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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
This manuscript still needs significant revision to be of use to policy makers or professionals, including project managers. 1. The key problems related to methods and results raised in the first review are not addressed within the manuscript. What was actually observed by the authors, what kind of lab tests were conducted and their results, what questions were posed to experts and what responses they provide and how the weights for the parameters were determined is not stated in the manuscript. It is impossible to make sense of Table 1 without such information. 2. The language, although slightly improved from the first version, still needs significant work.	1. The study focuses on expected impacts (According to the concept and definition of Environmental Impact assessment 'the impact may be happened at coming time'). For Assessment of Impact, the parameters were selected on basis of available literature of EPLUA (Environmental protection land administration and use authority of Ethiopia: Addis Ababa). Regarding this the checklist was prepared and weight was given by focus discussion with related experts. Table 1 is out come of the above process. Since, it is a geographical study in which we use only the interaction of man or his activities (project, or man made environment) with physical environment. The chemical, botanical laboratory tests are not part of our subject curriculum; therefore, the work is not based on laboratory tests. 2. The language of the article is again revised please go through article.