# QUANTIFICATION OF TOTAL SUSPENDED PARTICULATE (TSP) AND ITS ELEMENTAL CONTENT IN DIFFERENT MICRO ENVIRONMENTS OF A RESIDENTAL AREA IN LAGOS STATE, NIGERIA

#### 5 ABSTRACT

6 The need for comprehensive periodic air quality measurements to assess the extent of 7 airborne particulate matter and trace metals exposure in residential areas in Lagos State in 8 view of the urbanization and different energy cooking source cannot be overemphasized. 9 Total Suspended Particulates (TSP) was collected from July 2016 to April 2017 by 10 gravimetric sampling technique in different indoor-outdoor micro environments of a 11 residential area in Lagos and was analyzed by Atomic Absorption Spectroscopic (AAS) method. High base-line concentrations were obtained with an indoor range of 833.33-12 1944.45µgm<sup>-3</sup> and outdoor range of 1111.11-1944.45µgm<sup>-3</sup> during the wet season. During the 13 dry season, it ranged from 1111.11-2777.78µgm<sup>-3</sup> in the indoors and 1388.89-2222.22µgm<sup>-3</sup> 14 15 in the outdoors. Elemental concentrations were subjected to enrichment factor analysis (EF) 16 and principal component analysis (PCA) for source identification. EF analysis was used to 17 assess the relative contributions of natural and anthropogenic metals inputs to the air in the 18 area while, PCA identified road dust, combustion activities and marine as the predominant 19 sources of pollutants emission to the environment. To further elucidate the relationship 20 among pollutants in the sampling sites, correlations analysis, cluster analysis and ANOVA 21 were carried out. The results of the correlations analysis and cluster analysis confirmed the 22 results of the EF and PCA. The results of ANOVA showed that, there was no spatial variation 23 in the elemental concentration of most of the metals (P>0.05).

Conclusively, results obtained showed that, pollutants concentration in most of the sites were higher than safe limits proposed by regulatory limits.

Keywords: Total Suspended Particulate Matter (TSP), Indoor- Outdoor air pollution,cooking fuel

and elemental characterization.

#### 29 1. INTRODUCTION

30 Atmospheric pollution has generally gained great national and global interest in the recent 31 years due to its large societal burden and various adverse effects (Onabowale and Owoade, 32 2015). Air pollution can be grouped into two categories: outdoor air pollution (OAP) and 33 indoor air pollution (IAP) (United Nations, 2011). Outdoor air enters and leaves the indoor 34 micro environment by infiltration, natural and mechanical ventilation. When air pollutants 35 from the outdoor air enter, they can either be diluted or accumulated depending on the 36 ventilation condition. The indoor environment can be the home, office, school, workplace or 37 public building. Even time spent within the car or in public transport can be considered as 38 being in an 'indoor' environment (Simoniet al., 2003). Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) has gained

39 great attention in recent years; chiefly due to the ample of time we spend indoors in modern 40 times. People living in urban cities spend 87% indoors and only a mere 6% outdoors 41 (Onabowale and Owoade, 2015). Studies have shown that, indoor sources significantly 42 contribute to personal exposure concentrations experienced in indoor microenvironments. In 43 addition, behaviour of people and ventilation characteristics of homes in different latitudes 44 may significantly affect the concentrations of pollutants in indoor environments and in 45 personal exposures. High temperature and humidity levels can also increase concentration of 46 some pollutants (Ediagbonya et al., 2013).

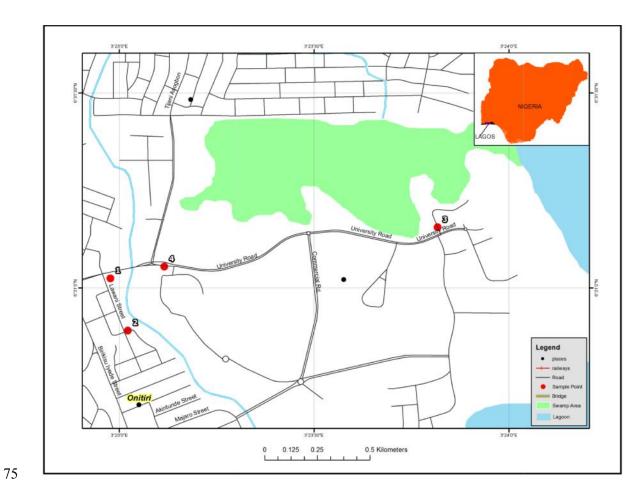
47 Global data shows that, IAP is far more lethal than OAP. It has been estimated that about 48 half a million women and children die each year from indoor air pollution in India (Smith, 49 2000). In 2004, less than 300 deaths per million people arising from OAP were reported 50 while approximately 2,200 deaths per million people arising from IAP were reported 51 (Omoleet al., 2014). According to the World Health Organization, an estimated 7 million 52 people were killed by diseases related to indoor and outdoor air pollution alone in 2012. The 53 organization also reported that, 1.6 million people died from cooking stove fumes. Of the 1.6 54 million deaths, 396,000 deaths occurred in sub - Sahara Africa, with highest incidents 55 occurring in Nigeria (WHO, 2006; Marguliset al., 2006). Another WHO report posited that 56 78% of African population used biomass burning to cook and that a third of infant deaths 57 associated with IAP occurred in Africa (WHO, 2007). According to a recent comparative risk 58 study by the World Health Organization (WHO), 28% of the overall disease and deaths is 59 caused by indoor air particulates in developing countries. This may be attributed to the time 60 people in urban areas spend indoors. Apart from death, inhalation of particulate matter in the 61 indoor environment can cause a range of adverse health effects (Onabowale and Owoade, 62 2015).

The concentrations of total suspended particulate matter in Lagos ambient air have been investigated (Oluyemi and Asubiobjo, 2001). However, there is scanty information on TSP with respect to the different energy cooking source in the indoor micro environment. This study is therefore, necessary considering the potential negative health implications some cooking fuels can pose.

## 68 2. MATERIALS AND METHODS

#### 69 2.1 SITE DESCRIPTION

The study was carried out in Akoka, a residential area in Lagos, Nigeria. The area is surrounded by the Lagos Lagoon and is densely populated with moderate traffic volume and other activities. Prominent in this area are food vendors, business centres, small-scale businesses, artisans, filling stations, banks, tertiary institutions amongst others. Activities in these afore-mentioned are possible sources of pollutants in the environment.



# 76 Figure 1: Map of Akoka Showing the Various Sampling Site

# 77 Table 1: Description of Sampling Sites Assessed

S/N	Site Code	Coordinates	Fuel Type	Description
1	AKO.CI AKO.CO	6°31'1.529"N 3°22'58.458"E	Charcoal	It is a food vendor with a lot of cooking activities and uses charcoal as the cooking fuel. It is close to Unilag main gate.
2	AKO.KI AKO.KO	6°30'53.792"N 3°23'1.085"E	Kerosene	It is a home located along a busy street close to AbuleOja bus-stop. It uses kerosene as the cooking fuel.
3	AKO.GI AKO.GO	6°31'9.265"N 3°23'48.746"E	Gas	It is a restaurant in UnilagAkoka campus. It is situated between two banks. Also, close to it, is a campus shuttle, suya joints and business centres.

4	AKO.VI	6°31'3.061"N	Gasoline, diesel	This site was created at the Unilag
		3°23'6.778"E		main gate. A short distance from
	AKO.VO			the gate is a campus shuttle,
				restaurants and business centres.

AKO.CI and AKO.CO = Akokacharcoal indoor and outdoor AKO.KI and AKO.KO = Akoka kerosene indoor and outdoor AKO.GI and AKO.GO = Akoka gas indoor and outdoor

80 AKO.VO = Akoka vehicular outdoor

## 81 2.2 SAMPLE COLLECTION

82 Sample was systematically collected directly by the use of a gravimetric high volume air 83 sampler. The particulates were collected from the ambient air on the pre weighed whatmann 84 cellulose filter paper using a portable high volume gravimetric sampler (Hi-Q CF - 901). 85 2.5L/min volume air was pumped through the filter paper for eight hours on each occasion. 86 The sampling height in the course of this work was 1.6 m. The sampler was closely 87 monitored throughout the duration of sampling to ensure accurate sampling collection timing, 88 prevent battery failure and vandalism. For each sampling, the filter and cassette was humidity 89 conditioned (equilibrated) in a charged desiccator for 24 hours and weighed before and after 90 sampling. After sampling, the loaded filters were stored in sealed polythene bags and taken to 91 laboratory for sample preparation and elemental analysis by Atomic Absorption Spectroscopy 92 (AAS).

#### 93 2.3 SAMPLE PREPARATION

The loaded filter paper was carefully placed inside a 100ml beaker. 10ml of  $HNO_3$  was added and heated at  $150^{\circ}C$  in a fume cupboard. The sample was intermittently spiked with 5ml perchloric acid after an hour and was heated for three hours until a clear solution was observed. The digest was cooled, filtered into 50 ml standard volumetric flask and diluted with distilled water to the ml mark in the 50 ml volumetric flask. Elemental analysis was then carried out on the final digest using Perkin Elmer A Analyst 400 atomic absorption spectrophotometer.

## 101 3. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

High concentrations of TSP were obtained with an indoor range of 833.33-1944.45µgm<sup>-3</sup> and 102 outdoor range of 1111.11-1944.45µgm<sup>-3</sup> during the wet season. During the dry season, it 103 ranged from 1111.11-2777.78 in the indoors and 1388.89-2222.22µgm<sup>-3</sup> in the 104 outdoors. These values are about 3 to 11 fold the 250µgm<sup>-3</sup> stipulated by the Federal Ministry 105 of Environment (FMNEV) and World Health Organization (WHO) statutory limits of 106 107 250µgm<sup>-3</sup> and 150 to 230 µgm<sup>-3</sup> respectively (WHO, 2005) thus, they clearly violate the statutory limits. The high level of TSP in the air is probably from both natural and 108 109 anthropogenic sources with the latter being more dominant.

#### 110 Table 2: Comparison of Indoor-Outdoor Total Suspended Particulate Matter Results 111 (µgm<sup>-3</sup>) of this Study with Others

S/N	Site/Location	Indoor concentration	Outdoor concentration	References
1	Urban/Lagos	833.33-2777.78	1111.11-2222.2	Current Study
2	Urban/Benin City	Nil	583-20,166.67	Okuo <i>et al.</i> ,(2011)
3	Urban/Warri	Nil	922.00-2333.00	Okuo <i>et al.</i> ,(2011)
4	Urban/Benin City	243.05-451.39	451.39-625.00	Ediagbonyaet al., (2013)
5	Rural/Iyowa	425.92-1444.00	240.74-555.55	Ukpebor <i>et al.</i> , (2012)
6	Rural/China	2000	Nil	Mumford <i>et al.</i> , (1987)
7	Urban/Saudi Arabia	1845.90	2494.40	Mahmoud <i>et al.</i> , (2014)
8	Urban/Zagreb	90.00	152.00	Fugaset al., (2014)
9	Urban/Bomby	118.00	117.00	Fugaset al., (2014)
10	Urban/Toronto	68.00	60.00	Fugaset al., (2014)

113 The high levels of pollutants measured in this study and other studies (Table 2) is a signature

114 of anthropogenic activities and is an indication that, the indoor-outdoor micro environments

115 ofmany urban and rural areas are highly polluted and therefore calls for urgent environment

116 pollution control.

# 117 **3.1 ELEMENTAL CONCENTRATION AND ENRICHMENT FACTOR**

When there is high concentration of heavy metals in airborne particulate matter, it becomes a thing of serious environmental concern because of the implications it poses to man and its environment. It therefore becomes necessary to monitor their concentration through air quality studies.

122 The mean elemental concentrations together with the mean enrichment factors calculated for

the indoor-outdoor micro environments during the wet and dry seasons of the sampling period 124

- are presented in Table 3-6.
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	AKO.CI Mean±S.D	EF	AKO.KI Mean±S.D	EF	AKO.GI Mean±S.D	EF
Pb	1.06±0.30	1400.24	1.14±0.23	1287.2712144.0641.28436.36	0.27±0.19	317.01
Cd	0.09±0.13	7964.01	$0.16 \pm 0.05$	1.00 1.98 11.132.45	$0.84 \pm 0.07$	65969.89
Cu	$0.05 \pm 0.01$	29.46	$0.08 \pm 0.02$		$0.05 \pm 0.06$	26.09
Ni	1.17±0.22	455.82	$1.32 \pm 0.35$		1.27±0.13	439.35
Fe	$1.78 \pm 0.18$	1.00	$2.09 \pm 0.28$		2.01±0.26	1.00
Ca	$1.65 \pm 0.18$	4.02	$3.93 \pm 0.34$		$2.62 \pm 0.26$	2.78
Na	4.35±1.12	11.98	$4.74 \pm 0.67$		4.67±0.32	11.42
Κ	12.29±4.47	12.25	2.89±0.15		$1.97 \pm 0.08$	1.74

131 Table 3: Mean Elemental Concentration and Enrichment Factor of Indoor Total
132 Suspended Particulate Matter during the Wet Season

# Table 4: Mean Elemental Concentration and Enrichment Factor of Outdoor Total Suspended Particulate Matter during the Wet Season

	AKO.CO		AKO.KO		AKO.GO		AKO. VO	
	Mean±S.D	EF	Mean±S.D	EF	Mean±S.D	EF	Mean±S.D	EF
PbC	1.00±0.570.	1344.84	0.89±0.43	1309.917	0.38±0.01	567.60	1.37±0.16	1559.74
dCu	06±0.09	5583.865	$0.08 \pm 0.18$	557.3947	$0.82 \pm 0.44$	81404.60	$0.12 \pm 0.02$	9199.856
Ni	$0.09 \pm 0.02$	5.87443.	$0.07 \pm 0.01$	.92	0.06±0.13	42.39	$0.12 \pm 0.01$	2.58
Fe	$1.02 \pm 0.48$	92 1.00	1.37±0.16	593.18	1.13±0.45	497.76	$1.49 \pm 0.18$	498.54
CaN	$1.75 \pm 0.52$	2.19	1.61±0.19	1.00 2.96	1.58±0.15	1.00 3.12	2.08±0.17	1.00 2.11
aK	$1.80 \pm 0.36$	13.68	3.94±2.09	13.17	2.30±0.23	15.91	2.05±0.14	14.40
	4.88±0.91	7.31	4.30±0.16	226	5.11±1.02	5.58	6.08±0.23	1.62
	7.21±2.18		2.05±0.20		4.97±1.29		1.90±0.15	

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# 137 Table 5: Mean Elemental Concentration and Enrichment Factor of Indoor Total

138 Suspended Particulate Matter during the Dry Season

	AKO.CI Mean±S.D	EF	AKO.KI Mean±S.D	EF	AKO.GI Mean±S.D	EF
	Mean±5.D	EF	Mean±S.D	EF	Mean±S.D	EF
Pb	1.12±0.26	1246.79	1.26±0.07	1298.52	0.46±0.33	369.25
Cd Cu	0.16±0.16	11874.24	0.38±0.19	26107.85	0.80±0.13	42812.01
Ni	$0.09 \pm 0.11$	44.53	$0.10{\pm}0.02$	472.85	0.13±0.10	46.38
Fe	1.21±0.44	396.17	$1.56\pm0.35$	1.00	$1.29\pm0.83$	304.56
CaNa	$2.12 \pm 1.60$	1.00	2.29±0.65	1.00	$2.94 \pm 0.85$	1.00 2.11
K	2.33±0.18	2.35	$4.54 \pm 0.45$	4.23	2.91±0.87	10.71 1.49
	5.26±0.57	12.20	$5.06 \pm 0.35$	10.86	5.62±1.09	
	$14.07 \pm 3.65$	11.78	3.12±0.68	2.50	$2.47 \pm 0.49$	

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	AKO.CO Mean±S.D	EF	AKO.KO Mean±S.D	EF	AKO.GO Mean±S.D	EF	AKO.VO Mean±S.D	EF
PbCd	1.03±0.19	1321.09	1.07±0.07	1256.32	0.66±0.36	819.79	1.53±0.29	1611.96
Cu	$0.23 \pm 0.18$	19666.01	$0.19 \pm 0.13$	14872.38	$0.91 \pm 0.05$	75354.77	$0.18\pm0.13$	12642.92
Ni	0.12±0.09	68.41	$0.10\pm0.09$	52.18	$0.09 \pm 0.05$	49.68	0.20±0.12	93.65
Fe	$1.09\pm0.08$	445.14	$1.47\pm0.44$	507.63	1.24±0.17	453.00	1.63±0.24	505.10
Ca	$1.84\pm0.18$	1.00	2.01±1.18	1.00	$1.90\pm0.10$	1.00	2.24±0.75	1.00
Na K	2.31±1.13	2.68	$4.08 \pm 0.70$	4.34	$2.56 \pm 0.85$	2.88	2.15±0.67	2.09
	$4.97 \pm 0.98$	13.28	4.51±1.92	11.03	5.18±2.29	13.40	6.31±0.54	13.85
	8.94±1.39	8.62	$2.35\pm0.72$	2.07	5.15±1.27	4.81	$2.26 \pm 0.40$	1.79

# 141 Table 6:Mean Elemental Concentration and Enrichment Factor of Outdoor Total 142 Suspended Particulate Matter during the Dry Season

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## 144 **3.1.1 Elemental Concentration**

Generally, it was observed that, the concentrations of the metals analyzed were higher 145 146 indoors than outdoors. The increased indoor pollutants are in agreement with the studies of 147 Environmental Protection Agency. EPA studies have shown that levels of air pollutants 148 indoors may be anywhere from 2 to 5 times greater than outdoors and in some cases, more 149 than 100 times greater (Pau, 2008). Also, according to Chen and Zhao (2011), in combined 150 indoor and outdoor air quality studies, more than 2/3 authors found indoor air pollutant 151 concentration higher than outdoor pollutant concentrations. This is probably due to a higher 152 dispersion rate in the outdoor micro environment compared to the corresponding indoor 153 micro environment.

154 It was also observed that, the concentrations of the metals measured during the wet season 155 were relatively lower than that measured during the dry season in the various sites and this 156 might be attributed to metrological factors such as: (i) lower air temperature (ii) higher 157 humidity, (iii) higher wind speed and (iv) increase in cloud covers and consequently, increase 158 in the number of rainfall days experienced during the wet season. A lower temperature and a 159 higher humidity cause trapping of particulates in water molecules in the atmosphere (Okuoet 160 al., 2017). These trapped particulates are later washed down via rainfall or droplets. Also, the 161 greater the wind speed, the greater the turbulence and the more rapid and complete the 162 dispersion of contaminants in the air (Guttikunda and Gurjar, 2012).

163 A similar study by Nasiret al., (2015) reported indoor-outdoor relationships of trace metals in 164 PM in an urban and two rural areas of Pakistan. The concentrations of most of the metals in 165 the indoor micro environment were higher than the outdoor micro environment in their study. 166 This trend was also observed in this study. The reason for the observed lower concentrations 167 in the outdoor micro environments of both studies is probably due to a higher dispersion rate.

## 168 **3.1.2 Enrichment Factor (EF)**

169 In order to discriminate the natural sources from the anthropogenic sources of atmospheric170 metals emission, enrichment factors (EFs) were calculated as:

$$EF = \frac{\left(\frac{E}{R}\right)_{sample}}{\left(\frac{E}{R}\right)_{crustal}}$$
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- 173 Where E is the element of interest and R, the reference material
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- 175  $\left(\frac{E}{R}\right)_{sample}$  is the ratio of the element of interest to the reference material in the sample
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- 177  $\left(\frac{E}{R}\right)_{crustal}$  is the ratio of the element of interest to the reference material in the crustal material

The EF for Na a marker element for marine, was >10 in all the sites in both seasons. This implies severe enrichment in the various sites. The high EF of Na should be due to the pronounced effect of sea breeze in the region as Lagos is situated on the coast of the Atlantic Ocean. The EF of Ca and K was less than 3 in virtually all the sites. This is an indication that the main source of emission of these metals is natural. The EF of Cu, Pb, Cd and Ni were  $\geq$ 25 in all the sites in the two seasons. The high enrichment of these metals suggests that, their dominant source

		Indoor		
	AKO.CI	AKO.KI	AKO.GI	
				Р
Pb	1.06±0.30 <sup>a</sup>	1.14±0.23 <sup>a</sup>	$0.27 \pm 0.19^{b}$	0.001
Cd	0.09±0.13 <sup>a</sup>	0.16±0.05 <sup>a</sup>	$0.84{\pm}0.07^{b}$	0.000
Cu	0.05±0.01 <sup>a</sup>	$0.08 \pm 0.02^{a}$	$0.05{\pm}0.06^{a}$	0.453
Ni	1.17±0.22 <sup>a</sup>	1.32±0.35 <sup>a</sup>	$1.27{\pm}0.13^{a}$	0.834
Fe	$1.78 \pm 0.18^{a}$	2.09±0.28 <sup>a</sup>	$2.01{\pm}0.26^{a}$	0.569
Ca	1.65±0.55 <sup>a</sup>	3.94±0.34 <sup>a</sup>	$2.62{\pm}0.26^{a}$	0.062
Na	4.35±1.12 <sup>a</sup>	4.74±0.67 <sup>a</sup>	4.67±0.32 <sup>a</sup>	0.805

K	12.29±4.47 <sup>a</sup>	2.89±0.15 <sup>b</sup>	1.97±0.08 <sup>b</sup>		0.006
		Outdoor			
	AKO.CO	AKO.KO	AKO.GO	AKO.VO	
Pb	1.00±0.57 <sup>a</sup>	0.89±0.43 <sup>a</sup>	0.38±0.01 <sup>b</sup>	1.37±0.16 <sup>a</sup>	0.000
Cd	$0.06{\pm}0.09^{a}$	0.08±0.18 <sup>a</sup>	$0.82{\pm}0.44^{b}$	$0.12{\pm}0.02^{a}$	0.000
Cu	$0.09{\pm}0.02^{ab}$	0.07±0.01 <sup>b</sup>	$0.06 \pm 0.13^{b}$	0.12±0.01 <sup>a</sup>	0.004
Ni	$1.02{\pm}0.48^{a}$	1.37±0.16 <sup>a</sup>	1.13±0.45 <sup>a</sup>	1.49±0.18 <sup>a</sup>	0.332
Fe	1.75±0.52 <sup>a</sup>	1.61±0.10 <sup>a</sup>	1.58±0.15 <sup>a</sup>	2.08±0.17 <sup>a</sup>	0.208
Ca	1.80±0.36 <sup>a</sup>	3.93±2.09 <sup>a</sup>	2.30±0.23 <sup>a</sup>	2.05±0.14 <sup>a</sup>	0.282
Na	4.88±0.91 <sup>a</sup>	4.30±0.16 <sup>a</sup>	5.11±1.02 <sup>a</sup>	6.08±0.23 <sup>a</sup>	0.073
Κ	7.21±2.18 <sup>a</sup>	$2.05 \pm 0.20^{b}$	4.97±1.29 <sup>ab</sup>	1.90±0.15 <sup>b</sup>	0.001

185 s are anthropogenic and a variety of pollution emissions such as vehicular exhaust/oil 186 combustion, waste burning, smoking, paints, amongst others, might have contributed to their 187 loading in the ambient air.

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## 189 3.2 MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

190 The mean elemental concentrations of TSP measured in the various sampling sites were 191 subjected to analysis of variance (ANOVA), inter- metallic correlation, principal component 192 analysis (PCA) and cluster analysis using SPSS statistical package. This was done to 193 elucidate relationships among the sampling sites and to identify the sources contributing to 194 the metals level in the area.

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# 196 3.2.1Analysis of Variance (ANOVA)

197 It was used to compare the mean concentrations of the metals in the various sampling sites so 198 as to determine whether, they were significantly different or not. Table 7 and 8 shows the 199 spatial variations of the metals in the indoor and outdoor microenvironments for both 200 seasons.

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# 201 Table 7: Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) for the Wet Season

203 Table 8: Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) for Dry Season

		Indoor			
	AKO.CI	AKO.KI	AKO.GI		
					Р
Pb	1.12±0.26 <sup>a</sup>	1.26±0.07 <sup>a</sup>	0.46±0.33 <sup>b</sup>		0.015
Cd	0.16±0.16 <sup>a</sup>	0.38±0.19 <sup>a</sup>	0.80±0.13 <sup>b</sup>		0.007
Cu	0.09±0.11 <sup>a</sup>	0.10±0.02 <sup>a</sup>	0.13±0.10 <sup>a</sup>		0.453
Ni	1.21±0.44 <sup>a</sup>	1.56±0.35 <sup>a</sup>	1.29±0.83 <sup>a</sup>		0.834
Fe	2.12±0.11 <sup>a</sup>	2.29±0.65 <sup>a</sup>	2.94±0.85 <sup>a</sup>		0.569
Ca	2.33±1.60 <sup>a</sup>	4.54±0.45 <sup>a</sup>	2.91±0.87 <sup>a</sup>		0.062
Na	5.26±0.57 <sup>a</sup>	5.06±0.35 <sup>a</sup>	5.62±1.09 <sup>a</sup>		0.805
Κ	14.07±3.65 <sup>a</sup>	3.23±0.52 <sup>b</sup>	2.47±0.49 <sup>b</sup>		0.036
		Outdoor			
	AKO.CO	AKO.KO	AKO.GO	AKO.VO	
Pb	1.03±0.19 <sup>ab</sup>	$1.07{\pm}0.07^{ab}$	0.66±0.36 <sup>b</sup>	1.53±0.29 <sup>a</sup>	0.010
Cd	$0.23{\pm}0.18^{a}$	0.19±0.13 <sup>a</sup>	$0.91{\pm}0.05^{b}$	0.18±0.13 <sup>a</sup>	0.000
Cu	0.12±0.09 <sup>a</sup>	0.10±0.07 <sup>a</sup>	0.09±0.05 <sup>a</sup>	0.20±0.12 <sup>a</sup>	0.437
Ni	1.09±0.08 <sup>a</sup>	$1.47 \pm 0.44^{a}$	1.24±0.17 <sup>a</sup>	1.63±0.24 <sup>a</sup>	0.178
Fe	1.84±0.18a	2.01±1.18a	1.90±0.10a	2.24±0.75 <sup>a</sup>	0.735
Ca	2.31±1.13 <sup>a</sup>	$4.08 \pm 0.70^{a}$	2.56±0.85 <sup>a</sup>	2.19±0.67 <sup>a</sup>	0.087
Na	4.97±0.98 <sup>a</sup>	4.51±1.92 <sup>a</sup>	5.18±2.29 <sup>a</sup>	6.31±0.54 <sup>a</sup>	0.583
K	8.94±1.39 <sup>a</sup>	$2.35{\pm}0.72^{b}$	5.15±1.27 <sup>b</sup>	$2.26 \pm 0.40^{b}$	0.000
			AKO.GI		Р

		Indoor			
	AKO.CI				
		AKO.KI			
Pb	1.12±0.26 <sup>a</sup>	1.26±0.07 <sup>a</sup>	0.46±0.33 <sup>b</sup>		0.015
Cd	0.16±0.16 <sup>a</sup>	0.38±0.19 <sup>a</sup>	0.80±0.13 <sup>b</sup>		0.007
Cu	0.09±0.11 <sup>a</sup>	0.10±0.02 <sup>a</sup>	0.13±0.10 <sup>a</sup>		0.453
Ni	$1.21 \pm 0.44^{a}$	1.56±0.35 <sup>a</sup>	1.29±0.83 <sup>a</sup>		0.834
Fe	2.12±0.11 <sup>a</sup>	2.29±0.65 <sup>a</sup>	2.94±0.85 <sup>a</sup>		0.56
Ca	2.33±1.60 <sup>a</sup>	4.54±0.45 <sup>a</sup>	2.91±0.87 <sup>a</sup>		0.062
Na	5.26±0.57 <sup>a</sup>	5.06±0.35 <sup>a</sup>	5.62±1.09 <sup>a</sup>		0.80
К	14.07±3.65 <sup>a</sup>	$3.23 \pm 0.52^{b}$	$2.47{\pm}0.49^{b}$		0.03
		Outdoor			
	AKO.CO	AKO.KO	AKO.GO	AKO.VO	
Pb	1.03±0.19 <sup>ab</sup>	1.07±0.07 <sup>ab</sup>	0.66±0.36 <sup>b</sup>	1.53±0.29 <sup>a</sup>	0.010
Cd	0.23±0.18 <sup>a</sup>	0.19±0.13 <sup>a</sup>	0.91±0.05 <sup>b</sup>	0.18±0.13 <sup>a</sup>	0.00
Cu	0.12±0.09 <sup>a</sup>	0.10±0.07 <sup>a</sup>	0.09±0.05 <sup>a</sup>	0.20±0.12 <sup>a</sup>	0.43
Ni	1.09±0.08 <sup>a</sup>	$1.47{\pm}0.44^{a}$	1.24±0.17 <sup>a</sup>	1.63±0.24 <sup>a</sup>	0.17
Fe	1.84±0.18a	2.01±1.18a	1.90±0.10a	2.24±0.75 <sup>a</sup>	0.73
Ca	2.31±1.13 <sup>a</sup>	$4.08 \pm 0.70^{a}$	2.56±0.85 <sup>a</sup>	2.19±0.67 <sup>a</sup>	0.08
Na	4.97±0.98 <sup>a</sup>	4.51±1.92 <sup>a</sup>	5.18±2.29 <sup>a</sup>	6.31±0.54 <sup>a</sup>	0.583
K	8.94±1.39 <sup>a</sup>	2.35±0.72 <sup>b</sup>	5.15±1.27 <sup>b</sup>	$2.26{\pm}0.40^{b}$	0.000

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The results of the ANOVA as shown in Table 7 and 8, show that apart from Pb, Cd and K that showed significant variation in the indoor micro environment and Pb, Cd, Cu and K in the outdoor micro environment (p<0.05), there were no significant variation of the metals distribution in the various sampling sites. During the dry season, apart from Pb, Cd and K that

showed significant variation in both the indoor and outdoor micro environment (p<0.05), it was

210 observed that variation of the metals distribution in the various sampling sites were not 211 significant. Factors responsible for spatial and ambient concentrations of air pollutants which

211 significant. Lactors responsible for spatial and anotent concentrations of an pollutants which

212 could also be responsible for the trend in this area include: emission strength, emission rate,

emission conditions and atmospheric dispersion conditions (Ukbebor*et al.*, 2012).

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# 215 **3.2.2 Seasonal Variations of Elemental Concentration**

216 In order to determine the seasonal variation of the elemental concentrations in the various

217 sampling sites, the concentrations of the analyzed metals for the two seasons were subjected to

ANOVA and are presented in Table 9 and 10.

219	Table 9: Seasonal Variations of Elemental Concentration in the Indoors

	Wet Season	Dry Season	Р
AKO.CI		2	
Pb	$1.06\pm0.30^{a}$	$1.12\pm0.26^{a}$	0.796
Cd	$0.09\pm0.13^{a}$	$0.16{\pm}0.16^{a}$	0.524
Cu	$0.05{\pm}0.01^{a}$	$0.09{\pm}0.11^{a}$	0.761
Ni	$1.17\pm0.22^{a}$	$1.21\pm0.44^{a}$	0.918
Fe	$1.78{\pm}0.18^{a}$	2.12±0.11 <sup>a</sup>	0.357
Са	$1.65 \pm 0.55^{a}$	$2.33{\pm}1.60^{a}$	0.523
Na	$4.35 \pm 1.12^{a}$	$5.26{\pm}0.57^{a}$	0.278
Κ	$12.29 \pm 4.47^{a}$	14.07±3.65 <sup>a</sup>	0.105
AKO.KI			
Pb	$1.14\pm0.23^{a}$	$1.26{\pm}0.07^{b}$	0.039
Cd	$0.16{\pm}0.05^{a}$	$0.38{\pm}0.19^{a}$	0.121
Cu	$0.08{\pm}0.02^{a}$	$0.10{\pm}0.02^{a}$	0.331
Ni	$1.32 \pm 0.35^{a}$	1.56±0.35 <sup>a</sup>	0.391
Fe	$2.09{\pm}0.28^{a}$	$2.29{\pm}0.65^{a}$	0.666
Са	$3.94{\pm}0.34^{a}$	$4.54{\pm}0.45^{a}$	0.471
Na	$4.74 \pm 0.67^{a}$	$5.06 \pm 0.35^{a}$	0.509
Κ	$2.89 \pm 0.15^{b}$	$3.23 \pm 0.52^{b}$	0.596
AKO.GI			
Pb	$0.27 \pm 0.19^{b}$	0.46±0.33 <sup>b</sup>	0.109
Cd	$0.84{\pm}0.07^{b}$	$0.80\pm0.13^{b}$	0.625
Cu	$0.05{\pm}0.06^{a}$	$0.13{\pm}0.10^{a}$	0.229
Ni	$1.27\pm0.13^{a}$	$1.29{\pm}0.83^{a}$	0.977
Fe	$2.01 \pm 0.26^{a}$	$2.94{\pm}0.85^{a}$	0.133
Са	$2.62 \pm 0.26^{a}$	$2.91{\pm}0.87^{a}$	0.608
Na	$4.67 \pm 0.32^{a}$	$5.62 \pm 1.09^{a}$	0.223
Κ	$1.97{\pm}0.08^{b}$	$2.47 \pm 0.49^{b}$	0.155

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Apart from Pb that showed significant variation in site AKO.KI (p<0.05), there was no significant variations in the concentrations of the metals in the indoor micro environment sampling sites during the wet and dry seasons of the sampling period. The seasonal significant variation observed in Pb concentration in site AKO.KI is probably an indication that, anthropogenic source(s) of emission during the dry season is more prevalent than the wet season.

As mentioned earlier, metrological factors is yet another reason for the observed seasonal variations.

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	Wet Season	Dry Season	Р
AKO.CO			
Pb	$1.00{\pm}0.57^{a}$	$1.03 \pm 0.19^{ab}$	0.894
Cd	$0.06 \pm 0.09^{a}$	$0.23{\pm}0.18^{a}$	0.191
Cu	$0.09{\pm}0.02^{ab}$	$0.12{\pm}0.09^{a}$	0.631
Ni	$1.02{\pm}0.48^{a}$	1.18±0.23 <sup>a</sup>	0.918
Fe	$1.75\pm0.52^{a}$	1.84±0.18a	0.797
Ca	$1.80\pm0.36^{a}$	$2.31 \pm 1.13^{a}$	0.509
Na	4.88±0.91 <sup>a</sup>	$4.97{\pm}0.98^{a}$	0.910
K	$7.21\pm2.18^{a}$	$8.94{\pm}1.39^{\rm b}$	0.002
AKO.KO			
Pb	0.89±0.43ª	$1.07{\pm}0.07^{ab}$	0.093
Cd	$0.08{\pm}0.18^{a}$	$0.19{\pm}0.13^{b}$	0.000
Cu	$0.07{\pm}0.01^{a}$	$0.10{\pm}0.07^{a}$	0.516
Ni	$1.37{\pm}0.16^{a}$	$1.47{\pm}0.44^{a}$	0.600
Fe	$1.61{\pm}0.10^{a}$	2.01±1.18a	0.586
Ca	$3.93{\pm}2.09^{a}$	$4.08{\pm}0.70^{ m b}$	0.015
Na	$4.30\pm0.16^{a}$	$4.51 \pm 1.92^{a}$	0.858
K	$2.05\pm0.20^{b}$	$2.35{\pm}0.72^{b}$	0.521
AKO.GO			
Pb	$0.38 \pm 0.01^{b}$	$0.66{\pm}0.36^{a}$	0.049
Cd	$0.82{\pm}0.44^{\rm b}$	$0.91{\pm}0.05^{b}$	0.224
Cu	$0.06 \pm 0.13^{a}$	$0.09{\pm}0.05^{a}$	0.414
Ni	$1.13\pm0.45^{a}$	$1.24{\pm}0.17^{a}$	0.415
Fe	$1.58\pm0.15^{a}$	$1.90{\pm}0.10^{a}$	0.120
Ca	2.30±0.23 <sup>a</sup>	$2.56{\pm}0.85^{a}$	0.839
Na	$5.11 \pm 1.02^{a}$	$5.18\pm2.29^{a}$	0.963
K	$4.97 \pm 1.29^{a}$	$5.15 \pm 1.27^{b}$	0.028
AKO.VO			
Pb	$1.37 \pm 0.16^{a}$	$1.53{\pm}0.29^{a}$	0.460
Cd	$0.12{\pm}0.02^{a}$	$0.18{\pm}0.13^{a}$	0.465
Cu	$0.12{\pm}0.01^{a}$	$0.20{\pm}0.12^{a}$	0.336
Ni	$1.49{\pm}0.18^{a}$	$1.63 \pm 0.24^{a}$	0.468
Fe	$2.08{\pm}0.17^{a}$	$2.24{\pm}0.75^{a}$	0.731
Ca	$2.05\pm0.14^{a}$	$2.19{\pm}0.67^{a}$	0.747
Na	$6.08 \pm 0.23^{a}$	6.31±0.54 <sup>a</sup>	0.536
Κ	$1.90{\pm}0.15^{b}$	$2.26{\pm}0.40^{\rm b}$	0.216

# 229 Table 10: Seasonal Variations of Elemental Concentrations in the Outdoors

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In the outdoor micro environment of site AKO.CO, apart from K that is significantly different (p<0.05), there was no seasonal variations (p>0.05) in the analyzed metals. Metrological factors and a higher rate of emission during the dry season, is probably a reason for the observed increase in the concentration of K in the season. In site AKO.KO there was no significant variations in the concentrations of the metals except in Cd and Ca. The reason for the variation

observed in these two metals is as mentioned in the case of K. In site AKO.GO, seasonalvariation was observed only in Pb and K. Again, the reason is as stated above.

238 There was no significant difference in the concentrations of most of the metals analyzed for the

two seasons. This seasonal pattern is similar to the seasonal pattern observed for metals in TSP at

240 Guangzhou and Foshan (Xiaoet al., 2015).

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# 242 **3.2.3 Correlation Analysis**

The possible sources around the sampling sites were qualitatively identified from the correlation matrix by analyzing the correlation between elements. Correlations among metals indicate a common source of origin as shown in Table 11 and 12.

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	Pb	Cd	Cu	Ni	Fe	Ca	Na	Κ
Indoor								
Pb	1	928**.	526	.129	.075	609	.164	.690*
Cd		1	419	.074	.177	.759*	.127	497
Cu			1	.636	.139	141	.586	.538
Ni				1	.253	.544	.509	.478
Fe					1	.473	.712*	.625
Ca						1	.294	.042
Na							1	.441
K								1
Outdoor								
Pb	1	839**.	.650*	518	652*	246	383	247
Cd		1	481	288	306	.347	.123	.255
Cu			1	0.192	.444	412	.542	388
Ni				1	.808**.	.541	.404	.300
Fe					1	.268	.614*	.294
Ca						1	.092	.386
Na							1	128
Κ								1

# 247 Table 11: Inter-metallic Correlations of Indoor-Outdoor Samples

\*\*. Correlation is significant at the 0.01 level (2-tailed).

\*. Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

248 The results of inter-elemental correlation matrix and during the wet season showed that, there was strong correlation between Pb-Cd (-0.928), Pb-K (0.690), Cd-Ca (0.759) and Fe-Na (0.712) 249 in the indoors, Pb-Cd (-0.839), Pb-Cu (0.650), Pb-Fe (0.652), Fe-Ni (0.808) and Fe-Na (0.614) in 250 251 the outdoors. The strong correlation of these metals suggests they may have a common origin. 252 The correlations between Pb, Cd,K andCa suggests road dust source (i.e., sum of soil dust and 253 automobile source type). While that between Fe and Na may be attributed to crustal dust. In the 254 outdoor samples, there was a strong correlation between Pb-Cd (-0.839), Pb-Cu (0.650), Pb-Fe 255 (0.652), Fe-Ni (0.808) and Fe-Na (0.614). The strong correlation between Pb, Cd, Cu, Ni and Fe

strongly suggests vehicular emission as a prominent anthropogenic source of emission in this area. Emissions from vehicle exhaust and wear abrasion are both important sources of these metals. Again, previous studies have pointed out that, in addition to road dust, wear debris from brake linings and tyres as well as diesel engine emissions are main sources of Fe in areas near traffic emissions (Amato *et al.*, 2009). This therefore confirms the traffic volume in the area.

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	Pb	Cd	Cu	Ni	Fe	Ca	Na	K
Indoor								
Pb	1	-0.509	0.100	0.560	0.328	0.491	0.103	0.433
Cd		1	0.476	0.350	0.072	0.257	0.536	-0.591
Cu			1	0.659	0.580	0.636	0.783*	-0.018
Ni				1	0.249	0.673*	0.800**	-0.021
Fe					1	0.269	0.303	0.568
Ca						1	0.308	0.326
Na							1	0.096
Κ								1
Outdoor								
Pb	1	-0.655**	0.719**	0.585*	0.303	-0.222	0.683*	0.103
Cd		1	-0.269	-0.210	0.292	0.596*	-0.139	-0.198
Cu			1	0.698*	0.586*	0.177	0.756*	0.001
Ni				1	0.626*	0.085	0.776**	-0.332
Fe					1	0.388	0.805**	0.051
Ca						1	0.216	-0.159
Na							1	0.093
K								1

# 262 Table 12Inter-metallic Correlations of Indoor-Outdoor Samples

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\*\*Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

264 \*Correlation is significant at the 0.05 level (2-tailed).

265 During the dry season, the result of the inter-metallic matrix showed that in the indoors, there 266 was strong correlation between Na-Cu (0.783), Ni-Ca (0.673) and (0.800). These relationships 267 suggest road dust. While in the outdoors, a strong correlations between Pb-Cd (-0.655), Pb-Cu 268 (0.719), Pb- Ni (0.585), Pb-Na (0.683), Cu-Ni (0.698), Cu-Fe (0.586), Ni-Fe (0.626), Ni-Na 269 (0.776), Fe-Na (0.805), Cd-Ca (0.596) and Cu-Na (0.756) was observed. The correlation 270 between Pb-Cd, Pb-Cu, Pb-Ni, Cu-Ni, Cu-Fe suggests vehicular source emission type since these 271 metals are mainly emitted either from fuel, tyre wear/tear or corrosion of car steel parts. While 272 the correlation between Ni-Fe, Ni-Na and Cd-Ca suggests road dust source (i.e., sum of soil dust 273 and automobile source type) as a major source of emission in the sites. The correlation between 274 Fe and Na may be attributed to crustal dust.

# 275 3.2.4 Principal Component Analysis

276 In order to identify the source(s) contributing to the metals emissions at the sampling sites, the

277 obtained data were further subjected to PCA. To determine the number of factors to retain in the

278 results, the values of variance after rotation were examined and only factors with eigenvalues  $\geq 1$ 

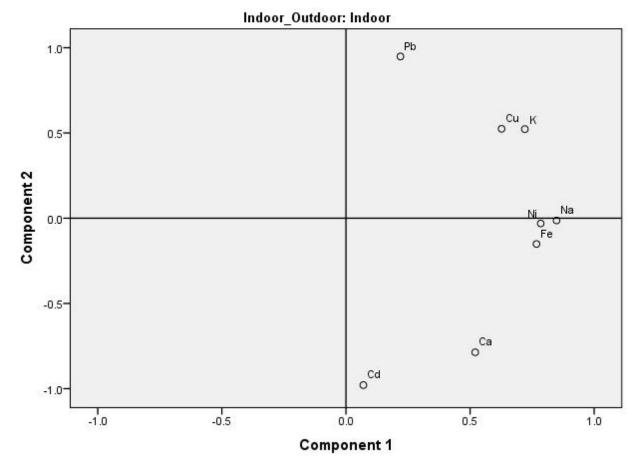
were considered significant as shown in Table13-16.

Variables	Factor 1	Factor 2	Communality
Pb	0.219	0.949	0.948
Cd	0.070	-0.979	0.964
Cu	0.627	0.525	0.668
Ni	0.784	-0.031	0.616
Fe	0.768	-0.151	0.612
Ca	0.521	-0.787	0.890
Na	0.848	-0.013	0.720
K	0.721	0.522	0.792
Eigen Values	3.394	2.815	
%Variance	42.429	35.192Biomass/wa	aste
Possible sources	Marine	BurningCrustal du	ist
	Road dust	0	

## 280 Table 13: Rotated Factor Loading for TSP in the Indoor SitesDuring the Wet season

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In the indoor micro environment, two major factors were identified. Factor 1 (PC1)loads heavily on Cu, Ni, Fe, Ca, Na and K. This source may be attributed to the combination of marine and road dust. Factor 2 (PC2) is loaded primarily by Pb, Cd, Ca, Cu and K. This is likely from anthropogenic activities and may be attributed to biomass/waste burning and construction.



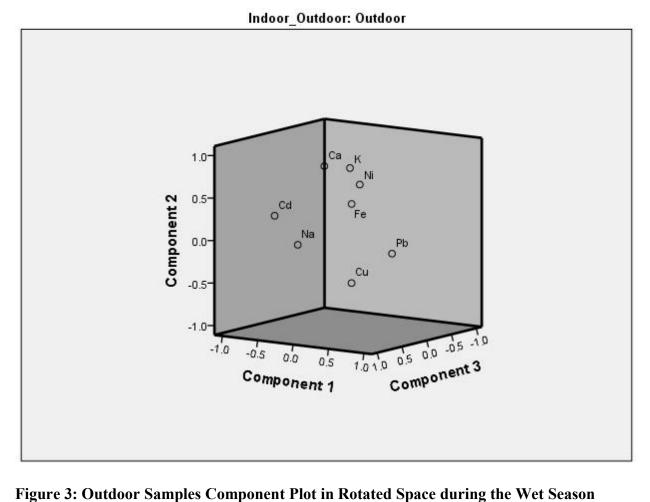
**Component Plot in Rotated Space** 

Figure 2: Indoor Samples Component Plot in Rotated Space during the Wet Season
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289 Table 14: Rotated Factor Loading For TSP in the Outdoor Sites during the Wet Season

Variables	Factor 1	Factor 2	Factor 3	Communality
Pb	0.893	-0.055	0.390	0.953
Cd	-0.970	0.160	0.098	0.976
Cu	0.501	-0.404	0.645	0.830
Ni	0.457	0.717	0.418	0.898
Fe	0.492	0.523	0.632	0.916
Ca	-0.273	0.813	0.090	0.744
Na	-0.029	0.039	0.974	0.952
Κ	-0.113	0.765	-0.199	0.638
Eigen Values	3.414	2.322	29.031	
% Variance	42.669	29.031	14.616	
Possible sources	Waste burning	Construction	Vehicular	
	C	activities	Marine	
		Biomass burning		

Factor 1 (PC1) loads heavily on Pb, Cd and Cu. This is may be attributed to waste burning. Factor 2 (PC2) is loaded primarily by Ni, Fe, Ca and K and may be related to construction activities and biomass burning. Factor 3 (PC3) loads heavily on Cu, Fe and Na. This factor represents a combination of vehicular and marine. Cu and Fe is marker element for brake/tyre/car parts wear and tear and thus can serve as indicators of traffic re-suspension (Amato *et al.*, 2009).



Component Plot in Rotated Space

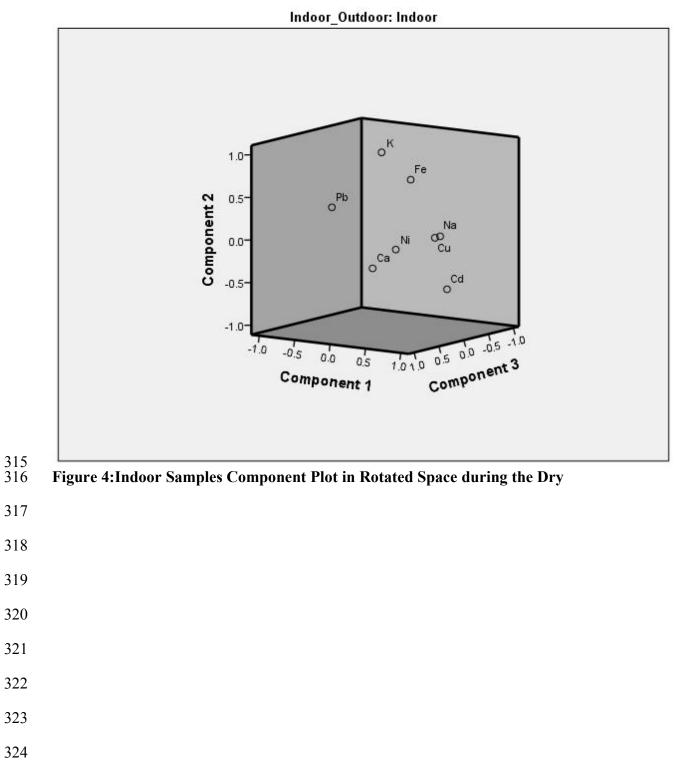
Variables	Factor 1	Factor 2	Factor 3	Communality
Pb	-0.146	0.447	0.866	0.970
Cd	0.738	-0.579	-0.195	0.918
Cu	0.896	0.109	0.274	0.889
Ni	0.632	0.004	0.68	0.873
Fe	0.455	0.725	0.134	0.751
Ca	0.390	-0.224	0.811	0.860
Na	0.887	0.108	0.158	0.824
Κ	-0.078	0.968	-0.040	0.944
Eigen Values	3.723	2.107	1.116	
% Variance	44.539	26.343	13.949	
Possible Sources	Waste burning	Road dust	Vehicular	
	Marine	Biomass burning	Construction activities	

# 309 Table 15: Rotated Factor Loading For TSP in the Indoor Sites during the Wet season

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Factor 1 (PC1) loads heavily on Cd, Cu, Ni and Na. This factor may be attributed to the
combination of waste burning and marine. Factor 2 (PC2) is loaded primarily by Cd, Fe and K.
This is most likely related to road dust and biomass burning. Factor 3 (PC3) loads heavily on Pb,

314 Ni and Ca. This factor may be attributed to vehicular and construction activities.



# Component Plot in Rotated Space

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Variables	Factor 1	Factor 2	Factor 3	Communality
Pb	0.759	-0.548	0.060	0.879
Cd	-0.215	0.921	0083	0.901
Cu	0.888	-0.084	0009	0.795
Ni	0.853	-0.064	0391	0.885
Fe	0.790	0.475	0.118	0.864
Ca	0.202	0.820	-0.066	0.718
Na	0.952	0.074	0.107	0.924
К	0.004	0119	0.983	0.980
Eigen Values	3.723	2.107	1.116	
% Variance	46.539	26.343	13.949	
Possible sources	Road dust	Waste burning	Biomass burning	
	Marine	Crustal dust		

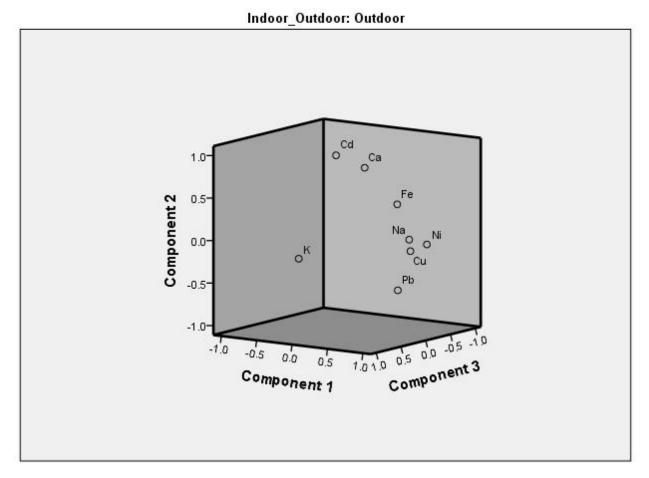
# Table 16: Results of the Rotated Factor Loading for TSP in the Outdoor Sites during theDry Season

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329 Factor 1 (PC1) loads heavily on Pb, Cu, Ni, Fe and Na. This may be attributed to road dust and

330 sea spray (marine). Factor 2 (PC2) is loaded primarily by Pb, Cd and Ca. This may be related to

waste burning and construction activities. Factor 3 (PC3) loads heavily on K. This factor isprobably related to biomass burning.



# **Component Plot in Rotated Space**

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# **Figure 5: Outdoor Samples Component Plot in Rotated Space during the Dry Season**

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# 336 3.2.5 Cluster Analysis

The result of the cluster analysis carried out with the aid of cluster package using Euclidean
distance and complete linkage farthest neighbors as a measure of correlation was able to confirm
the sources as identified by the PCA analysis.

During the wet season, the result showed significant clustering of Cd, Cu, Pb and Ni; Fe, Ca and K and Na in the indoor micro environment. While a significant clustering of Pb Cd and Cu; Ni, Fe, Ca and K and Na was observed in the outdoor micro environment. Cluster 1, 2 and 3 may be relevant to vehicles or waste combustion, crustal dust and marine respectively in both indoor and outdoor micro environment. During the dry season, the indoor result showed significant clustering of Cd, Cu, Pb, and Ni; Ca and Na; Fe and K. While; a significant clustering Pb, Ni, Cd and Cu; Fe and Ca; Na and k was observed. Cluster 1, 2 and 3 may be relevant to vehicles or 347 waste combustion and crustal dust in the indoors. And in the outdoors, cluster 1, 2 and 3 may be 348 relevant to vehicles or waste combustion, crustal dust and marine.

# 349 CONCLUSION

The results of this study identified road dust, marine and combustion activities as the major sources of PM and metals in this area. It also revealed that, the concentration of these pollutants in most of the sites were higher than safe limits proposed by regulatory bodies and this can have significant implications on the vulnerable groups (elderly, children, pregnant women) and public health in general. Of the three cooking fuels in this study, charcoal generated the highest TSP while, gas stove generated the least. The use of clean cooking fuel in homes should therefore be adopted where possible.

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