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Journal Name:	South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics
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Title of the Manuscript:	An Overview of the Role of International Cooperation in Sustainable Development in Nigeria
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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION comments	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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.	From the point of view of the scientific community the idea around this manuscript is important especially considering the increasing emerging issues at the global level from climate change to conflicts, poverty, etc. Addressing these issues has become a major pillar of most governments globally and analysing the role of international cooperation in providing these solutions is a great opportunity to demonstrate how research can be beneficial in directing policy making. Considering its place as the continent's first economy, Nigeria as a case study makes this study even more relevant.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title of the article is suitable.	
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 abstract is comprehensive, however it does give the impression that it is only by its adoption of global frameworks such as the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) that Nigeria is addressing sustainable development challenges. I will suggest that other initiatives (local, state and federal) be mentioned and make clear that international cooperation initiatives come to re-enforce the former	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Subsections and structure are appropriate but at the same time incomplete	
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.	Author provides only summarily provides an overall overview of certain existing International cooperation initiatives in Nigeria. He does not give is examples around Bilateral partnerships, the place of international NGOs or aid from other countries. Most importantly from a technical perspective, he does not make use of any theory or framework to scientifically assess this role and further provides no source on which he based himself to identify the gaps listed at the end. What is the analysis methodology, what data is being interpreted, what is the contribution to the existing body of knowledge are all questions to which responses could be brought.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form. =	The references are sufficient but I do believe that an effort could be made to find more recent sources. This would have been made easier especially if the author had taken his analysis one step further and talked about frameworks, tools and theories to assess the role international cooperation in the different sub sectors e.g Streimikis and Baležentis (2020) Agricultural sustainability assessment framework integrating sustainable development goals and interlinked priorities of environmental, climate and agriculture policies Many other recent articles like this would have made for a deeper and more informative article	

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Minor REVISION comments Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes it is	
Optional/General comments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - It is important to be careful in section 2 to take away the goals aspect of the sustainable development goals and just maintain sustainable development because it would require that you mention what these SDGs are - International cooperation and the interaction with the state governments, the federal governments, local authorities, who is truly responsible for this cooperation is a question it would be important to clarify - Take off agenda 2063 from section 3.2 where it is mentioned without telling us what it is and keep it in the following section3.33 where you clearly explain what it is 	

PART 2:

	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)
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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