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PART 1:

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PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
There are spelling errors in the revised Abstract. See line 12(I had corrected this) see lines 14(acreage) Line 15(bulletin), line 19 “<i>There is an inelastic but positive domestic and export price in the short-run, which persisted with a slight improvement in the long run, hence the reason for the extended growth in supply. Again increased rainfall and acreage will increase actual supply, hence irrigation and expanded area of land for soybean cultivation is imperative</i>”. The author should look at this phrase to confirm omission of some words that would convey to the reader a better understanding of this finding. Spelling error in line 36. The paper still contains a lot of spelling errors and omission of words. “No empirical study has linked productivity growth of soyabean to steady accessibility as adjusment of its actual output overtime hardly meets the planned supply”. This is an identified gap from previous studies you intend to fill up by this paper. What is the demand for soybeans in Nigeria now? What is the annual growth in demand? What is the shortfall between the demand for soybean and the actual supply? What is the level of our self- sufficiency in soybeans production? If the level of self-sufficiency is low, what are the things Nigeria need to do to achieve the required level of self-sufficiency going by the food security objective of agricultural transformation agenda? What is the level of import dependency in soya-bean and soyabean products? Does Nigeria want to reduce the import dependency? These are the areas of food security implication you need to bring out from your study as a point of departure from what others have done?	The corrections have been effected in the revised edition ples check for them in line 12, 14, 15 and 19. The sentence has been divided and made clearer. Please check the revised copy from line 45 to 54. The paragraph has given answers to these questions raised here.