

Interactive comment on “Hydrological corridors for landscape and climate restoration: Prioritization of re-greening areas in Kenya and Tanzania” by Judith E. M. Klostermann et al.

Anonymous Referee #2

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General comments: Contribution is focused on problems of restoration in Kenya and Tanzania. More accurately it is concentrated on evaluation and prioritization of different areas, which are candidate for restoration. System for evaluation includes soil, water, climate and social institutions also. In this contribution I mostly appreciate, that authors have not only focused on climate in a global scale but on a local scale as well. Moreover, text contains clear description causes of desertification in the sense of direct and indirect way. To my mind authors have prepared useful system for evaluation and for choosing areas which represent localities with more or less same weight. Creating this system looks like time-consuming and authors should seek for a clarification of this system

Specific comments: On pages number 5, line 15-20, I can see the information

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about enhancing soil health using amendments or altering physical and biological properties. You discuss the use of manure or compost for enhancing chemical fertile soil and for improving soil cover. I am missing the information how you can alter biological properties of soil.

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