

**Review Form 1.7**

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Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JGEESI_98203</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>INSTITUTIONS IN LAND ADMINISTRATION AND IMPLICATIONS ON LOCAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE NKAMBE PLATEAU, NORTH WEST REGION OF CAMEROON</b>
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