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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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The introduction is too shallow and brief to give adequate background to the subject matter. It is important to enrich the introduction and back it up with relevant/appropriate citations. In this section, the reader expects to learn among others; about existing land use practices and landforms, any government legal and institutional framework that regulate the use and management of the land in the basin. In addition, the section should clearly state the ultimate objective of the study. 	Introduction has provided adequate background with proper citation, which is clearly state the subject matter.
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Restructure the paper in a manner that; Section 3.1-3.4.3 is integrated into the section of introduction, section 1.1 to the section of methods and materials and 1.2 to the section of introduction. Section 3.5 would then mark the beginning of the section of Results and discussion. Proposed areas of improvement have been highlighted in yellow and proposed changes in red. Use the set format for citation and references. 	<p>The paper has restructured according to Reviewer Comments and all the proposed area are highlighted in yellow.</p> <p>References are mention in set format and citation also provided.</p>



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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You may indicate the altitudinal range of each and every category of landform. Acknowledgement may come after conclusion. This is an excellent paper but there is a need to restructure the content and give a clear linkage of human agricultural activities& land use to the landform 	The altitude of all land classes (3.3) are relative each other. Their height dose not absolute height, these are varying in mouza to mouza.

PART 2:

	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>
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