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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript is significant as it provides an in-depth evaluation of Afghanistan's agricultural sector, a vital component of the country's economy and livelihoods. By discussing the challenges such as water scarcity, lack of modern technology, and political instability, alongside opportunities like export potential and private sector investment, it offers valuable insights for policymakers, researchers, and development organizations. The study underscores the importance of targeted interventions to enhance productivity and sustainability, making it a relevant resource for advancing agricultural research and practice in similar socio-economic contexts.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title, " <i>Current Situation, Challenges, and Opportunities of Agriculture in Afghanistan</i> ," is suitable as it accurately reflects the scope and content of the article. However, for enhanced clarity and appeal, consider a revised title such as: "Agriculture in Afghanistan: Current Challenges, Opportunities, and Pathways for Sustainable Growth."	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include recent updates from organizations like FAO, IFPRI, or UNDP on Afghanistan's agricultural trends. • For example, the FAO's reports on agriculture in conflict zones can provide a broader regional comparison. <p>2. Technology in Agriculture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research on modern agricultural practices applicable to Afghanistan, such as precision farming or climate-smart agriculture, would strengthen the discussion on technological opportunities. • Look into "Climate-Smart Agriculture in Conflict Areas" studies. <p>3. Economic Impact Studies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent World Bank or Asian Development Bank publications on Afghanistan's agricultural GDP contributions or rural livelihoods. 	
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