### **Review Form 1.6**

Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJECC_79706
Title of the Manuscript:	INFLUENCE OF SEED PRIMING AND FOLIAR SPRAY OF NUTRIENTS ON GROWTH AND YIELD OF RABI SORGHUM (Sorghum bicolor L.)
Type of the Article	

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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments		,
	Abstract not write like a scientific abstract. There are errors in the spelling of the chemical	
	components used - ZnSo4 / ZNSO4. An abbreviation is mentioned in the summary without	
	any previous explanation. What is DAP? What a scientific notation is this: DAP @ 2%. If it	
	indicates that the solution is 2% DAP in water, the scientific notation is wrong.	
	The author presented few references in the paper and they are outdated. Please include	
	more references in the arguments and with more recent text. There are references cited in	
	the text that do not appear in the bibliography, making the reviewer's investigative work	
	difficult.	
	The manuscript did not specify how the soil chemical analysis was carried out. what kind of	
	clay is the major component of the soil? depending on the clay, the availability of potassium	
	will be different.	
	The text does not follow the format of the journal, presenting many formatting errors. In the	
	text, in some places there is too much space between words.	
	The text needs to explain the chemical balance and the bioavailability of nitrate, both in its	
	form of foliar application and in clay-rich soil, so that the reader can create critical thinking	
	in relation to its agricultural reality. The text needs to explain the chemical interaction of	
	additives with soil clays.	
	Why apply phosphate to a phosphate-rich soil?	
	If sorghum is important to poor and marginal farmers, with what resources will they apply	
	foliar fertilization.	
	The text needs to explain what is the impact on the soil of applying the additives after	
	harvest. The text is exclusively focused on his research and does not expand his	
	discussion to the reality of the poor farmer who uses sorghum for subsistence.	
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	

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