**Data List**

Interviews with district water officials are located in each of the district folders in the NVIVO file. In each case, this is the only file in the respective district folder. All available information relating to the participant is found by accessing the file. Details of interview questions have been provided as a separate attachment.

In the NVIVO file, details of interviews and focus groups are found on the document in question. These are stored systematically in NVIVO, divided by country, district, and village/community. The village/community has been anonymised. Details on the relevant file include number and gender of participants, and whether they are water managers, authority figures, or water users. Details of qualitative survey methods have been provided as attachments.