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PART 1:

Journal Name:	American Journal of Experimental Agriculture
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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The authors have addressed the issues raised previously. However few more clarifications needed. - Any sampling principle or technique used for deciding the sample size - selecting 50 adopter and 114 non-adopters? Is it proportional to the size of adopter and non-adopter farmers? - The variables in Table with expected sign (+ and -) are confusing? Is it required? Simplify to avoid confusion. - The non-farm income is annual, I guess. Make it explicit. - Expand the conclusion section with implications for adopter and non-adopters. - Title may be: Women Farmers' Adoption of Improved Maize Farming Technologies in Zambia. - Thorough English language editing is required.	- The women headed households were selected randomly to give the 164 in the two districts, then proportionate random sampling done in the two districts. - The table of expected signs was suggested by one of the reviewers. It is required because these are the hypotheses on the variables before data analysis. - Non-farm income clarified as annual non-farm income. - Conclusion section expanded and implications added. - Title improved as suggested - English editing and proof reading done.