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Minor REVISION comments	(1) No technical errors (2) many proofreading errors. Line 15: Abstract, remove "s" from debts... last word in line Lines 21-22: remove "in Tanzania" .. obvious Line 23: add "the" before accumulation.... Line 24: erase "obtained", "be" and "only" so the statement becomes: should be mainly used for ... Line 25: add "for" before economic End of line Line 28: Keywords, add Tanzania Line 36: add the word "the" before Government... Line 53: just write 1980s Line 57: reference.... (Agenor and montel, 1996) Line 60: add " , " before respectively. Line 63: write Figure 1... NOT Fig. 1 Line 63: external debts have Line 76: Tanzanian Line 77: write Figure 2 Line 85: The rest of the paper is organizaed.... NOTE: You need to be consistent in writing either <u>debt</u> or <u>debts</u> all through the paper, you are using both!! Line 101, Line 124: reference "et al. " Line 120: add "which" before has long.... Line 146: write: Likewise, a study Line 148: remove " , " before (2016) Line 161: write: poor education system (Ajayi and Okei, 2012) Line 169: write ... Were (2001) using time series data, found that the empirical....	All the proof reading errors corrected as per reviewer advice... thank you I appreciate this reviewer it was really usefully. E view 7



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	Line 219: write.... Replete due to ... Line 220: write... Nevertheless, only few studies have been conducted in Tanzania.... Line 242: after the Betas... are the parameters... Line 244: represents domestic product per capita, EDS is for External debt stock, ESP for External debt service payment, E for Export of goods and services and β_0 for the intercept. Line 262: write: the examined variables by applying Johansen test. Line 264: remove "To check that this study apply Johansen test of cointegration." Note: You need to be consistent in using [co-integration] all through.... Not a mixture of cointegration and co-integration! Line 285: you need to be consistent with the use of variables.... Z_1ECT_{1-i} And e_t as in the equation ... not ε_t Line 295: add "between" as effect between the variables... Line 296: reference (Granger, 1988) Line 297: remove the same reference (Granger, 1988) Line 300: write this study will likely undertake Line 301: write... between variables in Tanzania (Figure 3 summarizes the methodology). Line 308: write.... This study tests the presence of unit roots starting with levels.... Line 309: remove "found to be" Line 311: (Table 2) Note: Be consistent in the titles of the Tables..... Table 1: Variables description Table 2: Unit root.... Table 3: Johansen Test.... Table 5: Granger Causality Line 317: write... After testing and proving that all variables are integrated... Line 319: write: The co-integration test defines whether a long run.... Line 320: write shows instead of signifies Line 321: write: This indicates.... Line 332: write... variables implied Line 332: write They instead of He Line 340: show clearly log instead of L ... in the equation Line 347: write... This implies that an increase...	
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	Line 349: write... Seetanah, Padachiand and Durbarry (2007) who show that external debt Line 355: write... percent increase in exports... Line 357: write... This finding agrees with the results obtained by several researchers (Tyler, 1981; Ram, 1987; Khan and Saqib, 1993; And continue this way.... Line 364: write... that there is a positive.... Line 371: write... Table 5 shows.. end of sentence write.... Which indicate that there is a bidirectional... Line 373: write... supports the results of seghir et al. (2015). Line 375: write.... Similarly, Table 5 reveals that.... Line 376: write.... Consistent with Adedoyin et al. (2016) and Ogunmuyiwa (2011). Line 388: write... there exists a significant.... Line 399: write...should be mainly used for productive Line 410: Review all references to match the journal's citation style. Section 3.1.... What software was used...?	
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