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Journal Name:	<b>Journal of Agriculture and Ecology Research International</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_JAERI_120950</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Analysis of the effects of illegal activities on the spatio-temporal distribution of the defassa waterbuck population (<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa</i>, Rüppel, 1835) in the Classified Forest and Game Ranch of Nazinga, Burkina Faso</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes – Revised title suggested  Impact of illegal activities on the spatio-temporal variations in the distribution of the defassa waterbuck population ( <i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus defassa</i> , Rüppel, 1835) in the Classified Forest and Game Ranch of Nazinga, Burkina Faso	
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