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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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Language editing is mandatorily required to improve the quality of the paper 2. There is need to improve on the literature. It is noticeable that the author mixed up foreign aid with foreign direct investment (see the literature, the findings revealed that Foreign Aid has a negative relationship with Development. The findings rather indicated that Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) and Domestic Investment plays a significant role in Development Countries) 3. This statement, "<i>Financial Aid plays an important and effective role in the process of Economic Growth in the State and is based on Achieving Economic Recovery most of the times and raising the growth rates of the local economy of the state, and he explained that it is through that assistance that the state can raise the efficiency of Financial Policies and estimated budgets for the state and this leads to increased Economic Prosperity in the state and a significant Modernization of its economy in the field of work in most of the country's economic areas, it reduces Unemployment and reduces the rate of Economic Depression, and works to increase Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and support national exports in the current circumstances and at present, and works to improve competencies within the state and raise their level and support and improve the National Economy in a good and discreet way (Badwan, 2017)</i>" appears too long, hence, distorting the flow. The author can improve on this by breaking the statement into sentences without having to lose any information. The also should also be guided with the writing philosophy that, the shorter, the better. 4. It appears that the paper is prepared in a rush. The author needs to do a more thorough works on the literature. Please, the author could use this study, Joshua, U., Rotimi, M. E., & Sarkodie, S. A. (2020). Global FDI Inflow and Its Implication across Economic Income Groups. <i>Journal of Risk and Financial Management</i>, 13(11), 291. as a guide in arranging the literature. https://scholar.google.com/scholar?hl=en&as_sdt=0%2C5&q=Global+FDI+Inflow+and+Its+Implication+across+Economic+Income+Groups&btnG= 	
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The author needs to specifically mention the production function used in the study and justify it 2. Recast the statement, "The table shows the data on five years span from (2000-2019)". The referred Table shows something contrary. 2017, 2018 and 2019 are not five-year span. 3. Please. Recast this statement in 5.1, 'It has observed that Foreign Aid has increased by (6.81) times since the year (2009). For a detailed study, Foreign Aid sub-divided into Foreign Grants and Loans where they increased by (4.1) times and (13.5) times respectively in the year (2019) as compared to the year (2009).' It does not capture the information in Table 1 very clearly. 4. The use of brackets to enclose figures as shown in the introductory part of this paper, for instance, (\$2.3) trillion, (2020) and (2012-2013) is inappropriate. See also ... last (60 years) ... it could simply read last 60 years. Proper check is necessary to get rid of brackets used in places where they are not necessary. 5. Why did the author underline the publication dates in the paper? For instance, (World Bank, 2010) 6. The author needs to visit and reconcile the analysis in 5.2 and Table 2. I think there is a disconnect. 7. It would be interesting, having stated who developed it, if you could tell when the chow test was developed 8. The author should endeavour to spend quality time to allow his trend analysis in 5.1 speak to the tables, Tables 1-4. 9. It is necessary that you differentiate your GDP (e.g., GDP_{1t}, GDP_{2t}, GDP_{3t}) as the dependent variable in equations 3, 4, and 5. Just like you employed α, β and γ to differentiate the coefficients in the variables. 10. It is necessary that you relate the findings from your study in 5.4 with the earlier studies. 11. The author mentioned qualitative method as one of the techniques used in the study but could not find any of analysis that reflected qualitative technique. 12. More than half of the referenced items were not cited in the text. For instance, 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 37, 38, 40, 41, 42, 45, 46, 48, 49, 51, 52, and 58. The author should read through thoroughly and do the needful. 	



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	<p>13. Chheange, 2009 not referenced 14. Pant (2016) not refenced 15. Badwan, N.L. (2017) appears twice in your refence. Therefore, it should be referenced as Badwan (2017a) and Badwan (2017b) intext. 16. Badwan, N., Atta, M. (2019) not cited intext</p>	
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <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>
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<p><i>(If yes, kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i></p> <p>There is no evidence of ethical issue found in the manuscript</p>	

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