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Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJECC_123126
Title of the Manuscript:	IMPACT OF PLANNING, COORDINATION AND RECYCLING OF PLASTIC WASTE HANDLING IN LODWAR TOWN-TURKANA COUNTY KENYA.
Type of the Article	Research paper

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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.	This research is valuable for several reasons: <ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Plastic waste pollution is a significant global challenge, and this study sheds light on the specific issues and opportunities for improvement in Lodwar Town, Turkana County, Kenya.■ The findings of this research can inform the development of effective waste management policies and strategies at both local and national levels.■ The study's focus on community-based initiatives highlights the importance of public participation and awareness in addressing environmental challenges.■ This research contributes to the growing body of knowledge on plastic waste management practices in developing countries, providing valuable insights for future studies and policy development.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ It clearly conveys the focus of the research, highlighting the impact of planning, coordination, and recycling on plastic waste handling in Lodwar Town, Turkana County, Kenya. But it could be refined for clarity and conciseness. Some alternative titles are:<ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Assessing the Impact of Planning, Coordination, and Plastic Waste Recycling in Lodwar Town, Turkana County, Kenya2) Plastic Waste Management in Lodwar Town, Turkana County, Kenya: The Role of Planning, Coordination, and Recycling3) The Role of Planning, Coordination, and Recycling in Plastic Waste Management: A Case Study of Lodwar Town, Turkana County, Kenya	

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<p>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.</p>	<p>The abstract is generally comprehensive, covering the study's objective, methodology, key findings, and conclusions. However, some points could be refined for clarity and impact:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ The abstract is slightly repetitive, especially in mentioning that "majority" of the respondents disagreed with various statements. Condensing these points could enhance readability. ■ While the abstract provides results, it could be more concise. For example, instead of listing the disagreement percentages for each statement, a summary of the key trends could be more impactful. ■ The abstract concludes with recommendations, which is good, but it could emphasize the practical implications of the findings and how they contribute to the broader context of plastic waste management in developing countries. ■ Most important is that the length of Abstract is 365 words. Make concise by following above suggestions. Maximum it should be 250-300 words 	
<p>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p>	<p>Not appropriate. Please make sections and sub-sections of all the chapters like 1. Introduction 2. Materials and Methods then so on.</p>	
<p>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.</p>	<p>The manuscript appears to be scientifically robust and technically sound, as it is grounded in a well-defined research question concerning plastic waste management, a critical issue in developing countries.</p> <p>The study employs a cross-sectional descriptive design, which is appropriate for examining the current state of plastic waste handling in Lodwar town.</p>	
<p>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.</p> <p>=</p>	<p>Yes, 37 references are sufficient for this research paper.</p> <p>Yes, nearly 68 % references are up to date and recent.</p> <p>However, in Materials and Methods, there is no any reference. Please, add the references given below.</p> <p>Statement: Data were then analyzed with descriptive statistics with the aid of Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS) version 26.</p> <p>Suggested Reference: Abu-Bader, Soleman H. <i>Using statistical methods in social science research: With a complete SPSS guide.</i> Oxford University Press, USA, 2021</p>	<p>I</p>
<p><u>Minor REVISION</u> comments</p> <p>Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>Yes, Suitable and well written</p>	
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	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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