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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
1) It is still unclear what kinds of local institutions the authors interviewed, for example, what is the main purpose of the institutions, what kind of activities they do; 2) The authors should argue whether with and without gender policies will be significantly different in adapt climate change. 3) The authors should also investigate whether some institutions are gender blind, some are not. Whether it is because of the awareness of leaders, or other external factors. 4) English check needed. There are some mistakes.	1) Please refer to lines 102-107 and 126 -128 2) The study is not just about adapting to climate change, but also being able to address gender issues in climate change scenery. Without a clear cut gender policy and gender awareness this is almost impossible. The study has addressed this. 3) Investigating why some institutions are gender blind while some are not was actually not one of the objectives of the study. The essence was to know their state so as to suggest the type of capacity building that would be needed for more effectiveness. This could however, be incorporated in subsequent studies. 4) Noted