

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics &amp; Sociology</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJAEES_104836
Title of the Manuscript:	Determining if Access to Certified Seed Multipliers Influence Smallholder Farmers' Use of Certified Seed Potatoes (CSPs) in Kipipiri Sub-County, Kenya
Type of the Article	

### PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>The manuscript discusses the affordability of certified potato seeds for farmers, and this article has benefits for developing potato commodities in the research area.</p> <p>The author needs to re-check the title of the article; what is being studied is the role of "seed multipliers" (is it the same as "seed breeders"?). Alternative manuscript title that can be considered is "The Linkage between Access to Certified Seed Potatoes (CSPs) and Smallholder Farmers' Use in Kipipiri Sub-County, Kenya".</p> <p>The abstract from the manuscript is comprehensive.</p> <p>The subsections and structure of the manuscript are appropriate.</p> <p>(a) The manuscript is scientifically logical and straightforward: farmers with access to certified seeds will plant potatoes with these certified seeds. Conversely, farmers who cannot access certified seeds will not plant potatoes with certified seeds. (b) The definition of access is "ability to obtain or make use of something," how is the phenomenon found in this study: - "Are there any farmers who have access to certified seeds but do not use certified potato seeds?" - And vice versa, "Are there any farmers who do not have access but plant certified potato seeds?"</p> <p>If the answers to these two questions are "no," then there is no need to examine the link between access and the use of certified seeds but to explore the factors affecting farmers' access to certified potato seeds.</p> <p>The references are sufficient and recent.</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>The language/English quality of the article is suitable for scholarly communications</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>The article has strong recommendations for potato development in the research area. Still, it is better to explore more about the reasons why farmers do not have access to certified potato seeds.</p>	

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**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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