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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_ACRI\_132512** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **THE ROLE OF VILLAGE BANKING ON MEMBER’S LIVELIHOOD A CASE OF SERENJE CENTRAL** |
| Type of the Article | **Empirical research article** |

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