

**Table S2.** The number of soil samples collected from each climatic zone (CZ), agro climatic zone (ACZ) and water source to test exchangeable copper (Cu) concentrations in paddy soils.

CZ →	Dry Zone		Intermediate Zone			Wet Zone		Total
ACZ →	Low country	Low country	Mid country	Up country	Low country	Mid country		
Water sources ↓								
Major	2007	397	6	-	49	-	2459	
Minor	1153	275	22	-	86	-	1536	
Rainfed	1174	205	48	10	280	43	1860	
	4334	877	76	10	415	43		
Total	4334	963			458		5755	

Note: water source of some samples was not known, therefore the sample size stated in this table is less than the total number of samples collected, i.e. <7,544.

