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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. From the body and conclusion of the manuscript, inorganic and organic fertilizers are used for high yield of maize production but the title of the manuscript only carried nitrogen, why? 2. The abstract should include the increase in yield when the fertilizers were applied compared to when no fertilizer was applied and not writing about origin and important of maize. 3. 1st, 2nd 3rd etc. should be written in full. 4. Initials like P, N, C4, PAU, INM etc. should be written in full before continues use of the initials. 	
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Optional/General comments	Graphical plots can be included to show increase in production when the said fertilizers are use compare to the one without fertilizers.	

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PART 2:

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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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