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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
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Title of the Manuscript:	Environmental Impact Assessment of Diversification of Crops in Ethiopia: A Case Study

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PART 2: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Need to be re-reviewed before publication This manuscript needs serious language revision in almost all sections. The methods section should state, clearly and in detail, what was actually observed, measured (and how different values/weights were assigned), how many people were interviewed (and from which social category). The rationale for each method should also be described. Any limitations of these methods should be clearly outlined. Right now, it is not clear what the author/researcher did, let alone for someone to replicate the research. There should be a "results" section that shows the specific data collected through each method in this research. Some of the data on the second table, for example, were not clearly collected by this research, as the Tana Flower Project was under construction during the research period. However, the reader has no way of knowing where these data came from. Distinction should be made between statements and generalizations based on data collected at the research site and those from the literature for	Language of every section has been revised (please go through the manuscript). The details regarding the selection of attributes, measured scale, to provide weight for each, interviews and used method have been clearly revised and clearly described. 30 respondents randomly selected from the surrounding spaces. As the manuscript leads to pre assessment so lab, test processes have been applied. The contribution of the team regarding field surveys and collection of the data has been acknowledged (pls see manuscript). The study of environment impact assessment leads those impacts may happen in coming time by establishments of any project as in Ethiopia Establishment of large scale floriculture farms or processing plant for a cropped area of larger than 30 ha. So the work gives the picture due to establishment of the project, the described impacts can appear in the surroundings. This portion has been revised please go through



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	other sites. Furthermore, if information from other sites are used, similarities and differences between the sites (e.g., agro-ecology, plot size, etc.) need to be provided. Right now, everything is mixed up. As a result, some generalization and claims, made in this manuscript, cannot be objectively scrutinized. Having separate, methods, results and discussions sections may help the transformation of information more clearly. It is also important to make clear the rationale/evidence for forecasting future impacts when there are no actual data at hand. As it now stands, this manuscript would not provide any clear information to experts, let alone to policy makers. For more editorial comments and questions please see the attached PDF file.	the manuscript. On the basis of experiences of experts of the particularly subjects, literature review impacts have been analysed . The manuscript gives a only general and tentative information for policy makers and administration, academicians and so on. Corrections have made as suggested in the PDF file (pls see manuscript)
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