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PART 1:

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Environment & Ecology
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJEE_34395
Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of Slow Sand Filter with Filter Aid for Rural Water Treatment: a case study of Girei, Adamawa State, Nigeria
New title of the Manuscript:	THE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF SLOW SAND FILTER TECHNOLOGY FOR RURAL WATER TREATMENT: A CASE STUDY OF GIREI, ADAMAWA STATE, NIGERIA
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
The title is not correct. You cannot design and construct the technology; it is vice versa you use technology to do that. Correction is needed. The same applies to the sentence in the Abstract: "The design and construction of slow sand filter technology applied appropriate technology;..." Authors claimed that the changes were introduced in the revised manuscript. As I can see, no changes were made at all. Pages1-2, Line 44-51, the third paragraph of introduction: references are the same as use to be. No references were added. There is no additional discussion. English still needs improvement.	The titled has been corrected as suggested as "Design of Slow Sand Filter Technology for Rural Water Treatment in Girei, Adamawa State, North Eastern Nigeria". The statement in abstract has been corrected as "The design of slow sand filter technology applied appropriate technology". The changes suggested on pages 1-2, Line 44-51, has been made, the reference was added now. Some information was added in the text too, e.g. changing the material costing from local currency to foreign currency USD (\$) see Table 1. The discussion was also improved in the text as suggested and the English was improved too as you can see in the text.