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1. **Project title:** (please comment on the suitability of the title in relation to the objectives, research problems and methodology):

1. **Research team** (please comment on the role of each researcher and the capacity of the team to carry out this project):

1. **Rationale: (**Please comment on relevance, originality, scientific contribution, etc…, all these compared to existing literature):
2. **Objectives** (Please comment on relevance, originality, scientific contribution, etc…..):
3. **Methodology** (Please comment on accuracy and relevance of the study design, sampling -*selection, size, technique….*choice of the study site -*s*-, data collection procedures, data processing and analysis, ethical Considerations -*if applicable*-, etc…..):
4. **Project outcomes:** (Please comment on relevance in line with the project impact to the national development):
5. **Provisional budget** (relation between planned activities and the amount requested, relevance of planned activities, adequacy of item costing. Usual main budget heading (not always all required): office supplies, equipment and/or payment for laboratory tests -*if applicable*- field work fees -*travel, meals & accommodation, training of research assistants/surveyors/technicians & alike, etc…*-, payment for researchers and assistants/surveyors/technicians & alike, data processing and analysis, any other item relevant for the project -*if justifiable*
6. **Overall Assessment:**
7. Please put √ against which you consider appropriate, where 0 represents “extremely poor”, 1 “poor”, 2 “satisfactory”, 3 “good” , 4 “very good”, and 5 “outstanding”:

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|  | Gender sensitivity in terms of number of men and women in the Research Team |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Gender Sensitivity in terms of number of men and women research subjects |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Gender sensitivity in the research content |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Gender Sensitivity in the language |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Provisional Budget |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Contribution to new Knowledge or practice |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | **TOTAL** |  |  |  |  |  | **\_\_\_\_/60** |

1. Overall performance (maximum 60) in %: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. **Recommendation: Circle one you consider appropriate**
3. Accepted
4. Accepted with corrections detailed below
5. Rejected

Please write a summary of recommended corrections in view of (b) above

ASSESSOR: Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_