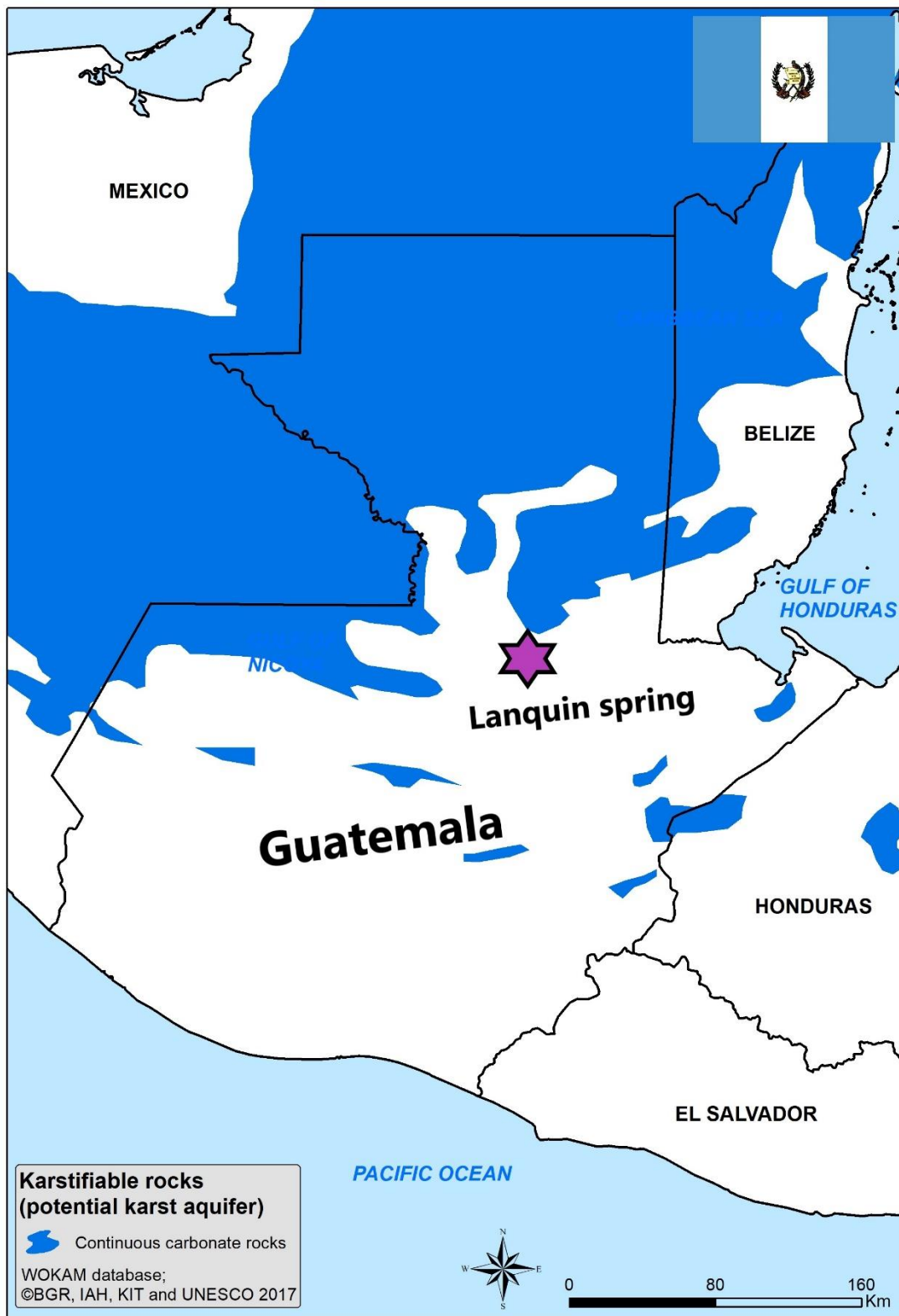




Country	MIKAS springs	Coordinates / Nearby City	Spring discharge (Q in l/s,min/av/max) / tapped or not	Criteria* in order / Main justification */ H-historic, A-aesthetic, S-scientific, E-Economic, Ec-ecologic	Data collected by
Guatemala 	Lanquin spring (Nacimiento del rio Lanquín)	N 44° 59'06" W 110° 41'21" Z=323 m asl Lanquin	3000/10000/ >20000 Not tapped	A, E, S, Ec, H <i>The beautiful permanent spring issuing from karst aquifer developed in limestone of the Cobán Formation (Cretaceous age). This is source of Lanquin River which is the tributary of Cahabón River and then Polochic River that empties into the Caribbean Sea. The Lanquin area has important karst features. The resurgence comes from a large cave, Lanquín cave. Several travertine dams occur nearby, including the world famous Semuc Champey. The Lanquín cave is a show cave and draws a considerable number of visitors. Lanquin cave is ecologically significant, located in a National Park and has declared as a National Monument. Cave hosts a sizeable population of bats. It is also significant site to the Maya culture.</i>	Augusto Auler and Internet sources

MIKAS – Lanquin spring



Lanquín spring (Nacimiento del río Lanquín). Source: internet.



Nacimiento del río Lanquín. Source: Internet