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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The English language is still not good. I advise that the author (s) give the paper to an English reader to polish the English The Issue I raised earlier about the inclusion of the climatic, population and soil data and the methodology section has still not been addressed. The author argues that the data were not collected during the survey. However, the author must know that these are secondary data that could be obtained from several sources in the country including published and grey literature.	Thanks. The paper is checked by English language editor. I have included the population data (page 2). Since this study was undertaken in two wide administrative zones with diverse climatic and soil characteristics data pertinent sample locations is not available. As I reasoned out last time, the focus was on collecting primary data from farmers to meet the objectives of the study. However, the qualitative information on these variables is included in the description of the study areas under methodology.