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Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJECC_121839
Title of the Manuscript:	Extent of Adoption of Selected Climate-Smart Agricultural Practices among Smallholder Farmers in Laikipia County, Kenya
Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Yes, the manuscript is important for the scientific community as smart agricultural practices are the need of hour to pace with the growing population and food demand. The study also considers small farmers which is very important as majority of the farmers are having small and fragmented landholding. It will help in understanding the adoption of smart agricultural practices and their extent by farmers following that improvement can be made.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes, the title of the article is suitable and appropriate. It provides precise content idea of the article.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes, the abstract of the article is comprehensive. Author includes all the details as per the requirement of the journal guidelines. Text of abstract is also in the word limits of 300.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes, the subsections and structure of the manuscript is appropriate and in proper flow. Ask author to change font style and font size. Font style used by author is aerial and font size 10 which is not per journal format.	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound as it is prepared in a well-structured and representable form. The topic of research is well chosen and need of hour for the small holder farmers. It presents all the subsections of the manuscript in a very well precise and concrete way. The manuscript is based on the smart agricultural practices adopted by small farmers, which is need of hour as the population and so the demand for food is increasing day by day which demands use of smart practices to improve efficiency in farm.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. :	No, the references are not sufficient. References need to be updated. Use studies from past recent years to make manuscript up-to-date and representative and informative. Use references from latest publications from 2020 to 2024.	

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Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes, the language and English quality of article is suitable for scholarly communications. The simple and under stable English is used by authors. There are very few minor corrections which I already mentioned in the file comments.	
Optional/General comments	Format style is not according to the journal publication policy. Author used aerial font style and font size 10, which is not correct. Ask author to edit it as per the journal guidelines.	

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

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