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<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<p>This paper lacks adequate literature on the research problems found in the study area. It is essential to still work on the study's contribution to the existing body of knowledge (recent citations), particularly in terms of identifying gaps in the literature and explaining how this study addresses those gaps</p> <p>Geographical maps of the districts covered was not included in the research location sub-section. It will be better if the authors write a note on the geographical constraints that necessitates this study.</p> <p>Justify the choice of your sample size. In table 2, include the year data was processed. Also, include the source of the data in table 1. Justify your findings in table 3 (increase in built-up areas and decrease in agricultural land) with adequate, recent literature.</p> <p>The authors need to provide more significant impact of your findings in table 4 and justify adequately with a recent literature. Provide the source for the land use maps under the Paired-T Test analysis. Too many old references in your discussions. authors need to tell us efforts of existing institutions, shortcomings and how this study seeks to address this gap.</p> <p>Finally, authors need to rework the concluding part of this article. Also, ensure your recommendations are in tandem with your findings. Furthermore, authors need to pick a suitable institution for monitoring and review.</p>	Noted. Thanks for the valuable suggestions.

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)
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