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PART 1: Review Comments

	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>
Compulsory REVISION comments	-> The data used in this article is so old (March 2010 to March 2011) however the geographical condition of the area is continuously changing due to changing climate in the last two decades. -> There is lack of Novelty in the article. -> The results showing general socioeconomic characteristics of the betel leaf farmers in Teknaf Peninsula but not found any rigorous analysis that describe the importance of the study for international audience. ->The overall design of the article is like as any project report rather than a scientific report. -> Although income from betel leaf farming accounts a large portion of household income for both BL-M and BL-O groups, the annual income of BLM is distinctly lower than the other two groups, thus why for this study? ->Among the other betel leaf farming studies in Bangladesh shows that the farming studies has negative impact on environment. Therefore, it is important to merge with the socioeconomic findings before going for any conclusion. -> There are some other similar studies are available in the same village like (i) Environmental Effects Due To Subsistence Activities Of People In An Area Of Teknaf Peninsula; (ii) Is Betel Leaf Cultivation Widening Income Disparity in Teknaf?; (iii) Farmers' experiences on problems and prospects of betel leaf cultivation in Teknaf peninsula of Bangladesh; (iv)	



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	Impacts of Climate Change and Land Use on Forest Degradation in Teknaf Peninsula; (v) Betel leaf cultivation on forest loss in the Teknaf peninsula; (vi) Ecological consequences due to subsistence activities of the people in a hill forest area of Bangladesh; (vii) The study on the impact of betel leaf cultivation on the local forest in the Teknaf Peninsula; (viii) Examining the process of deforestation by cash Crop farming in Teknaf and its impact on inhabitants` livelihood; (ix) Deforestation by daily activities in the Teknaf peninsula, Bangladesh; (x) Problems and prospects of betel leaf cultivation in the Teknaf peninsula of Bangladesh. So why this study again in the same village?? -> English language of the article needs editing by the professional English-speaking editor, otherwise it cannot be acceptable for the international journal.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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