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Type of the Article	SYSTEMATIC REVIEW

PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>1. Yes, this manuscript is important for the scientific community. This paper focuses on the African urban climate change mitigation and adaptation scenarios. The manuscript is taking into consideration the challenges that particular continent has to face within the urbanization agenda. It is aimed the sustainable development of the urban areas. Are discussed major topics of the African reality, such as: high urban density, building configuration, urban temperatures, urban sustainability, air quality, population growth and displacement, extreme weather events caused by climate change, urban resilience initiatives, urban management policies, etc. The paper summarizes the national and international regulations related to the mitigation and adaptation to global warming and climate change.</p> <p>2. Yes 3. Yes 4. Yes 5. Yes 6. Yes</p> <p>In order to provide a more suggestive information to the readers, I suggest to include representations such as geographical presentation of country focus, African cities with high density population, etc.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>Despite of the large number of studies on the African vulnerability in respect to climate change impacts, climate and urbanization researches are still needed, for this part of the world. This is due to the fact that Africa is seen to drive global urbanization, since it shows the fastest urban growth rate in the world.</p> <p>In this study, authors identified path towards reaching mitigation of climate change desideratum and do not miss to mention the importance of public awareness involvement.</p>	

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