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| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_IJECC\_136334** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **Living on the Edge: How Nigeria’s Slum Dwellers are Both Victims and Drivers of Climate Change** |
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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** (It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here) |
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| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | **Yes, title is suitable.** |  |
| 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. | **Abstract should talk more about how slum dwellers are both victims and drivers of climate change and very briefly may be in one or two lines about co-creation, innovation in the end as part of suggestions put forward by the authors.** | The abstract has been revised to more clearly reflect the dual role of slum dwellers as both victims and unintentional drivers of climate change. A brief reference to community-driven innovation and co-creation has also been added to highlight the role of grassroots adaptation efforts as part of the study’s recommendations. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | Yes, there are no issues with the scientific dimension of the paper. |  |
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| Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications? | Yes |  |
| Optional/General comments | **Case studies can be expanded by adding specific examples of issues raised in them.** | The case studies have been expanded to include specific examples and comparative insights from informal settlements in Kenya and Brazil. These additions provide a clearer illustration of the issues discussed and strengthen the contextual relevance of the Nigerian cases within broader patterns of climate vulnerability in informal urban settings. |

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