



**SDI Review Form 1.6**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">Journal of Agriculture and Ecology Research International</a>                            |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_JAERI_35588                                                                                       |
| Title of the Manuscript: | DWINDLING WETLAND ECOSYSTEMS: A SURVEY OF IMPACTS OF ANTHROPOGENIC ACTIVITY ON MARURA WETLAND, KENYA |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research 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)                                                                                                                                             |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | -please explain or give some more details about the study area, why you should the sampling point 1 acted as the control in this case.                                                                                                           | More details on why sampling point 1 acted as a control have been added.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    | <p>- In summary, should insert the table of the water quality of Marure wetland.</p> <p>- In the future, should survey some more parameters of wetlands, for example; fish diversity, bird diversity, aquatic plants, benthos and planktons.</p> | <p>-Tables 1, 2 and 3 are a summary of water quality as they are an average of collected data. pH should be represented as was found (Table 3), while other parameters are summerized as average <math>\pm</math> standard errors (Table 1 and 2 for wet and dry seasons)</p> <p>-To be considered in future research</p> |