

Environmental Report LAGOS JANUARY 2025

RUNNING FOR CLEAN AIR

This report contains data from the Air Quality monitoring station installed at National stadium complex, Lagos, Nigeria, operating since February 8th, 2024.

The data presented in this report is collected with sensor technologies which are not regulatory-grade instrumentation following Directive 2008/50/EC. Therefore, the results presented should be considered as informative and not be used for regulatory compliance checking purposes. Any communication of the data should include this statement. After deployment, the monitors are not routinely inter-compared with reference instruments at each destination.





MAIN POLLUTANTS MEASURED



Nitrogen Dioxide

Primarily gets in the air from the burning of fuel by cars, trucks and buses, power plants



Ozone

Created by chemical reactions between (NOx) and (VOC) in the presence of sunlight



Particulate matter

Mixture of solid particles and liquid droplets found in the air. Some are emitted directly from a source, such as heating in residential, construction sites, unpaved roads, fields, smokestacks, fires or transported by the wind



TO BUILD A SIMPLIFIED AIR QUALITY INDEX (AQI)

Gaseous pollutants



Particulate Matter







EUROPEAN AQI INDEX

Help us understand data measured by the stations

EXTREMELY POOR

EXTREMEET FOOR	May cause respiratory issues in healthy people, and			
126-200	serious health issues in people with lung/heart disease.			
VERY POOR	The pollution level has reached a critical level. Even			
101-125	healthy people may show symptoms for short exposures.			
POOR	Effects can be immediately felt by individuals at risk.			
75-100	Everybody feels the effects of prolonged exposure.			
MODERATE	The air has reached a high level of pollution. Higher than			
51-75	the maximum limit for 24 hours established by WHO.			
FAIR	The air is moderately polluted. A long-term exposure			
26-50	constitutes a health risk.			
GOOD	The air is pure, ideal for outdoor activities			
0-25	The all is pure, ideal for outdoor activities.			





Measurements of up to five key pollutants (O3, NO2, SO2, PM10, PM2.5) determine the index level that describes the current air quality situation at the location of each Kunak device. The index corresponds to the poorest level for any of the five pollutants based on the following scheme:

Pollutant	Level index (based on pollutant concentrations in µg/m ³)					
	Good	Fair	Moderate	Poor	Very poor	Extremely poor
	(0-25)	(26-50)	(51-75)	(76-100)	(101-125)	(126-200)
PM _{2.5} (24h)	0-10	10-20	20-25	25-50	50-75	75-800
PM ₁₀ (24h)	0-20	20-35	35-50	50-100	100-150	150-1200
NO ₂	0-40	40-90	90-120	120-230	230-340	340-1000
O ₃	0-50	50-100	100-130	130-240	240-380	380-800
SO ₂	0-100	100-200	200-350	350-500	500-750	750-1250

https://www.kunak.es/doc/08.Manuals/html/Kunak_Cloud_UserManual_EN.html#_Toc102586013





RECOMMENDED AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES LEVELS & INTERIM TARGETS

Pollutant	Averaging time	Interim target			AQG level	
	-	1	2	3	4	
PM _{2.5} , µg/m³	Annual	35	25	15	10	5
	24-hour ^a	75	50	37.5	25	15
PM ₁₀ , µg/m³	Annual	70	50	30	20	15
	24-hour*	150	100	75	50	45
O ₃ , µg/m³	Peak season ^b	100	70	-	-	60
	8-hour*	160	120	-	_	100
NO ₂ , µg/m ³	Annual	40	30	20	-	10
	24-hour*	120	50			25

AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES FOR NITROGEN DIOXIDE (SHORT AVERAGE TIME) REMAIN VALID

Pollutant	Averaging time	Air quality guidelines that remain valid		
NO ₂ , µg/m³	1-hour	200		

Recommended 2021 AQG levels compared to 2005 air quality guidelines

Pollutant	Averaging Time	2005 AQGs	2021 AQGs
PM _{2.5} , μg/m ³	Annual	10	5
	24-hour ^a	25	15
PM ₁₀ , μg/m ³	Annual	20	15
	24-hour ^a	50	45
O ₃ , μg/m ³	Peak season ^b	-	60
	8-hour ^a	100	100
NO ₂ , μg/m ³	Annual	40	10
	24-hour ^a	-	25
SO ₂ , μg/m ³	24-hour ^a	20	40
CO, mg/m ³	24-hour ^a	-	4

https://apps.who.int/iris/bitstream/handle/10665/345329/9789240034228-eng.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y



METHODOLOGY

Meteo sensors

Temperature (WBGT) Wet bulb globe temperature Relative Humidity

Gas sensors (ug/m3)

NO, NO2, O3

Particulate Matter sensor (ug/m3)

PM2.5, PM10

Positioning

GPS



K-A3 WA PRO 7 LAGOS

Summary Data Warnings¹⁰ Configuration Operation¹⁰



AGGREGATED DATA January 1st to January 31st, 2025

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA & AIR QUALITY INDEX

DEVICE LOCATED AT

National Stadium Surulele

TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY – Time variation - January 1st to 31st



Aggregated data of the temperature hourly evolution indicate that the lowest temperature is measured at 08:00 and the highest between 14:00 and 15:00





Aggregated data of the humidity hourly evolution indicate that the lowest humidity is measured at 14:00 and the highest during nights and 07:00

WET BULB GLOBE TEMPERATURE - Time variation



WBGT is a measure of heat stress in direct sunlight.
It is a comprehensive measure of all the weather-related factors
(i) air temperature;
(ii) humidity;
(iii) wind speed;
(iv) solar radiation
that impact the health and performance of athletes.



WBGT - Time variation January 1st to 31st

WBGT index during this period was very high and represent a significant level of heat stress for training athletes.



WBGT evolution from August to January 2025



WBGT - K-A3 WA PRO 7 LAGOS



AQI EU - January 2025

AQI EU of K-A3 WA PRO 7 LAGOS in 2024



The AQI calendar plot indicates the AQI for each day during the monitoring period. Helping us to have a first glimpse of the conditions for each day. The AQI measured in January shows a moderate to extremely poor air quality. The worst and best AQI values reported over the period are (127) and (49) respectively. AQI index was mostly influenced by particulates matters PM 10.

AQI - Time variation - January 1st to 31st



Aggregated data of the AQI evolution throughout the monitoring period helps us understand how the AQI changed based on day of the week and time of the day.

Aggregated data of the evolution by days of the week indicates the lowest AQI values were recorded on Thursday this month.

Aggregated data of the AQI hourly evolution indicates low changes throughout the day.

GASEOUS POLLUTANTS - Time variation - January 1st to 31st



NO GCc - K-A3 WA PRO 7 LAGOS

O3 GCc - K-A3 WA PRO 7 LAGOS

Aggregated data of the gaseous pollutants evolution by days of the week indicates that absolute concentrations were moderate for **NO2**, **NO and O3**.

Aggregated data of the gaseous pollutants hourly evolution show typical trends for **NO2** and **NO** suggesting the influence of vehicle traffic emissions (morning and evening rush hours, 08:00 and 19:00) in this location. **O3** peaked in the early afternoon between 13:00 and 15:00. Typically, ozone levels reach their peak in early-afternoon, after exhaust fumes from morning rush hour have had time to react in sunlight.

Guideline values NO2 25 μg/m³ (24h) 200 μg/m³ 1-hour mean

Guideline values O₃ 100 µg/m³ 8-hour mean

PARTICULATE MATTERS - Time variation - January 1st to 31st

PM₁₀ - K-A3 WA PRO 7 LAGOS



PM_{2.5} - K-A3 WA PRO 7 LAGOS



Aggregated data of the particulates pollutants evolution by days of the week indicates that absolute concentrations were higher on Sunday.

Guideline values Coarse particulate matter (PM10): 45 μ g/m³ 24-hour mean Fine particulate matter (PM2.5): 15 μ g/m³ 24-hour mean



PARTICULATE MATTERS - Time variation - January 1st to 31st

PM₁₀ - K-A3 WA PRO 7 LAGOS



PM_{2.5} - K-A3 WA PRO 7 LAGOS



These organic compounds can be emitted by both natural sources, such as trees and vegetation, as well as from man-made (anthropogenic) sources, such as industrial processes and motor vehicle exhaust.

Aggregated data of the particulates pollutants hourly evolution show a very high levels. PM10 seems to be influenced by traffic, with higher concentrations reported early afternoon.

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Comparison from August 2024 to January 2025



AQI EU - K-A3 WA PRO 7 LAGOS



Comparison from August to January





Comparison from August 2024 to January 2025





CONCLUSIONS

Air Quality Index values recorded during the month of January shows a moderate to extremely poor levels of air pollution. AQI index was mostly influenced by particulates matters PM 10.

WBGT index during this period was very high (28 days) and represent a significant level of heat stress for training athletes.

Aggregated data of the gaseous pollutants hourly evolution show typical trends for NO2 and NO suggesting the influence of vehicle traffic emissions (morning and evening rush hours, 08:00 and 19:00) in this location. O3 peaked in the early afternoon between 13:00 and 15:00. Typically, ozone levels reach their peak in early-afternoon, after exhaust fumes from morning rush hour have had time to react in sunlight.

Aggregated data of the particulates pollutants hourly evolution show a high levels this month. PM10 peaked in the early afternoon and significantly contributes to worsening the AQI index. The overall situation in Lagos is preoccupying but slightly improved in comparison to December.



Appendix

AIR QUALITY INDEX (EUROPE)











Appendix









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