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PART 1: Review Comments

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	91	What barriers- give examples	
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	110	Between	
	118	Repetition/ redundancy	
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	178	Data supporting this is presented much later in a different section	
	186	Point not clear that is relating household characterisation to horticulture activity	
	188/195	Why CAPS in the title?	
	Table 2 S/N 3	Grammar	
	198-201	Rephrase. Review punctuation.	
	199	Typo error	
	203-204	Are there any statistics on income	
	204	Edit punctuation. Review grammar	
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	219	Edit capital letters in the middle of sentence	
	220	Is fraud the same with limited coverage?	
	236-240	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Author could have given more detail on the relationships e.g. how exactly did family size or education affect mobile phone use by farmers. ii) Various perceived uses are listed in Table 2. What was used in the regression against socio-economic factors? 	
	Overall comments	Refer to Rev_AJHR_55911	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments			



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