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Accepted, no revision needed	
Accepted, minor revisions needed	X
Return for major revision and resubmission	
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## **Comments and Suggestions to the Author(s):**

A very well-written assessment despite the need for minor revisions. The purpose of the paper is apparently to "assess" and not to access Nigeria's performance in the realization of international benchmarks. Similar minor revisions are needed in various areas of the paper.

## **Comments and Suggestions to the Editors Only:**

This is a credible and valid article for publication, provided minor editorial revisions are made.





