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### PART 1: Review Comments

	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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	No compulsory revision is required.	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>The author did a research on "Livelihood diversification and cocoa farmers' wellbeing in rural Cameroon; an empirical analysis". The study is quite interesting and relevant to the policy makers and public to understand and need of livelihood diversification. It becomes pertinent when agrarian crisis is burning issue and livelihood diversification is a hope. However I found some minor mistakes in the manuscript. These should be taken into consideration.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Spell check and grammatical errors shall be corrected in documents and these sentences specifically. Cocoa is produced in all the six divisions of the South West Region; thus this study covers all the cocoa producing areas of the six divisions of the SWR. The list of cocoa producing villages/communities were</li> <li>2. If it is possible; then kindly use recent data here: In 2007, the rate of poverty in rural areas in Cameroon was at 55% as compared to 12.2% for urban areas. As of 2014 the rate of rural poverty stood at 56.8% as compared to 8.9% for urban areas (Cameroon Household Survey, ECAM 2007; 2014).</li> <li>3. Kindly avoid separated citation Approximately 43% of the population in Cameroon live in rural areas (O'Neil, 2022; World Bank, 2022) with a majority living in poverty and deprivation (Diao et al, 2007; MINADER, 2013). Kindly use same citation style everywhere like following "This makes it a vital instrument for poverty reduction and economic development (Ruttan 2002; Molua and Lambi 2007; Diao and Breisinger, 2010; WDR, 2008)".</li> <li>4. Try to put citation year wise. (Chambers and Conway 1992). (Chambers 1989).</li> <li>5. Add full form of NGO at initial stage.</li> </ol>	
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