

Table S4. The number of soil samples collected from each climatic zone (CZ), agro-climatic zone (ACZ), and water source to test EC in soil.

CZ →	Dry Zone		Intermediate Zone			Wet Zone		Total
ACZ →	Dry zone	Intermediate	Intermediate	Intermediate		Wet	Wet	
Water	Low	zone Low	zone Mid	zone Up		zone	zone	
source ↓	country	country	country	country		Low	Mid	
						country	country	
Major	2659	438	6	-		56	-	3159
Minor	1422	321	21	-		107	-	1871
Rainfed	1466	246	50	8		488	48	2306
Total	5547	1005	77	8		651	48	
	5547		1090			699		7336

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., < 8,801. Climatic zones and water sources are classified according to [27] and [28].