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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer’s comment Artificial Intelligence (AI) generated or assisted review comments are strictly prohibited during peer review.	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. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The paper makes a valuable contribution to the literature on rural transformation in Bangladesh. Its strengths lie in its comprehensive coverage of socio-cultural and economic indicators, the use of mixed methods, and the longitudinal comparison of data. However, the study could be improved by expanding its scope, incorporating a gender perspective, and exploring external influences in greater depth. Despite its limitations, the paper provides important insights into the changing dynamics of rural life in Bangladesh and offers practical recommendations for policymakers and development practitioners.	No more corrections
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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.	It is describing the paper in perfect manner.	No more corrections
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	It is correct in some extent. Researcher needs to take more village survey for supporting his/her conclusion.	No more corrections
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Optional/General comments	Paper mentions the role of NGOs, ICT, and urbanization; it does not thoroughly explore how external factors like globalization, migration, or climate change have influenced the village's transformation. These factors are critical in understanding the broader context of rural change in Bangladesh. The qualitative data, particularly from FGDs and case studies, is not presented in sufficient detail. For example, the perspectives of different demographic groups (e.g., youth, elderly, women) could have been explored more thoroughly to provide a richer understanding of the changes.	Tables 9 and 10 and the relevant discussion are closely related to the areas and causes of transformation. Following the reviewer's comment, I have added Major findings in the original manuscript (highlighted).

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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>	N/A