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Manuscript Number:	Ms_AJRAF_127034
Title of the Manuscript:	EFFECTIVENESS OF TAGUMPAY AGRIVOLVING FUND (TAF) PROGRAM FOR RICE FARMERS IN TAGUM CITY, DAVAO DEL NORTE
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**PART 1: Review Comments**

<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's Feedback</b> <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	The study determines the effectiveness of the Tagumpay Agrivolving Fund (TAF) program on the socio-economic lives of rice farming community. Using 150 sample size collected from six farmers' associations, farmers from Tagum City were surveyed. Mixed-method research were to study challenges faced by farmers. The findings indicated that lack of credit availability for sample households and that the implementation of the program had a significant positive impact on the mean volume of rice production and considerable improvement in incomes.	
<b>Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</b>	Seems good to go.	
<b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.</b>	Seems good to go, however, it can be rewritten to be brief.	
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<b>Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.</b>	<b>Mixed research methods are contemporary and being using by researchers across several horizons.</b> Moreover, the effectiveness of the Tagumpay Agrivolving Fund (TAF) Program in terms of access to credit, loan size, interest rate, repayment terms, and availability of technical support was analyzed. The manuscript also talks about the major challenges faced by the rice farmers and has several valid policy implications.	
<b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</b>	It appears so.	

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