

- This is a good draft- but **not final**.
- The authors need to assist the readers by organizing the flow of the document.
- If organized and articulated professionally, it can form a very interesting piece of work.
- Going by the current content, and without repetitions here and there, the paper can be reduced to about 20-25 pages

Section 1: Introduction:

- Why agriculture (importance- one para literature review)
- Challenges
- How sand dams can solve the challenges
- What are sand dams?
- Who is behind the sand dams?
- Earlier findings from studies other studies
- Objectives of current study (gaps)- the point you plan to MAKE
- How the paper is organized

Section 2: Data and methods

- Sources of data – how sampling was done, strengths and weaknesses, how to link the data
- Methods- talk about the hypotheses to be tested and arguments supporting the same- those fancy diagrams, citations from the literature (just as you have done) to support your hypotheses
- Analyses (ANOVA, etc) and data presentation.

Section 3: Findings

- Here basically we need to see how you achieve your objectives
- Test your hypotheses -MAKE your point
- [We need to see results from data only- **no literature** review here UNLESS you want to discuss your results and compare them from similar studies here]
- Need to see tables supporting hypotheses
- Need to see tables discussed and points driven home

Section 4: Conclusion and recommendation

- Wrapping up you paper
- What the study was all about
- Key conclusions and implication- discussion- is your conclusion supported by earlier works? Are there major points of divergence and why?
- Caveats- assumptions and where we need to interpret results cautiously