Reviewer's report

Title: Designing Integrated Interventions to Improve Nutrition and WASH behaviors in Kenya

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Reviewer: Nuhu Amin

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Thank You for providing the opportunity to review the important paper on WASH, nutrition and child development. The concept and research questions of the manuscript are great, and the author framed the paper very nicely. From my point of view, the context and writing of this paper are excellent and I hope the WASH sector/researchers will be benefited through the detailed explanation of the methodology. I am not an expert on different "theories" that the author used in this manuscript so I provided my overall comments only. This paper should review by a qualitative WASH expert who has a better understanding of different "theories" and steps used in this paper. However, I do not have any major comment to the author since this paper has written very clearly with detail explanation in each section. The justification and rationale provided very clearly with recent citations and covered most of the WASH, nutrition, and stunting. The author also described the method, results and discussion sections clearly.

Minor comments:

1. The title of the manuscript should clear and follow the approach/method of the paper.
2. Page 5, Line 22: "THRIVE II" appeared suddenly at the beginning of the method section. The reader will be interested to know about the abbreviation of the acronym.
3. The author used many non-familiar acronyms which make the paper little difficult to read. It is always better to avoid non-familiar acronyms as much as possible throughout.
4. Page 17, line 7 AND Table 2: Please use the abbreviation of IYCF for the first time.

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