

Applying innovative cloud computing technology for the effective management of Groundwater resources to promote SUStainable food security within the Sokoto Basin, Nigeria

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Scientific Background and Objectives



❖ The low adaptive capacity of climate change in developing countries has aggravated occurrences of intense weather events and enhanced vulnerabilities of food securities.







Study Area



Age	Formation	Class	Group	Description
Quaternary	Sandy Drifts and Laterites		Continental	
Post Paleocene	Gwandu Fm	Aquifer	Continental	Laterites, Sst; Grits;
	Oolitic Ironstone			
Paleocene	Gamba Fm	Aquiclude	Sokoto	Clay; Clayite Fm
	Kalambaina Fm	Aquifer		Marine Lst;
	Dange Fm	Aquiclude		Marine Lst
	Wurno Fm	Aquifer		Sand; Sst
Maastrichtian	Dukamaje Fm	Aquiclude	Rima	Clay; Shale
	Taloka Fm	Aquifer		Clayite; Sst
Cretaceous /	Gundumi Fm	Aquifer	Basal	Sst
Late Jurassic	llo Fm	Aquifer	Dasat	
PreCambrian	Basement Complex	Aquiclude		Metamorphic Rks



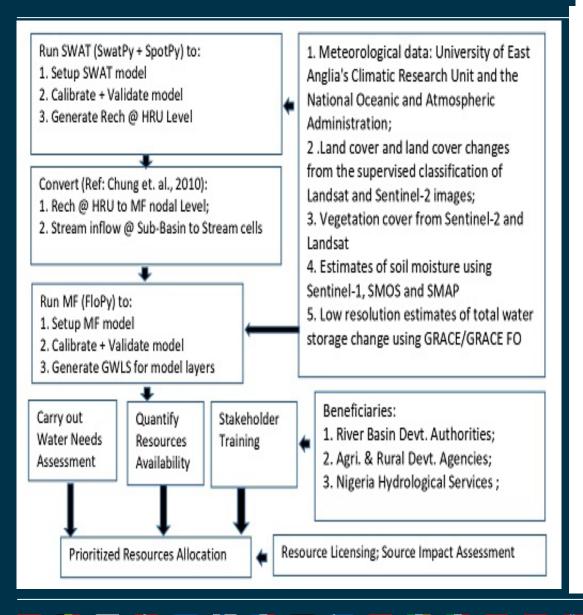
Effects & Impacts:

- ✓ Decreasing available potable water;
- ✓ Vulnerability of agricultural production;
- ✓ Expanding desertification;
- ✓ Intensified conflicts between the pastoralists and the farmers;

Vertical Stratification as Presented:

Research Outline





Prioritized allocation:

- 1. Available groundwater resources will be allocated:
- Following calculated assessment needs as threshold to control water usage;
- Through existing pipe networks;
- 4. Evoke transparency in the groundwater management;
- 5. Militate recurrent agitations.

Determine WR Requirements Needs for: 1. Agriculture; 2. Domestic; 3. Industrial

Agriculture = ET Consumptn

Domestic = PCC

* Populatn

Industrial = Available -(Agric + Domestic)

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