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Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
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Title of the Manuscript:	Gender analysis of vulnerability of rural smallholder farming households to climate change and variability in Zimbabwe’s four major tobacco growing provinces
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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer’s comment	Author’s Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The study focus on gender based analysis vulnerability of rural smallholder farming households to climate change variability in the four major tobacco growing provinces of Zimbabwe using LVI and LVI-IPCC model to compute the level of vulnerability. The research has paramount contribution how to analyse local level vulnerability using indicators by index computation.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Well but little modification suggested to make more informative	Suggested title modification taken on board.
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Optional/General comments	The topic is contemporary and timely to provide base line information study community, researchers of course similar researches are done as well in other countries and policy makers. The reviewer need to address abstract, introduction, Methodology- description of the study area and study area map has to be generated or drawn by authors. As well sample size determination formula has to be used to determine household samples. Also, result and discussion part is better. The conclusions need revision by reducing down focusing on key findings.	Map for Zimbabwe’s 10 provinces has been put

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PART 2:

	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) I took on board and implemented the reviewer's suggestions
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<u>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</u>	I did incorporate the comments