

Editor's Comment:

I have taken a closer look at the reviewers' recommendations and comments, and the manuscript itself. The reviews' rating and decision are positive, but my overall appraisal is to the contrary.

The topic and objective are unclear, the writing and analytical interpretation wanting, and the conclusion uninformative. The manuscript **does not** meet the high standard set for this journal.

The current version of the manuscript is characterized by poor usage of English language and superfluous information. It is severely weakened by lack of clarity and flow, and poor prose and multiple grammatical errors.

The manuscript needs **re-writing** followed by thorough editing and proofreading. In addition, the author need to adequately address reviewer's comments provided in-text (within the manuscript by reviewer code name "Fik").

Please see the attached manuscript with some edits that could be of help.

The final decision for this manuscript is **Major revision (bordering rejection)**

Editor's Details:

Dr. Margaret Mwangi

Lead Scientist, Environment & Society, SESD, Pennsylvania, USA