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Subject: Protected Water Source

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I am using DHS dataset in order to answer a research question.  
Coincidentally, I find that there are some contradiction in the definitions.

For example:

Source of water can be improved or nimirived source:

I find this one available online:

[https://dhsprogram.com/Data/Guide-to-DHS-Statistics/index.htm#t=Household\\_Drinking\\_Water.htm](https://dhsprogram.com/Data/Guide-to-DHS-Statistics/index.htm#t=Household_Drinking_Water.htm)

But then I also find in this pdf file available online

[https://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG1/Guide\\_to\\_DHS\\_Statistics\\_DHS-7.pdf](https://dhsprogram.com/pubs/pdf/DHSG1/Guide_to_DHS_Statistics_DHS-7.pdf)

In this file, page 95 defines the water source as improved and unimproved differently.

Can you urgently let me know which source is the one I must use?

In case I should ask this question to other contacts, please send me the contact information.

Thanks

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