

**Review Form 1.7**

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Environment and Climate Change</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJECC_111323</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Increasing Water Use Efficiency of Irrigated Rice through Water Saving Techniques in Yobe Basin, North East, Nigeria</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<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)
<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>Yes. With due regard to both water crisis and water scarcity, the manuscript is interesting. In addition, this study performed in a semi-arid region and this is an important point.</p> <p>I propose the suitable title as: "Increasing Water Use Efficiency of Rice through water Saving Techniques in Nigeria".</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes.</p> <p>Yes. But, literature review and previous studies on "deficit irrigation" should be cited in The "Introduction". At least three articles on deficit irrigation should be read, reviewed and cited.</p> <p>Yes. The references are up-to-date 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>Yes.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>The results of this study should be compared to previous results of the studies on this subject and then should be cited in the "Results and Discussion" section.</p> <p><b>Please, Pay attention to the comments on the manuscript.</b></p>	

**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)
<p><b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b></p>	<p>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</p>	

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