



URBAN GROUNDWATER QUESTIONAIRE



Example undertaken for Bishkek, Kyrghyzstan

COVER SHEET

Name of City	Bishkek
Country	Kyrghyz Republic
Currency	som
Exchange Rate (and date)	1\$=30,2018som 21.01.1999 1\$=17,6955som 20.01.1998
Inflation rate (and date)	6% per month in 1998 year

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A. SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONTEXT

A1	DEMOGRAPHIC CHARACTERISTICS								
1.1	Population figures and estim	nates							
		City proper	Metropolitan areas	Urban agglomeration					
		Populatior	(thousand)						
	Year 1994	591.300	601.000						
	Year 1995	583.900	593.600						
	Year 1996	585.800	595.700						
	Year 1997	589.400	599.300						
	Year 1998	592.600	602.500						
	Year								
	Year								
1.2	Population density and grow	vth rate							
	Land areas (km ²) and population density (1997)	157,25 km ² 3748 persons/km ²							
	Annual growth rate (%/year)	2,72							
	 Additional comments/descri Metropolitan areas is equa Average annual growth ra 	ption: I to the city proper plus population te from 1993 to 1997.	on of Chon-Aryk and Orto-Sai.						

A2	INCO	INCOME AND ECONOMIC STRUCTURE								
2.1	Income									
	Regional domestic product per capita per year	\$/cap/year	161 (1997 year)							
	Urban poverty line?	\$/cap/year	504 (1997 year)							
	Population below poverty line	%	62% families, 51% persons (1996 year)							
2.2	Economic activities									
	 Agro-industry/processing (✓) Transport hub/port (✓) Manufacturing (inc. light and heavy engineering; petrochemical and refining) (✓) Mining Finance/insurance (✓) Commerce/retailing (✓) Tourism 	 Please tick (✓) most importa order of importance: Manufacturing Transport hub/port Commerce/retailing Finance/insurance Agro-industry/ processin Tourism 	ant economic activities in your city, then rank in							
	Additional comments/description: Population below poverty calculated like minimum food product for person, data for Kyrghyz Republic, 1996 year. (information from Kyrgyz representative of World Bank)									

A3	MUNICIPAL SERVICES									
3.1	Services provided by municipal government									
		Yes - all (✓)	Yes - some (🗸)	None (🗸)						
	Water supply		1							
	Sewerage	1								
	Wastewater treatment	1								
	Drainage		 ✓ 							
	Solid waste collection and disposal	1								
	Additional comments/description:	 Central sewerage is under responsibility of municipal government. Substantial part of individual houses no combine with central sewerage and use individual pour hole. Solid waste collection disposals to north of the city border. 								

Main sources of information:1. Bishkek city in values 1997 year. Short statistical collection. Bishkek 1998year, 100p.2. Data from the documents of World Bank.

B. HYDROGEOLOGICAL SETTING

B1	AQUIFER SYSTEM
see fi	ile bb. jpg
B2	GEOLOGY

see file bb. Jpg

B3	SHALLOW UNCONFINED AQUIFER									
	If your city is underlain by a shallow unconfined aquifer please answer the following questions otherwise tick the box below									
	que	stions not app	plicable 1	Г						
3.1	Is there significant leaka	ige from the u	inconfined aqu	lifer to deeper	confined aqui	ifer(s) under?).			
		Yes (🗸)	No (•	()		Don't know	(✓)		
	natural conditions?	. 🗸								
	pumping induced conditions?	. 🗸								
3.2	What is the regional gro	undwater grad	dient in the un	confined aquif	er?					
	From 0,005 to 0,03									
3.3	What is the depth to the	water-table fr	rom the groun	d surface in m	etres?					
			(metres)							
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3.3.1(for north part)	0,0								
maxin	num	5,0								
minim	ium	0,0								
	average									
B4				AQUIFER PA	RAMETERS					
4.1	Estimate the average tra	ansmissivity fo	or each aquife	r unit and tick	the range with	in which the	value falls.			
					Transmissiv	rity (m²/d)				
		<10	10-10	00	100-500	500	-1000	>1000		
	South part (O.Alysh) For south part (city)							6000 10000		
	for north part					900	-1500			
	Give details of the source 1)	e of the inforr	mation on whic	ch you based t	he estimate o	f aquifer para	ameters give	n above:		
4.2	Estimate the average sto	orativity and p	oorosity for ead	ch aquifer unit	and tick the ra	ange within v	which the val	ues fall		
				Storativity (-)			Porosity (%	()	
		<10 ⁻⁴	10 ⁻⁴ -10 ⁻³	10 ⁻³ -10 ⁻²	10 ⁻² -10 ⁻¹	>10 ⁻¹	<1	1-10	>10	
	Aquifer					 Image: A start of the start of			√	
	Give details of the source (1)	e of the inform	mation on whic	ch you based t	he estimate o	f aquifer para	ameters give	n above:		

B5	AQUIFER RECHARGE								
5.1	What is the mean annual rainfall for your city in mm/ per year?								
	400								
5.2	Tick the appropriate range for mean annual natural aquifer recharge to the aquifer system beneath your city.								
	<50 50-100 100-200 >200								
	Aquifer recharge (mm/year)		✓						
	(mm/year) • Give details of the source of the information on which you based the estimate of aquifer recharge given above: This table includes only natural rainfall- recharge form losing reaches of rivers and canals is very important, much more so than recharge from precipitation 2) and 3)								

B6		Γ	MAPS								
	It would be helpful if you could provide copies of maps that add detail to the information provided in this section. Please send any other maps that you think are relevant in describing the physical setting of your city:										
	Tick boxes for maps included.										
	Map of city showing topography and surface water features	1	Transmissivity	\checkmark							
	Geology		Storativity	\checkmark							
			Porosity	х							
	Depth to water-table	1	Aquifer recharge	x							
	Height of the water-table X										
	Other			X							
	Map of Geological.and genetica	l complexesΓ		Х							
	X										

1) Krivchenko O.S.and other. Regulation of the regime observation wells for ground water Balance

exploration for Chu Valley Kyrghyz State Geological Service, Frunze.1980

2) Litvak R. G. (Head of the Project), Substantiation of drainage measures on the housing estate Bakay-Ata. Scientific report, KNIIIR,Bishkek, 1996, 30 pp 3) Kaplinsky M.I., 1977. Prediction of changing of the drainage runoff under the influence of the water economical measures. Frunze. "Ilim".



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	Transmissivity -4000-6000 m2/d gradient - 0,003-0,009
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B2

for north part



Figure Cross-sections through city multi-aquifer system. Bishkek

C. GROUNDWATER USE

Complete this section by providing the most up to date and verifiable information you can obtain. If you cannot provide quantitative data, please provide a qualitative response, referring to the Help Sheet for guidance. Provide all volumes in Megalitres/day (= 000 m^3 d).

C1		URBAN WATER RESOURCES	
	Source	Abstraction (MI/d)	%
1.1	Surface water		
	River	73,74	
	Lake		
	Reservoir		
l l	Inter-basin transfer		
l l	Other		
	Total	73,74	12,85
1.2	Groundwater		
	City centre	?	
l l	City	250	
	Metropolitan area	250	
	Total	500	87,15
1.3	Other		
	TOTAL	573,74	100%
	Additional comments/description:	·	·

GROUNDWATER SUPPLY AND USE												
Supply sources, uses and volumes (D = Domestic; I = Industrial; M = Municipal; O = Other)												
Piped supply (state agency; utility) (Gross Ml/d, before distribution losses)					License supply	Licensed, legally sanctioned private supply (MI/d)			Unlicen supply (Unlicensed, unregulated private supply (MI/d)		
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C3	GROUNDWATER DELIVERY									
3.1	Technolog	gy type(BH	l = Borehol	e; SW = Sh	allow well; S	= Spring)				
		Piped supply (public; utility company) Licensed, legally sanctioned private supply (MI/d) Unlicensed, unregulated private supply (Gross MI/d) (MI/d) (MI/d) (MI/d) (MI/d)							ted private	
	Aquifer Unit	ВН	SW	S	BH	SW	S	BH	SW	S
	A1									
	A2									
	A3									
	A4									
	All Units	500	0	0		0	0		0	0
3.2	Typical yi	eld range (r	n³/d) Not	known						
	A1									
	A2									
	A3									
	A4									
	All Units									
	Additiona	l comments	s/descriptio	n:						

C4	TRENDS IN GROUNDWATER USE										
4.1	Total abstraction from aquifer for any purpose (MI/d) and % of total urban supply										
			Past trend Future projection								
	Aquifer Unit	Year	Year	Year	Year	Year 1998	Year 2010	Year			
	A1										
	A2										
	A3										
	A4										
	TOTAL					500	1296				
	Additional	comments/desc	ription								

C5	WATER QUALITY CONSTRAINTS							
5.1	Groundwater contamination and treatment							
	Within WHO drinking water norms? (Y/N) Problem parameters* Water treated before use? (Y/N)					Widespread/ local problem? (W/L)		
				Piped	Licensed	Unlicensed		
	Aquifer Unit			supply	supply	supply		
	A1						_	
	A2							
	A3							
	A4							
		Y	Ν	Y	?	Ν	L	
	Note *water quality problems: F = faecal pathogens; S = salinity; H = heavy metals; N = nutrient compounds (principally nitrogen); T = taste/odour/stain (manganese, iron); O = micro-organics inc. petroleum products (LNAPLs), solvents (DNAPLs) and/ororganic load (dissolved organic carbon, BOD)							
	Additional co	omments/information:						

E. GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

Tick (\checkmark) the box that best describes water resources policy

E1		POLICY FR	AMEWORK		
1.1	National water policy				
	Sustainable management and conservation of water resources (including groundwater) is an integral part of national development policy	Fully	Partially	A little	Not at all
1.2	Urban groundwater policy				
	An urban groundwater management and development policy exists and is effectively implemented	Yes - policy exists and is implemented	Exists, but not effectively implemented	Exists, but ineffective	No policy; no implementation
	Goals for urban groundwater management and development are clearly defined, responsibilities allocated, and resources committed	Yes - goals exist, with full provision to implement	Goals exist, but only partial provision to implement	Goals exist, but no provision to implement	No goals or provision to implement
1.3	Strategies and action plans		•	•	
	A specific strategy and action plan (S&AP) for urban groundwater development and management is laid out, responsibilities allocated, and resources committed	S&AP exists; full provision to implement	S&AP exists; partial provision to implement	S&AP exists; no provision to implement	No S&AP or provision to implement
	Additional comments/description:				

Tick (\checkmark) the box that best describes the institutional framework for groundwater management

E2	INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK/ARRANGEMENTS						
2.1	Coordination						
	Formal arrangements exist to ensure cooperation between water-related agencies, and are implemented on an ongoing basis	Formal arrangements are fully effective ✓	Formal arrangements are partially effective	There is informal coordination	There is active competition between agencies		
	Formal arrangements enable participation of groundwater users, NGOs and other non-government stakeholders in groundwater planning and management	Yes			No 🗸		
2.2	Regulation				•		
	Legally binding procedures exist, with machinery to implement them, to allocate groundwater and resolve conflicts between competing users and uses	Procedures exist; full provision to implement	Procedures exist; partial provision to implement	Procedures exist; no provision to implement	There are no procedures		
	There is a functional separation, but legal link between, groundwater regulation and groundwater development.	Yes 🗸			No		
2.3	Capacity		•		•		
	Institutions dealing with groundwater management have the technical, financial and management skills and resources to fulfil designated tasks and functions	Fully	Partially	A little 🖌	Not at all		
	Regulatory body has the capacity and authority to monitor compliance with groundwater-related legislation, and to enforce controls	Regulations strictly monitored and enforced	Partial monitoring and enforcement	Some monitoring but little enforcement	Inadequate monitoring and enforcement of controls		
	Additional comments/description: For 2.3 There are low financial resources to fulfil designated tasks and functions.						

Please tick (\checkmark) the appropriate box

E3	POLICY INSTRUMENTS FOR GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT					
		Measure exists and is fully implemented	Measure exists but is only partially implemented	Measure exists but is not implemented	Measure does not exist	
3.1	Pollution control - regulation					
	Ambient groundwater quality standards (listing permissible concentrations)	1				
	Effluent standards (quality; quantity) -for specific industries -for specific pollutants -in vulnerable recharge areas	<i>✓</i>				
	Industrial process standards			\Box	T	
	Mandatory pretreatment/treatment	✓			1	
	Discharge permit system -for specific industries -for specific pollutants -for specific areas					
	Technical standards	✓				
[Land use and building controls	 ✓ 		Τ		
3.2	Pollution control - economic incentives					
	Effluent charges/taxes	1				
?	Marketable discharge permits ???	Ţ		Ţ	Ţ	
	Subsidies for clean technologies	<u></u>	✓	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
3.3	Pollution control - other					
	Self monitoring and reporting					
		+	1	+	-	
3.4	Abstraction controls - regulations		-			
	Abstraction licenses/permits	1				
	Abstraction quotas	1				
	Technical standards/controls	1				
	Process standards	1				
	Land use and building controls - zoning	1				
3.5	Abstraction controls - economic incentives					
	Groundwater tariffs -mains piped -private industrial/household	✓				
	Enforcement incentives	1				
?	Administration charges ???					
?	Marketable quotas/licenses ????					
	Subsidies for water efficient technologies		✓			
3.6	Abstraction controls - other					
	Metering		1			
	Additional comments/description: For 3.3 The self-acting monitoring	ng for pollution is ab	sent			

E4	INSTITUTIONAL INVENTORY						
4.1	Classification Status: G = Government; SG = Semi -government agency; P = Private; NGO = Non-government Organisation; A = Academic; O = Other (please specify) Jurisdiction: C = City/municipality; R = Region; B = <u>Basin</u> ; N = National						
	Function	Name of institution(s)	Status	Jurisdiction			
1	Groundwater resource assessment and research	Kyrghyz Hydrogeology Expedition Kyrghyz Institute of Irrigation	G G	N N			
2	Groundwater resource policy formulation	Municipal Power Kyrghyz Hydrogeology Expedition Department of water economy Kyrghyz Institute of Irrigation	G G G G	C N N N			
3	Coordination of water-related activities	Government of Kyrghyz Republic	G	N			
4	Groundwater resource planning	Bishkekvodokanal Department of water economy Municipal Power	G G G	C N C			
5	Regulation and enforcement of controls and standards	Sanitary and Epidemiological Station	G	С			
*6	Operations management	Bishkekvodokanal	G	С			
	Additional comments/description	1:	-4				

Please tick (\checkmark) the appropriate box

E5	INFORMATION, PLANNING AND PUBLIC AWARENESS							
5.1	Information availability							
	Information on groundwater conditions and rates of change is sufficient for planning, development and management of the resource	Fully sufficient	Adequate	Insufficient	No information available			
5.2	Information use							
	Information on groundwater conditions and rates of change is routinely used in urban planning and groundwater management	Yes - full use	Partial use ✓	Little use	Not use at all			
5.3	Administration and support							
	Information collection, processing and dissemination is handled by a specialist support unit, independent of other line agencies, and serves all government agencies and the private sector	Yes - specialist unit provides comprehensive, prompt service	Specialist unit provides limited support	No specialist unit; data holdings fragmented	No specialist unit or data holdings			
5.4	Public knowledge							
	Information about water resources are available to the public to aid their participation in planning and decision-making	Extensive information readily available	Limited official information supplements news media	Limited information is available by via news media ✓	No information is available through any medium			
5.5	Consensus							
	There is broad consensus on the causes and consequences of degradation among groundwater users/polluters, city residents generally, and professional planning/regulatory agencies	Yes	Problem/facts not disputed; action is generally supported ✓	Facts, interpretation, and action disputed	No debate therefore nothing to dispute			
	Additional comments/description:							

Comments on the Questionnaire.

1. In connection of Bishkek city conditions the Questionnaire would be useful for Institutes and persons which are connected with control of ground water intake (for our country there are Section of Water Resources of the Department of Water Economy, Ministry of the Environment protection and so on). The Questionnaire would help them in designing of start data structure for future monitoring of the ground water using and for the decision the licence problems.

2. The Questionnaire would be use by local and foreign managers for project substantiation of reconstruction and building of plants and other objects in the cities and in suburbs The questionnaire is really useful as a means of identifying and collecting key data, and identifying gaps which need to be filled.

3. Our laboratory of the Hydrogeology Modelling of the Kyrghyz Irrigation Institute will use the Questionnaire like part of the information for designing of groundwater balance of Bishkek city .

Our suggestions for improvement:

(a) Questionnaire has not questions regarding hot water supply. Majority part of big cities on the territory of former Soviet Union (for example Bishkek) use Heat power stations for hot water supply. In Bishkek Heat power station takes approximately 30% of all fresh water from city supply and sends hot water to flats and to other users with the help of the system of underground pipes. It would be useful to introduce suitable section in the Questionnaire (b) Very important characteristic of water supply situation is quotient of fact ground water intake to maximum potential water intake (without damage to environment). May be it would be useful to introduce this parameter to section "c" of questionnaire. It is important value for ground water management.

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