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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(If agreed with the reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. Authors must write his/her feedback here)</i>
Is the manuscript important for the scientific community? Please write a few sentences explaining your answer	Yes The document "Gas Extraction Operations and Livelihood Diversification in Tanzania: Rhetoric and Reality" provides a comprehensive analysis of the impact of gas extraction operations on local communities' livelihoods in Tanzania, particularly in the Mtwara Rural District. It emphasizes the need for policy interventions to mitigate the negative effects of gas extraction operations while promoting the growth of alternative livelihoods and safeguarding the environment. The study also underscores the importance of community involvement in decision-making processes regarding gas extraction operations and the equitable distribution of benefits among stakeholders. In response to your question about suggestions regarding corrections needed, the document appears to be well-structured and comprehensive in its analysis. However, it would be beneficial to ensure that the policy implications and recommendations are aligned with the specific needs and concerns of the local communities impacted by gas extraction operations. Additionally, further research and stakeholder engagement may be necessary to fully understand the environmental, public health, and socioeconomic implications of gas extraction activities. It is also important to consider the long-term sustainability of alternative livelihood activities and the potential impacts of gas reserves depletion or fluctuating gas prices on local communities. Overall, the document provides valuable insights into the complex dynamics of gas extraction operations and their effects on local livelihoods, and it offers important recommendations for policymakers and stakeholders to consider.	
Is the title of the article suitable? Do you have any alternative Title in your mind?	An alternative title that could also encapsulate the essence of the study could be "Assessing the Socioeconomic Impact of Gas Extraction Operations on Local Livelihoods in Tanzania." This title emphasizes the focus on the socioeconomic implications of gas extraction activities on local communities and aligns with the study's objective of examining the actual impact of gas extraction operations on livelihood diversification in the region.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? If your answer is No, please provide suggestions	The provided context does not include an abstract of the article.	
Do you think the English quality of the article is suitable for scholarly communications? If your answer is No, please provide suggestions	Based on the provided content, the English quality of the article appears to be suitable for scholarly communications. The document contains scholarly references, research methodologies, and data analysis, which are essential components of academic research. Additionally, the document includes statistical analyses, qualitative data, and references to other scholarly works, indicating a rigorous and comprehensive approach to the research topic. Furthermore, the document addresses the impact of gas extraction operations on local livelihoods, incorporating multidisciplinary perspectives and stakeholder involvement. The inclusion of key informant interviews, focus group discussions, and a purposeful sampling technique for household surveys demonstrates a robust research methodology. Overall, the document appears to meet the standards of scholarly communication, as it presents a well-structured and comprehensive analysis of the impact of gas extraction operations on local communities' livelihoods. It effectively integrates qualitative and quantitative data, theoretical frameworks, and references to existing literature, making it suitable for scholarly dissemination and academic discourse.	
Please provide your comments regarding the appropriateness of different sections of the manuscript.	Based on the provided content, the manuscript appears to cover various essential sections related to the study on "Gas Extraction Operations and Livelihood Diversification in Tanzania." Here are the comments regarding the appropriateness of different sections of the manuscript: 1. Introduction: The introduction provides background information and sets the context for the study, outlining the significance of examining the impact of gas extraction operations on local livelihoods in Tanzania. It effectively introduces the key themes and research objectives. 2. Data Collection: The section on data collection describes the research design, sampling methods, and data analysis techniques used in the study. It provides a clear understanding of the methodology employed, including the use of questionnaires, key informant interviews, and focus group discussions. 3. Results and Discussions: The section on results and discussions appears to present the findings of the study,	

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	including the use of statistical analyses and qualitative data to explore changes in livelihood activities before and after gas extraction operations. It also discusses the implications of the findings for the local communities and the environment. 4. Policy Implications: The section on policy implications outlines the practical implications of the study's findings, emphasizing the need for policy interventions to mitigate negative effects and promote sustainable livelihood diversification in areas affected by gas extraction operations. 5. Conclusions and Recommendations: The conclusions and recommendations section summarizes the key findings and offers actionable recommendations for policymakers and stakeholders. It effectively ties together the study's outcomes and provides guidance for future actions. Overall, the manuscript appears to cover essential sections relevant to the study, providing a comprehensive analysis of the impact of gas extraction operations on local livelihoods in Tanzania. The content demonstrates a well-structured approach to addressing the research objectives and drawing meaningful conclusions.	
Do you think that the references in the manuscript are proper, recent and sufficient? If you have any suggestions, please write here.	The references in the manuscript encompass a wide range of scholarly sources, including journal articles, books, and reports, which contribute to the depth and credibility of the study. The references cover a diverse array of topics related to livelihood diversification, environmental management, natural resource extraction, and community impacts, providing a comprehensive foundation for the research. In terms of recency, the references span from 2015 to 2023, indicating that the study incorporates recent literature to support its findings and analysis. This demonstrates the relevance and timeliness of the sources used in the manuscript. Regarding sufficiency, the manuscript appears to have a substantial number of references, reflecting a robust literature review and a comprehensive exploration of the subject matter. The inclusion of a diverse range of sources from various disciplines and geographical contexts enhances the depth and breadth of the study. Overall, the references in the manuscript are appropriate, recent, and sufficient, contributing to the scholarly rigor and credibility of the research.	

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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