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Title of the Manuscript:	<b>An integrated soil fertility management decision support tool for coffee: model structure and calibration for Northern Tanzania</b>
Type of the Article	<b>RESEARCH PAPER</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <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>
<b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments	<b>There is not much revision required in the manuscript except a few Points which have been highlighted in the text and given as comments therein.</b>	Have all been attended.  Soil fertility map was referring to another parallel study which is not part of this, and we have made the necessary corrections.
<b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments	Very minor revision is required but since there are many short forms used in the text, it is desirable if the authors could give there details in the appendix or as foot note in the tables. This will make it easier for the reader to understand the model.	Noted with appreciation.  All short form have been either described or given in their long forms in the table of acronyms.
<b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments	This is a very good paper where SAFERNAC Mechanistic model, has been proposed as a tool in quantitative land evaluation and for making decisions regarding integrated soil fertility management (ISFM) specially in regions of nutrient limited non-shaded coffee plantations. I am sure this model can be adopted n any region (ISFM) under similar set of parameters.	Noted with appreciation.