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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>Yes. It raises important concerns regarding women empowerment and the ways in which women have been excluded in the society.</p> <p>Women Empowerment as a tool for Sustainable Social Development Sustainable Social Development and Women Empowerment: Interlinkages and Dynamics</p> <p>Abstract needs to highlight the meaning and context of Sustainable Social Development. Minor grammatical mistakes also needs to be corrected.</p> <p>There needs to be a sub-section on Methodological Issues wherein the Author/s should include the fieldwork and data collection & analysis issues.</p> <p>The manuscript makes a distinct argument that women empowerment is vital for Sustainable Social Development. Thus, it is 'scientific' in nature.</p> <p>More reference on Sustainable Development Goals would be useful.</p> <p>The paper manuscript nowhere has discussed what do the author/s mean by women empowerment. They need to underline this aspect very clearly. Similarly, sustainable Social Development flows from UNDP at the global institutional level. The author/s must look into it.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>There are many grammatical errors in the paper manuscript. The author/s must address these.</p>	
<p>Optional/ General comments</p>	<p>Author/s have argued that educational attainment and job security / employment are crucial for women empowerment. However, they also need to highlight the issue of women's role and position in the 'decision – making process' both at the micro level (family and household) and macro level (society and community).</p> <p>In India, affirmative action is known as "preferential treatment", "protective discrimination" or "reverse discrimination". Some of the constitutional provisions which aim at positive discrimination with reference to women in India needs to be underlined by the author/s.</p>	

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

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