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Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
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Title of the Manuscript:	CONTRIBUTION OF PAYMENT FOR ECOSYSTEM SERVICES IN ADDRESSING CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION
Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
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.	The manuscript titled Contribution of Payment for Ecosystem Services in Addressing Climate Change Adaptation presents a systematic exploration of how Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) can be a mechanism for promoting climate change adaptation. The work is scientifically robust and provides an insightful overview of PES, integrating climate change resilience and environmental sustainability. The work holds relevance for policymakers, conservationists who are working towards sustainable ecosystem management.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The abstract is concise and well-structured, though it could benefit from more explicit examples linking PES to concrete climate adaptation outcomes. It would also be helpful to include the geographical or contextual focus to provide clarity.	
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.	The structure of the manuscript is logical and flows well from conceptual discussion to the results of the literature review. However, the introduction section could include more information about why PES is an essential tool for climate adaptation in the current global context.	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	The manuscript effectively communicates how PES contributes to reducing environmental degradation, indirectly mitigating climate change. However, a more detailed exploration of real-world PES case studies, particularly from regions severely impacted by climate change, would strengthen the manuscript.	
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.	The references included in the manuscript are relevant and up-to-date	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Follow uniform font across the paper	
Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Incorporate case studies or empirical data where possible to highlight the real-world impact of PES on climate change adaptation.	
Optional/General comments	The manuscript is scientifically sound, well-structured, and offers valuable insights into the role of PES in addressing climate change adaptation. However, to strengthen the manuscript further, minor revisions are suggested, particularly regarding clarity of language, expanding the abstract, and incorporating more empirical examples or case studies. These adjustments will enhance the manuscript's impact and readability but do not detract from the overall quality of the work. Minor revisions are suggested, particularly regarding clarity of language, expanding the abstract, and incorporating more empirical examples or case studies. These adjustments will enhance the manuscript's impact and readability but do not detract from the overall quality of the work.	

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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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