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Title of the Manuscript:	The Interplay of Historical foundations, Resource Dynamics, and Ideological Frameworks in the Shaping of Tanzania's Foreign Policy Landscape: Practicability of the Dependency theory
Type of the Article	Research Paper

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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>1. Yes. In context of Dependency theory, the paper has analysed the interplay of the three variables history, resources and ideology in Tanzania in a scientific manner to bring out its importance in shaping the foreign policy particularly in the underdeveloped and developing economies.</p> <p>2. Yes.</p> <p>3. Yes. The abstract is comprehensive and well drafted.</p> <p>4. Yes. The subsections and structure is correct.</p> <p>5. The following points need to be addressed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the section on Population sample size - the sample size mentioned is 399 • In the section on Data Analysis – 386 replies with 8 replies missing data= 378 • In the section on Findings and Discussions – analysis of 379 respondents is presented The number of respondents/replies/sample size should be rechecked and anomaly should be corrected. • Data Analysis has been done using SPSS Version 26. The results and findings given only discuss analysis based on Likert Scale. Results obtained from other statistical techniques can also be presented. <p>6. Yes. References are sufficient.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The paper is well conceptualised and written. However, there are several grammatical and typographical errors. It is advisable to have the paper proof read thoroughly, so that there are no errors in the manuscript.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>The research paper has well presented the importance of the history, resources and ideology in shaping the foreign policy particularly for the developing and underdeveloped nations. Dependency theory has often been used to understand the global inequalities using 'core-periphery' or 'north-south' categorizations that leads to making unscientific generalisations without taking into consideration the specific history and economic development of individual countries. Using the theory in context of Tanzania – with the interplay of the three variables is an important contribution in foreign policy implementation.</p>	

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