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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.	Has touched on relevant issues surrounding community livelihoods, sustainable development, ecological wellbeing and financial management in East Africa Region. It has given scientific benefits, policy, theory and methodology. It is satisfactory	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	<p>It is suitable and relevant based on the fact that: The topic "Payment for Ecosystem Services' Implementation and Community Livelihood Improvement in Nyamwamba sub-catchment, Kasese District, Uganda" primarily addresses the following Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SDG 1: No Poverty - By focusing on community livelihood improvement, the topic aims to enhance the economic well-being of local communities, thereby contributing to the reduction of poverty. 2. SDG 2: Zero Hunger - Improved livelihoods can lead to better food security and nutrition for communities, aligning with efforts to eliminate hunger. 3. SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation - Payment for Ecosystem Services (PES) often involves the protection of water resources, which can contribute to improved water quality and availability. 4. SDG 13: Climate Action - PES schemes can support climate resilience by promoting sustainable land use and conservation practices that mitigate climate change impacts. 5. SDG 15: Life on Land - The implementation of PES is directly related to the conservation and sustainable management of terrestrial ecosystems, including forest preservation and biodiversity conservation. 6. SDG 17: Partnerships for the Goals - The success of PES schemes often relies on partnerships between governments, communities, and other stakeholders, fostering collaboration to achieve sustainable development goals. 	
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Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	References are ok. However we need to minimize the use of outdated literature like (Stanton et al., 2010),	

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