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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                            | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Author's comment</b> <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>                                                                                             |
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| <b><u>Compulsory</u></b> REVISION comments |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments      | I would suggest the researcher instead of using gross saving, why not trying to use adjusted net savings rate (ANSR) to investigate the relationship between the chosen variables. For the researcher information, during the 1990s, the World Bank introduced adjusted net savings rate (ANSR) as an alternative indicator for measuring the sustainable development/growth of a country, where the national savings rate is adjusted for depreciation in natural resources and environmental assets. | The data for adjusted net savings rate for some of the countries considered are not complete (for example, Cote d' Ivoire, Sierra Leone, Mali and Niger). Also, the period considered in the study is between 1981 and 2014, while the adjusted net savings rate data starts from 1990. |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |