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Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics &amp; Sociology</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJAEES_108570</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Socioeconomic impact of agricultural projects financed by the district development fund: case study of the district of Vilankulo - Mozambique</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p><b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</li> <li>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</li> <li>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></li> <li>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></li> <li>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></li> <li>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></li> </ol> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The manuscript holds significant importance for the scientific community. By focusing on the specific context of Vilankulo in Mozambique, it provides valuable insights into the socioeconomic implications of agricultural projects funded through the district development fund. This case study allows researchers and policymakers to understand the tangible outcomes, challenges, and potential opportunities associated with such initiatives. Its findings have the potential to contribute to the broader understanding of agricultural development strategies and their impacts on local communities, making it a relevant and meaningful contribution to the scientific discourse.</li> <li>2. The title of the article, "<b>Socioeconomic impact of agricultural projects financed by the district development fund: case study of the district of Vilankulo - Mozambique,</b>" appears to be appropriate. It concisely conveys the focus of the manuscript, highlighting the specific research area (agricultural projects), the funding source (district development fund), and the geographical context (Vilankulo, Mozambique). The title effectively communicates the main theme and provides readers with a clear idea of what to expect from the manuscript. Therefore, no alternative title is necessary at this time.</li> <li>3. Yes.</li> <li>4. Yes.</li> <li>5. Yes.</li> <li>6. Yes. It would be better, if it shown the primary dates for the overall analyses of the investigation as a table in the part of Results and Discussion. No one can review if the numbers and results is clear and true unless the primary dates.</li> </ol>	
<p><b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></li> </ol>	<p>English quality of the article is corrected by reviewer personally</p>	
<p><b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments</p>	<p>I have personally corrected all the stylistic and grammatical aspects of the manuscript. However, there are some technical issues that should be addressed by the author. One concern is regarding the sources cited in the figures and tables. I noticed that the term "District Development Fund" is used multiple times. It may be appropriate to use an abbreviation, such as "DDF," after the initial mention. Additionally, for the first mention of the District Development Fund, it would be beneficial to provide the document name, number, and year as a hyperlink. As for the conclusion, it should begin with an overall assessment of the investigation. At the end of the conclusion, it would be helpful to present each individual conclusion separately. Furthermore, it would be beneficial to include recommendations for further research in this field. Given the high relevance of the selected title for the future of the Republic of Mozambique, adding recommendations could enhance the paper.</p>	

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**PART 2:**

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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