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Response to referee # 2

Dear Referee

Thank you very much for reviewing our manuscript:

**Judit Lienert, Jafet Andersson, Daniel Hofmann, Francisco Silva Pinto, Martijn Kuller**, “Using Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis for transdisciplinary co-design of the FANFAR flood forecasting and alert system in West Africa”. hess-2021-177

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We are grateful for the work that has gone into reviewing our paper. We do know that this takes a lot of time, which receives no direct reward. We are very willing to improve the manuscript based on your inputs, wherever possible.

We have addressed your comments one-by-one below. The referees’ comments are given in Italics, our response is given in normal font.

We look forward to suggestions for improving the manuscript so that it meets requirements of publications in HESS.

With best regards,

Judit Lienert

also on behalf of my co-authors, Jafet Andersson, Daniel Hofmann, Francisco Silva Pinto, and Martijn Kuller
Please also note the supplement to this comment:
https://hess.copernicus.org/preprints/hess-2021-177/hess-2021-177-AC2-supplement.pdf