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Title of the Manuscript:	Assessing the Possible Impacts of Climate Change on the Tourism Potentials of Ebomi Lake, Ondo State, Nigeria
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The author has developed an interesting manuscript in the field of tourism particularly because tourism hinges on natural and non natural attractions or even icons that are visited by tourists so is Lake Ebomi. However, the author should understand that unlike other fields, tourism data is released per quarter, six month and annual by various bodies. In this case the author should show latest stats and put them in tables to substantiate his argument. Fig 1 is a case here. The data is old. Do obtain new data from sites such as WTO, SAT etc. (I will attach an example). In line 185-187 basic services namely water and electricity should be added. In terms of rural development, I suggest the author adds the role of tour guides and tour operators. Lines 67-68; 70-71 obtain latest stats. Line 77 should be supported by figures. Mention was made on growth of tourism; employment but with no tables to illustrate this (see example of attachment to assist you). Line 138: Table needed to show growth of this sector. Line 168: Table to show employment opportunities needed. Line 214: is there any data suggesting the potential of economic growth e.g both domestic and international arrivals of tourists? If available show them and indicate the marketing efforts needed to enhance the potential of this Lake. Item 2.2 For oral interview, did you have any sample that you followed? Specify it. Also attach the schedule of	We have tried as much as possible to add more recent data on the subject matter. With respect to line185-187, the information requested can be found in lines 190-193. Presently, there are no tour guides in the area and the chances that they would be employed in the future is very remote. To the best of our knowledge, lines 67-68; 20-71, have been updated with the latest data. Line 77 has also been updated There are conflicting figures from many sources and the latest WTTC (2015) reports on Nigeria concerning employment generation are found in lines 155-157; 169-171. There are no data with respect to arrival of tourists in the country. Further explanation has been rendered on item 2.2.



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	questions. Referencing style: Please, revisit the journal requirements on this.	The referencing style has been revisited and made to conform with the journal's style
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	The author should include: Competing interest Acknowledgement	Noted
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		We wish to state that our study is more focused on the possible impacts of climate change on tourism and not on the importance of tourism to the Nigerian economy. Moreover, data are scarce in the area of tourism in Nigeria, as the sector has just started to receive serious efforts from governments. However, we appreciate the reviewer's' comments.