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Journal Name:	<b>Asian Journal of Probability and Statistics</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_AJPAS_109814</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Impacts of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Commodity, Service, Manufacturing, and Education Sectors: A Comprehensive Analysis with a Focus on African Countries</b>
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(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)</i>
<p><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p><b>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p><b>2. Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p><b>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p><b>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p><b>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p><b>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></b></p>	<p>Yes, the manuscript is important for the scientific community by which the researchers can communicate their findings to the scientific community and the wider public.</p> <p>Suggest removing “comprehensive” from the title and replacing it with “An analysis on African countries”.</p> <p>The author should also include the findings from the qualitative approach.</p> <p>Acceptable</p> <p>Too many equations without proper illustrations make it confusing for the reader. Suggest illustrating the purpose of the equations.</p> <p>References are acceptable.</p>	
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<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>1. It would be good if the researcher could quote a few interview findings and mention the case studies used in this research.</p> <p>2. Suggest including past studies to support the quantitative findings i.e. countries with more cases and stricter lockdowns experience larger drops in GDP</p> <p>3. Any hypothesis developed for this study?</p> <p>4. Can you identify rural and urban regions?</p>	

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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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