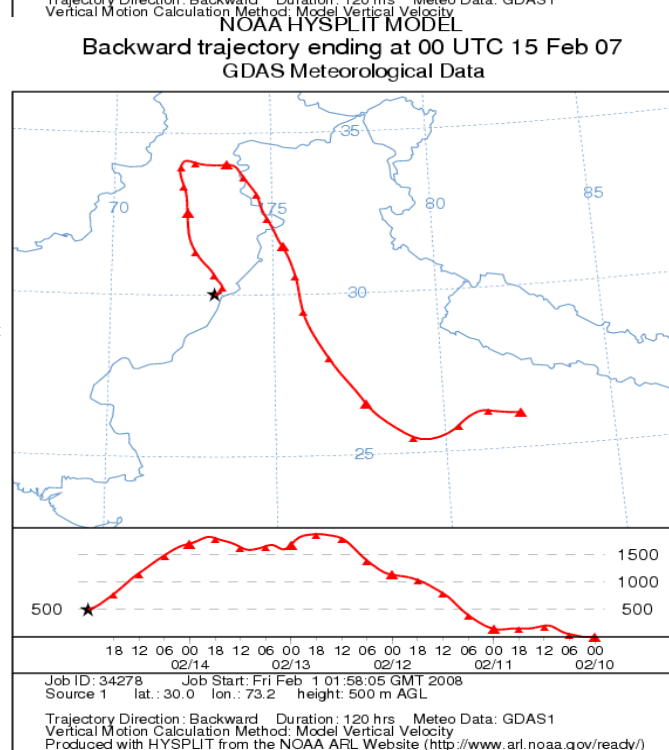
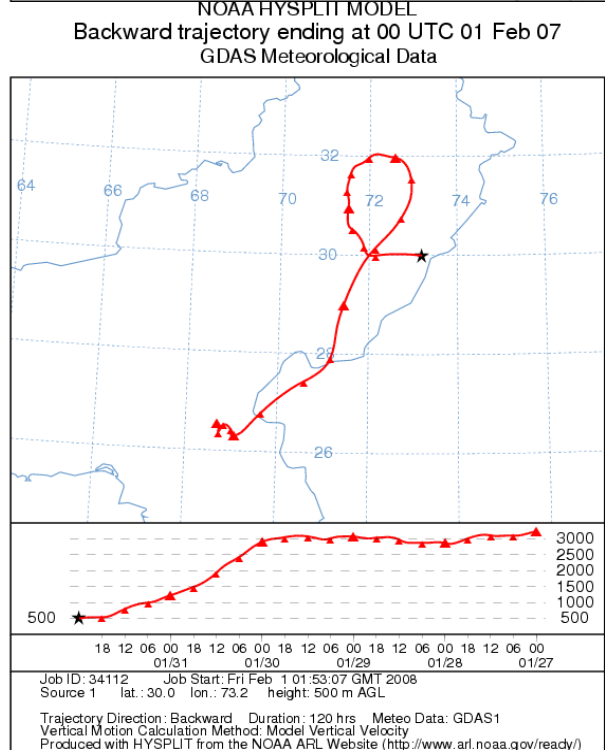
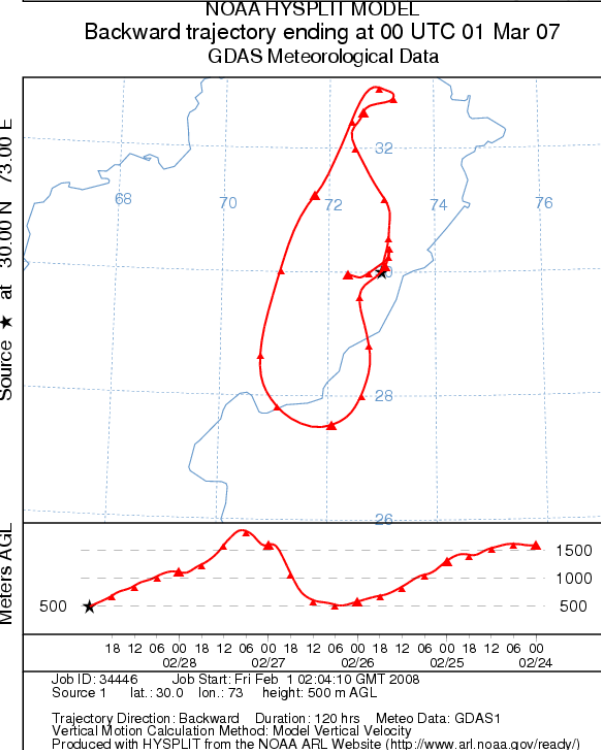
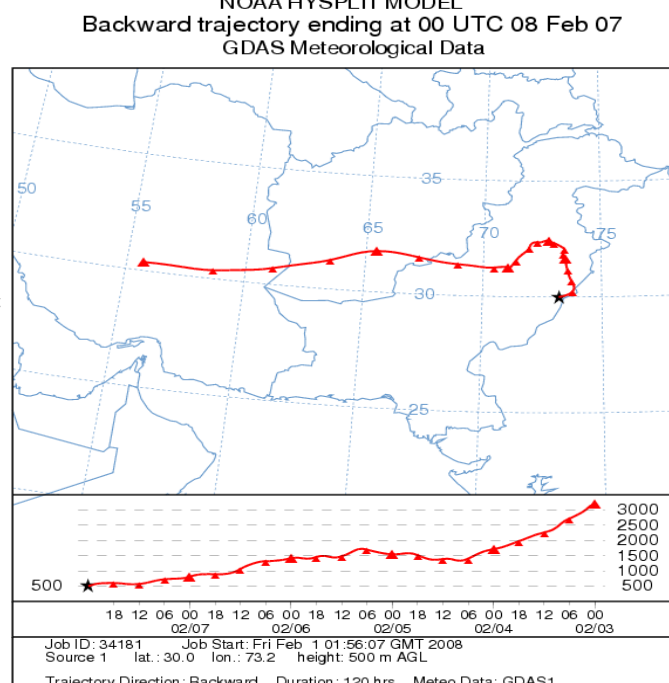
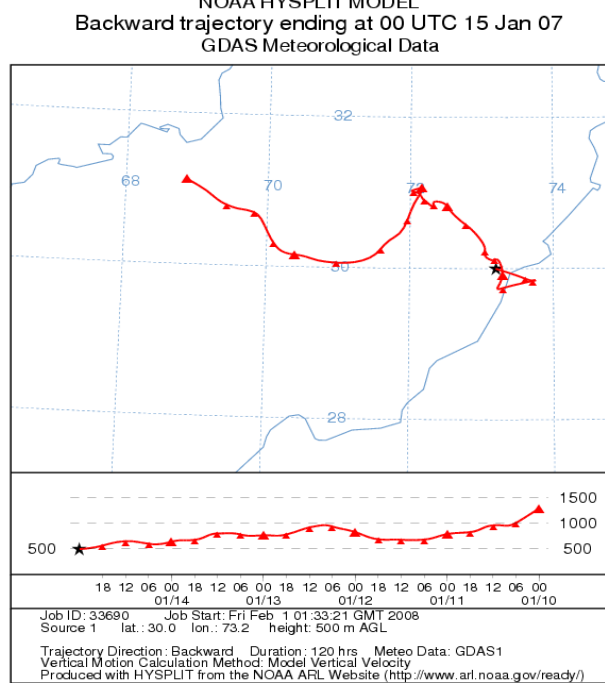
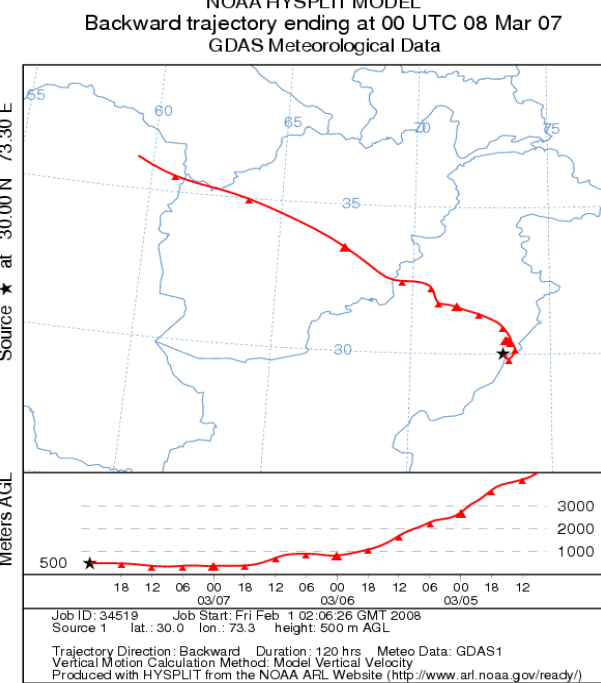
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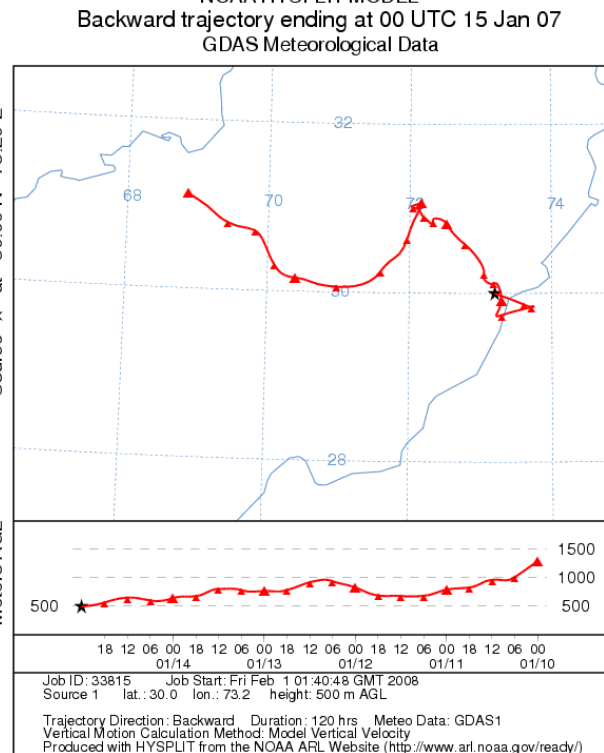
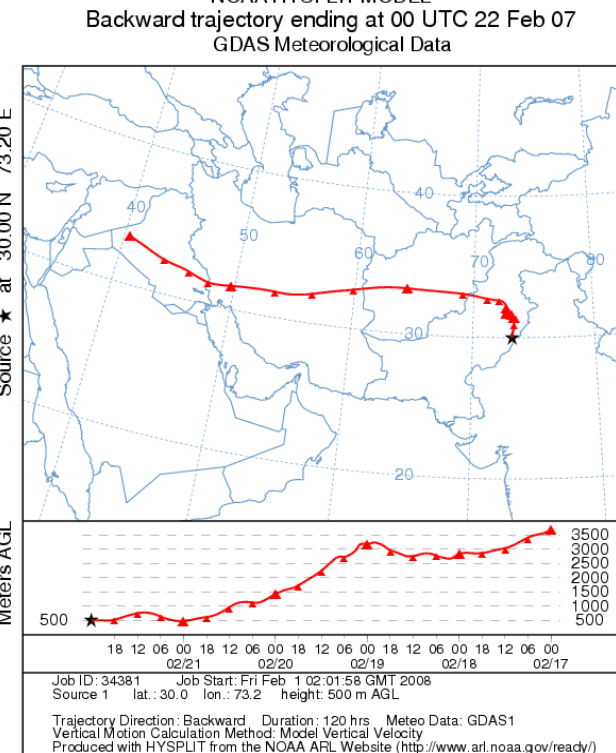
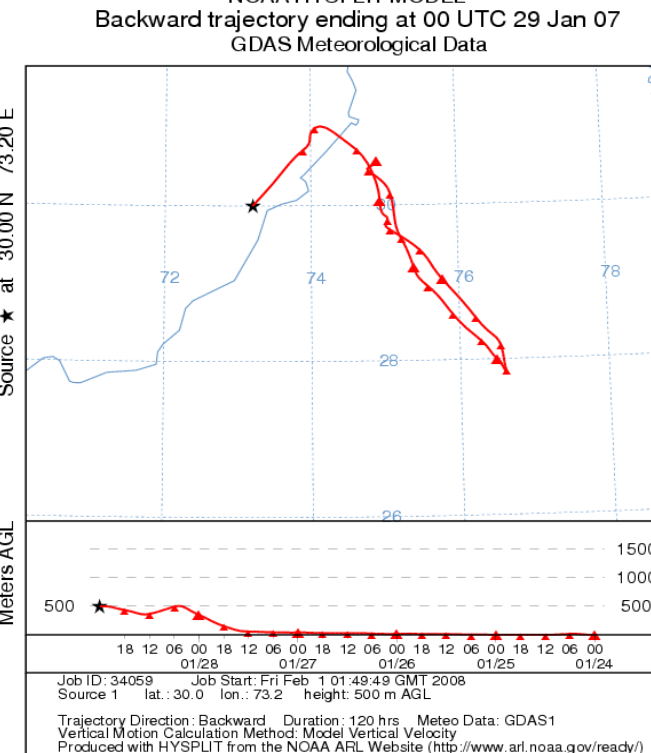
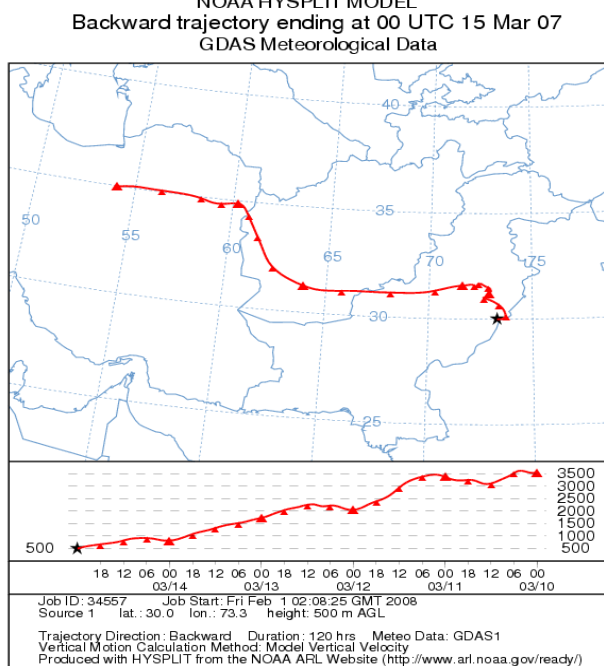
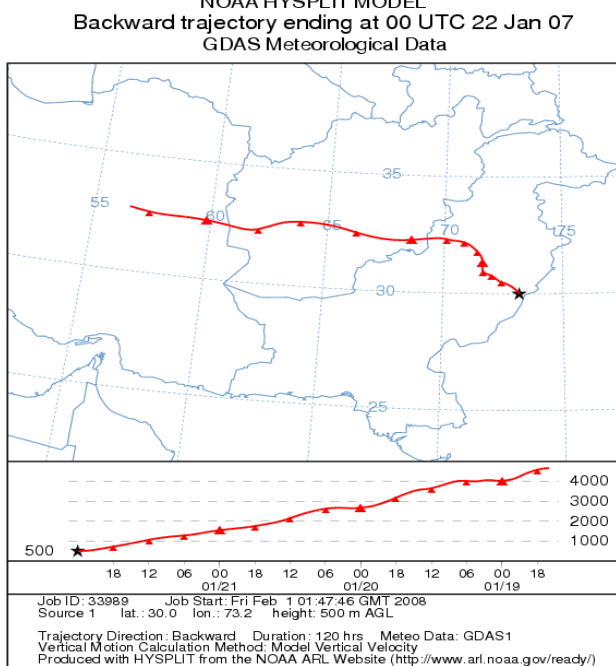
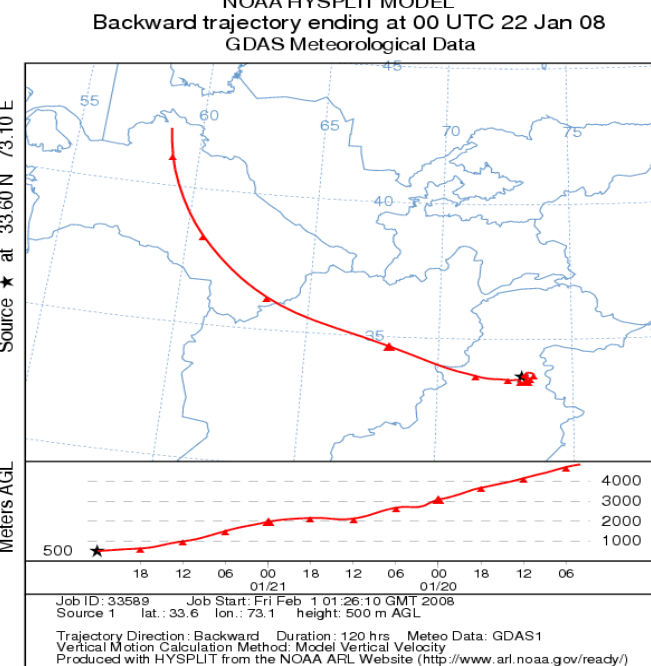
- Emission Inventory is Being Developed for Onward Submission.



# Trajectories







# Crop Impact Assessment

- Pak-EPA eagerly look forward the out come of work being carried out at Botany Department, Punjab University, Lahore, Pakistan.





# Health Impact Assessment

Research Study- Level of Exposure of School  
Children to Air Pollutants



# Objectives

- To Monitor the Level of  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{SO}_2$  in Ambient Air in order to Know the Spatial Variation of this Important Traffic Related Air Pollutant.
- To Determine the Level of Exposure of School Children to Air Pollutants

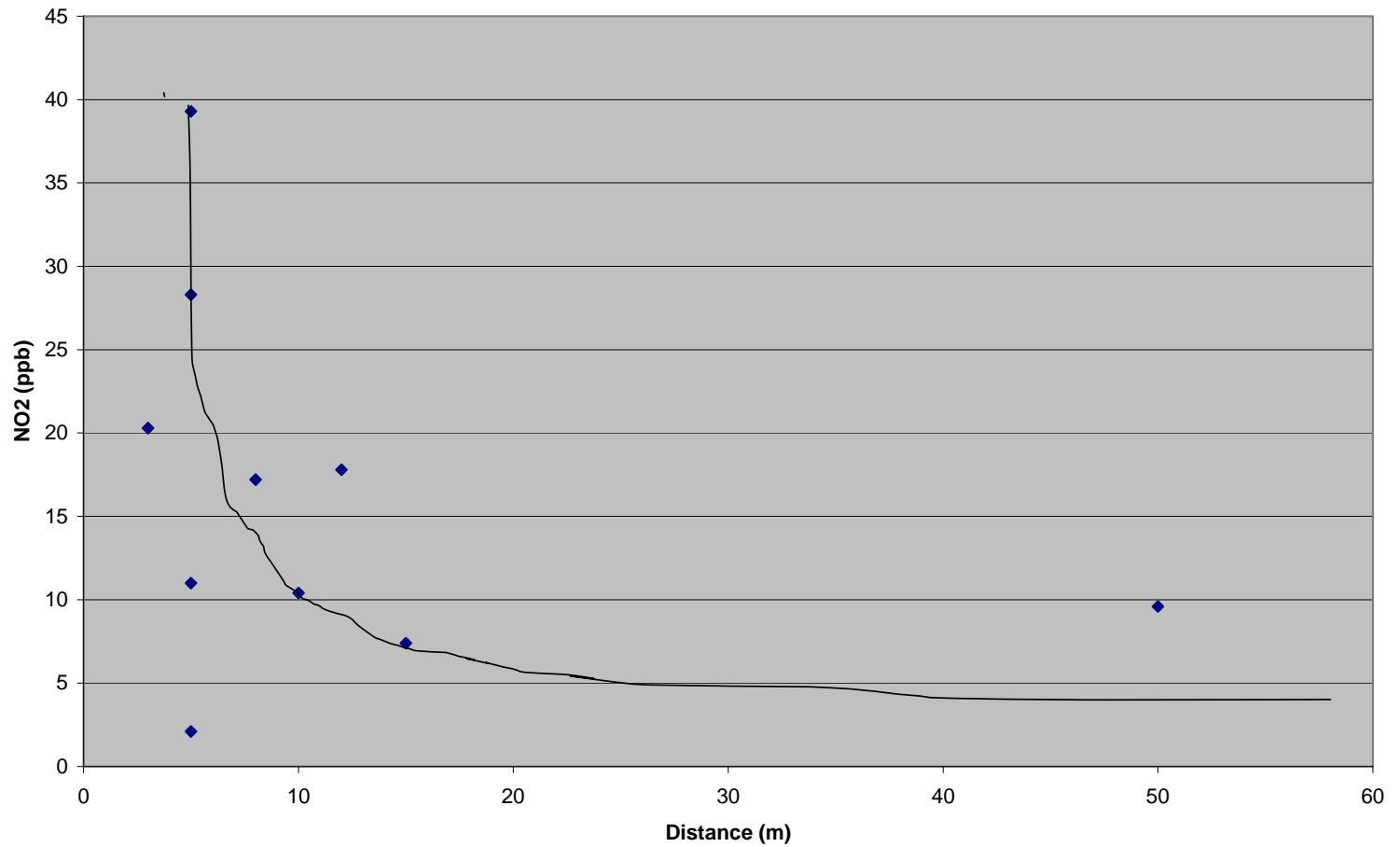


# Activities Undertaken

- A 5-Days Comprehensive Study has been Undertaken in Murree (Hill Resort) in September, 2007.
- 15 Locations were Selected for Ambient Air Quality Monitoring of  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{SO}_2$ .
- Vehicular Emission Testing was Also Done in that Area.
- Personal Passive Samplers were Attached to 37 Children to Monitor the Exposure Level.



Relationship Between NO2 Concentraion and Distance from Main Road

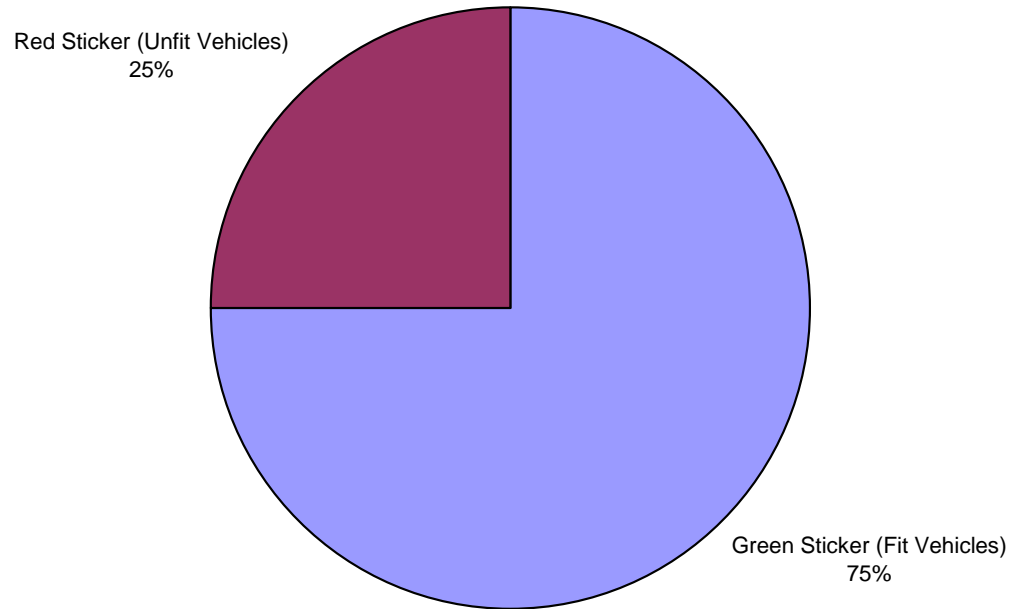


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### Testing Result of Petrol Vehicles in Murree



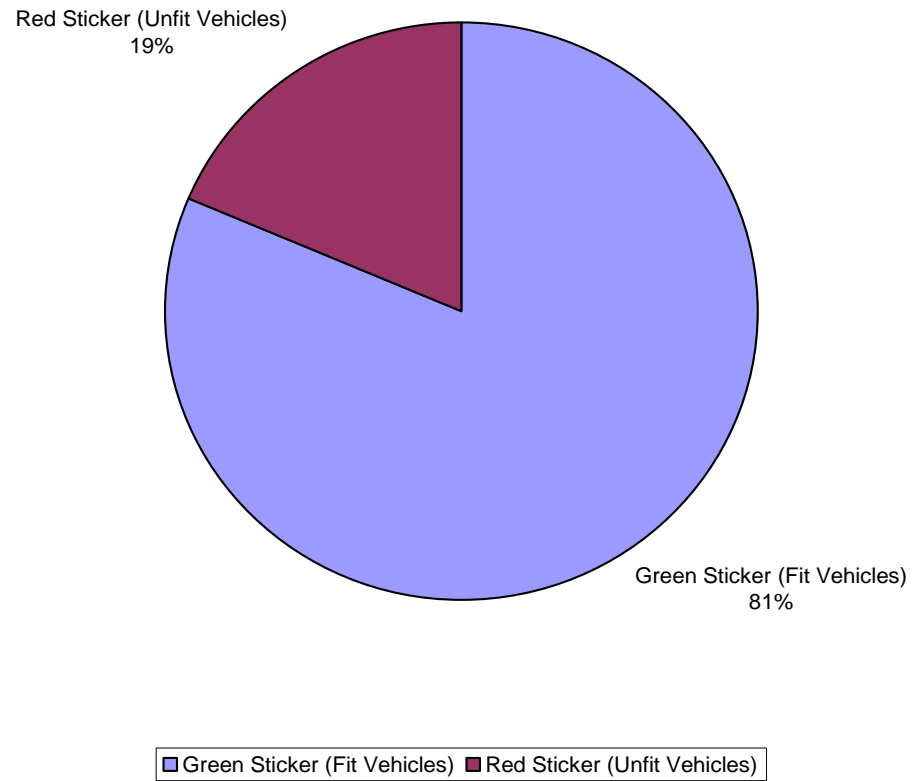
■ Green Sticker (Fit Vehicles) ■ Red Sticker (Unfit Vehicles)

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### Testing Result of Diesel Vehicles in Murree



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# Results

- $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{SO}_2$  concentration decreases with Increase in distance from the road.
- The samplers installed at more than 30 meters Distance from the road have More or Less Stable Concentration of  $\text{NO}_2$  and  $\text{SO}_2$  .
- Children of Schools Away from the Roadside Area are Less Exposed to Air Pollutants



# Challenges & Difficulties

- Communication and Logistical Constraints for Supervising & Monitoring the Site
- Some Equipments Showing Sign of Wear – Tear
- Ground Staff Needs More Training
- Needs improved Coordination Among NIA and Expert Institute Nominated for Crop Impact Assessment





# Plan for Next 3 Years



# Corrosion Impact Assessment for Building Materials

## Objectives:

- To Determine the Effect of Acid Deposition on the Building Materials
- To Find Out Different Factors Responsible for Accelerating the Corrosion Rate of Buildings



# Corrosion Impact on National Mausoleum

- It refers to the tomb of the founder of Pakistan-Mr. Muhammad Ali Jinnah.
- Established in 1970
- Total Visitors are 10,000.
- The mausoleum is made of white marble with curved Moorish arches and copper grills rest on an elevated 54 metre square platform.



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# Corrosion Impact on Metals

- Objectives:
  - To Determine the Effects of Acid Deposition on the Transition Metals
  - To Find Out the Corrosive Agents
  - To Study the Anti-Corrosive Nature of Different Materials



# Plan for 1<sup>st</sup> Year

- Transition Metals will be Exposed to Urban & Rural Environment
- Air & Soil Samples from the Sampling Sites will also be Collected (8 per Month).
- Equipment – to be Procured if Requirement.
- Setting up / Installation of Equipment in Laboratory / Field as per Requirement
- Review of Literature



# Cont...

- Dry and Wet Deposition Analysis will be Done for the Monitoring Area
- The relationships between acidic pollutant levels and weight loss for Transition Metals will be Quantified.



# Plan for 2<sup>nd</sup> Year

- Experimental Study to be Undertaken
- Analysis for Air Samples for Different Pollutants
- Analysis for Soil Samples for Metals
- Analysis of Rust for Complex Formation
- Study of Anti-Corrosive Metal Agents



# Plan for 3<sup>rd</sup> Year

- Result Analysis
- Interpretation
- Report Writing
- GIS Development
- Report Submission





# Soil Impact Assessment

## Objectives:

- To Determine the Extent of Absorption of Acids in Soil
- To Find Out the Sensitive Areas for Soil Acidification



# Soil of Pakistan

- The overall soil of Pakistan is alkaline in nature its pH range is 8.3 to 8.8
- Soil of Pakistan is of three types

## **i) Sand ridges**

- It is desert type its pH range is 8.3

## **ii) Abandoned channels**

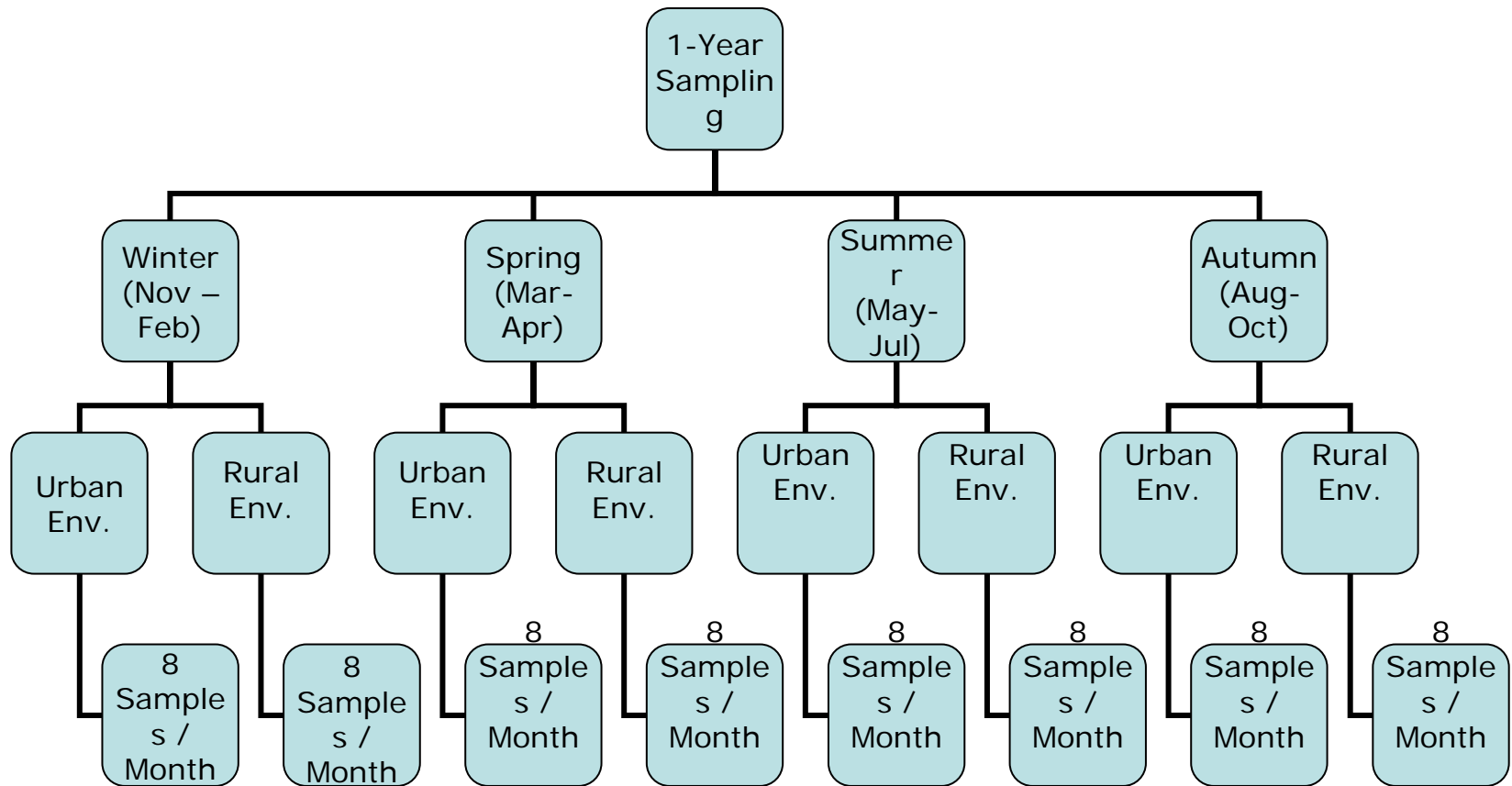
- It is channels of deposited materials which is loamy fine sands to silty clays

## **iii) Flood Plains**

- Soil sub recent flood plains moderately deep to deep , dark greyish brown, silty clay loams, and silty clays with weak to moderate structure.



# Sampling Plan



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# Activities

- Soil Samples will be Taken from All Over Pakistan
- Soil Characterization will be Done
- Soil will be Analyzed for Absorption Capacity for:
  - Organic & Inorganic Acids
  - Chemicals Under Rotterdam Convention



# Health Impact Assessment

- A Study on impacts of Air Pollution on health will be Undertaken.
- This Study will be Undertaken on Traffic Police.
- They will be Monitored for 1 year by Medical Check ups.
- Air Monitoring Data will also be Collected for those Areas.



# Thanks



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