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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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This study investigated Paddy Farmers Perceptions on Climate Change and Adaptation Strategies in Pemba Island. The findings are important for planning adaptation measures for local farmers adaptations to climate change • The study is timely and focus on adaptation to climate change for farmers • The study can give farmers a way to adaptation to provide food security in the region. 	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Yes	
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.	Yes,	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	Yes	
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.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It focusses on adaptation • It focusses on climate change • It focusses on how farmers perceive changing Climate, which is inline with the IPCC six assessments report. 	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes,	

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<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The English Language is ok! But tremendous modality and formatting the English grammar need to be done</p>	
<p><u>Optional/General</u> comments</p>	<p>This study investigated Paddy Farmers Perceptions on Climate Change and Adaptation Strategies in Pemba Island. The findings are important for planning adaptation measures for local farmers adaptations to climate change. However, I realize there are several issues which the authors need to first address before the manuscript can be considered for publication. I have provided detailed set of comments in the form of annotations within the attachment. For instance, I realize that the write up was so poor in terms of the use of English especially regarding punctuation and the completeness of some sentences. The authors did not reasonable justify the choice of selected adaptation and perception of climate change in the study. The author also needs to establish the facts that climate has change in the study area with either a time series and spatial maps of Temperature and Precipitation to support the perception and adaptation findings. However, below are some of the comments for the authors to revised.</p> <p>#1. Why do authors select such adaptations? Provide justification with other literatures.</p> <p>#2. Why do authors select only five perceptions in the study? Provide justification with other literatures.</p> <p>#3. Since you have made mention in the Abstract both qualitative and quantitative were used, I suggest the authors to incorporate time series and spatial maps of Temperature and Precipitation to support the findings.</p> <p>#4. Map 1. Should be replaced with Figure 1.</p> <p>#5. Map 1 need to be re-draw to show the geographical coordinate for other readers to know the location of the study area.</p> <p>#6. The methodology, need to incorporate other works related to adaptation and perception on which the authors adopted.</p> <p>#7. Table 3. The word embarkment should followed same font and consistent in the manuscript</p> <p>#8. "We, as human beings, have committed many sins against God, resulting in the current events we are facing. Consequently, there is little we can do to resolve this situation, as God is the ultimate authority and is punishing us for our transgressions. Our only recourse is to pray to God, seeking His forgiveness and mercy, in the hope that He will deliver us from our present circumstances." "When faced with limited or no food supply in our household, we practice meal skipping in order to stretch the duration that the available food can sustain us. Occasionally, I provide my children with a single serving of porridge per day, to last them until the next day." Provide the sources of this sentences. I believe this are not your words</p> <p>#.9 latitudes 4 and 6 south of the Equator, and longitudes 39 and 40 east of Greenwich. Provide the standards of writing Lat and Lon</p> <p>#10. In conclusion, authors found the Temperature has increased, changes in rainfall pattern were noticed, and frequent dry spell. More discussion is needed to support the main findings. Therefore, the</p>	

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	conclusion needs to be more carefully crafted, right now it is very vague! Lastly, the author needs to tremendous modality, format the English grammar problems.	
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PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
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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