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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (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)
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	Methodology: The author used a formula to determine the number of respondents in the third stage, and the total number of respondents is 287. But the number of overall population of the study, and population in each community as representative of each zone, are not clear. Readers need to know the number of population and sample farmers from each community, and to understand how the total number of respondents become 287.	
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	In line 124-126, the author used the data from 2006 census to indicate the population of Niger state. This should be updated. Data from more recent years should be used. Line 249-251: there are repetition of words. Check again the sentence. The study has shown that despite the potential of livelihood diversification, only few of the farm households have diversified adequately. In the discussion section, there should be explanations why many farm households do not diversify their livelihoods. This could be related to lack of capital, skills, etc. which could be obtained from the results of other studies. Knowledge of the income share from farm and off-farm activities and of the livelihood strategies they are using	



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	will not be helpful for policy intervention unless we know the constraints or reasons for not doing livelihood diversification.	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		

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