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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>This is a rather interesting paper on the impact of various sources of agricultural financing on food security in Nigeria using secondary data. Some minor revisions should be made before publication, as follows:</p> <p>(1) Please summarize results of your study in the abstract section.            (2) The entire paper should be written in present tense.            (3) Please revise entire paper, to fit professional journal writing style.            (4) A graphic representation of the below on commercial bank credit to agricultural sector, would provide a clearer picture:            In view of government agricultural programmes, existing statistics from the Central Bank of Nigeria (2020) shows that the naira value of commercial bank credit to agriculture increased from ₦4.221 billion in 1990 to ₦25.278 billion in 1995. As at 2000, it was valued at ₦41.028 billion which increased to ₦48.561 billion in 2005, then ₦128.406 billion in 2010 before reaching ₦316.364 billion in 2012, and ₦449.29 billion as at 2015. By 2020, commercial banks' credit to agriculture rose to an average ₦934.85 billion.</p> <p>(5) Similarly, a graphic representation of the below would provide a clearer picture:            Similarly, Trend in annual volume of credits guaranteed by ACGSF revealed that there was a steady and consistent rise in Agricultural credit supply by the scheme. However, from 2010, there have been a consistent increase in the total credit supply from N1,861,097.10 of 2005 to N5,850,923.35 in 2010 and a further increase from N5,850,923.39 to N9,459,018.28 in 2015. Agricultural credit supply by the scheme dropped consistently from 9459018.28 in 2015 to as low as 3037457.20 in 2020. The sudden decline was experienced between 2016 and 2020.</p> <p>(5) Please proofread the entire paper and check for punctuation, grammatical errors, consistent font styles, etc.            (6)</p>	
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