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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Research in Agriculture and Forestry
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRAF_105801
Title of the Manuscript:	Contribution of sustainable Cocoa Production to Poverty Reduction in Nigeria
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