

## ***Interactive comment on “Zero net livelihood degradation – the quest for a multidimensional protocol to combat desertification” by M. H. Easdale***

### **Anonymous Referee #2**

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The author stated that the Zero Net Degradation would be achieved by a combination of sustainable land use practise plus the restoration of ecosystems. What do you mean with "restoration" and how could you value or rate the effects of an restoration project in the sense of ecosystem services. Shortly: do 100 ha of restored wetland correlate with 100 ha of degraded land, and what does it mean "restored"? I recommend that the ideas of how to value these recovered ecosystem services related to degraded drylands and dryland soils are more clearly and specific explained.

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