



**SDI Review Form 1.6**

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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics</a> |
| Manuscript Number:       | <b>Ms_SAJSSSE_41264</b>   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | <b>IMPACT OF EXTERNAL DEBT ON ECONOMIC GROWTH OF NIGERIA</b>        |
| Type of the Article      | <b>Original Research Article</b>                                    |

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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) |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments |  |   |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | <p>(1) Need to add reference for the data exposed in the "Introduction" paragraph.</p> <p>(2) Proofread for spacing, verbs and other within the text.</p> <p>(3) Remove "in Nigeria" in page 3, paragraph before the Research Objectives.</p> <p>(4) Remove "in Nigeria" at the end of the three objectives [The study is in Nigeria so it is not necessary to repeat that]</p> <p>(5) Remove "in Nigeria" from the 3 hypotheses as well.</p> <p>(6) Page 7: Name Figures 1 and 2 and relate to the text??</p> <p>(7) Page 8: The explanation of the debt must be related to the Figures !! Also must add references?? [Paragraph before section on Empirical Review]</p> <p>(8) Model Specification: Rewrite the formula to reflect "Subscript" right.... Example <math>\beta_0</math> and NOT <math>\beta 0</math> and so on...</p> <p>(9) Which software was used to analyse the data?</p> <p>(10) Rearrange Table 1 to omit bad spacings...</p> <p>(11) In Table 1, you have EXDSP, while in your discussions you used EDSP!!! So, rewrite all EDSPs as EXDSP in the text...</p> <p>Same in Tables 3 &amp; 4.</p> <p>(12) Add statistically [second paragraph under Table 3] before the word "insignificant"</p> <p>(13) Why are you discussing EDSP versus GDP if statistically insignificant, unless you relate it to a hypothesis and you choose the alternative???</p> <p>(14) Clearly discuss each of your hypotheses before concluding your paper???</p> <p>(15) Review the references to match the journal citation requirements.</p> | <b>Noted</b>  |
| <b>Optional/General</b> comments    | Popular topic in Nigeria   |   |