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| Journal Name: | **[Asian Journal of Advances in Agricultural Research](https://journalajaar.com/index.php/AJAAR)** |
| Manuscript Number: | **Ms\_AJAAR\_137932** |
| Title of the Manuscript: | **ANALYSIS OF THE EFFECT OF LIVELIHOOD DIVERSIFICATION ON THE FOOD SECURITY STATUS OF CROP FARMING HOUSEHOLDS IN EKITI STATE, NIGERIA** |
| Type of the Article | Research Paper |

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| PART 1: Comments | | |
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| **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.** | This study explores how livelihood diversification influences food security among arable crop farmers in Ekiti State, Nigeria. Using structured questionnaires and interviews with 120 respondents, it found that most were food-secure, with significant determinants including age, household size, and food expenditure. Results indicate diversification is positively linked to food security, and the study recommends government support for non-farm jobs and rural infrastructure development. | Agreed |
| **Is the title of the article suitable?**  **(If not please suggest an alternative title)** | The article is too broad. Please try to write it concisely. | I disagree |
| 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. | Please write the abstract more structurally, such as what kind of livelihood/ employment opportunity you are referring to, as it seems vague. It seems to be just a plain narration of the research. Please make it more like storytelling to attract the attention of other researchers. | The livelihood diversification strategies led to many opportunities that are too numerous to be highlighted one after the other. |
| Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here. | 1. A very limited number of references are used, which makes it less credible and restricts its scope for intervention. Please read more papers on this topic and add them to your references. | Disagreed |
| **Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.** | Please include these suggestions: Gupta, R. K., Maheshwari, U., & Das, D. N. (2023). An analysis of factors influencing empowerment of rural women through Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana--National Rural Livelihood Mission (SGSY). *Theoretical & Applied Economics*, *30*(1).  Maheshwari, U., & Priya, A. (2022). AN ANALYSIS OF IMPACT OF DEENDAYAL ANTYODAYA YOJANA-NATIONAL RURAL LIVELIHOOD MISSION ON RURAL PEOPLES WITH REFERENCE TO MEASUREMENT THROUGH THE ATTITUDE OF SHGS. *Towards Excellence*, *14*(2). | I do not see the relevance |
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