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<p>(Please insert your comments)</p> <p>Dans l'introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rappeler la climatologie de la vallée du fleuve Niger <p>Dans Milieu d'études et figure 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Les périmètres UGPPM et Sota, et les villages Garou et Toumboutou ne sont pas signalés sur la figure 1. Signaler les limites de la vallée et pas seulement les limites administratives des deux Communes. - Il manque le nombre de personnes dans chaque sous-groupes et pourquoi ils ont été formés. - On a la surface des aménagements mais pas le nombre de propriétaires et les surfaces par propriétaires. - Est-ce qu'il y a des forages dans les 2 périmètres irrigués ? <p>Dans collecte des données</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Quelles méthodes statistiques descriptives ont été utilisées pour l'analyse ? - Les questionnaires utilisés ne sont pas détaillés. 	
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<p>(Please insert your comments)</p> <p>Tableau 1 Définir GMP Définir UGPPM</p> <p>Figure 2 Supprimer les couleurs (mettre Toumboutou en noir, Garou en blanc) Décrire les forages (puits tubés). Ce sont des forages manuels avec tarière ou non avec lancement à l'eau (injection d'eau sous pression avec une moto pompe) Donner le coût d'un forage manuel dans les sols sableux, alluvionnaires et sédimentaires</p> <p>Questions dans résultats et :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Est-ce que pendant l'enquête, des pénuries d'eau souterraine a été observées ? - Est-ce que certains forages ont été surcreusés en raison de la baisse du niveau des nappes peu profondes ? - Est-ce que les agriculteurs sont préparés au problème de la salinité ? Et à la pénurie d'eau souterraine ? - Est-ce que le nombre de forages est un indicateur de gestion suffisant ? - Les rendements en riz et légumes et les revenus des agriculteurs ne sont pas connus. - La pluviométrie observée dans chaque site n'est pas connue. C'est important pour estimer l'approvisionnement en eau des nappes. 	

La comparaison entre périmètres irrigués et villages n'est pas suffisante. Quelle différence il y a entre les 2 aménagements ?	
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- Il n'y a pas de comparaison avec d'autres régions situées au Nord du Bénin ou ailleurs au Bénin. Pourquoi avoir choisi le Maghreb comme référence ? Est-ce que les agriculteurs sont prêt à payer l'eau en ayant des compteurs ? Ou sont prêt à estimer leur consommation et payer en conséquence ?	
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