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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">American Journal of Experimental Agriculture</a>                                       |
| Manuscript Number:       | 2013_AJEA_6165                                                                                     |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Climate Change and Its Impact on Food Security: A Study on South-west Coastal Region of Bangladesh |
| Type of the Article      | Research Paper                                                                                     |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Title of the paper: Recast to read "Impact of Climate Change on Food Security in South-west Coastal Region of Bangladesh" OR "Impact of Climate Change on Food Security: A case study of South-west Coastal Region of Bangladesh"</li> <li>2. Abstract: Start the abstract with the main purpose of the study written in past tense. Population and sampling procedure/ technique used should be stated such as simple random sampling technique. Delete Aims, Material and Methods, Results and Discussion, and Conclusion in lines 8, 11, 14, and 23 respectively. Then edit and merge all the paragraphs to become one paragraph for the abstract.</li> <li>3. Keywords: Remove agriculture and vulnerability and then include impact and Bangladesh in right order.</li> <li>4. Introduction: The introduction is quite okay but both major and specific objectives of the study should be highlighted or specified and stated clearly.</li> <li>5. Methodology: The stages of the multistage sampling technique used should be indicated. The purposive sampling technique used should be accompanied by strong reasons.</li> <li>6. Results and discussion: The tables and discussion of this section are quite encouraging but it needs a lot of editorial</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Title of the paper has changed as <b>Impact of Climate Change on Food Security in South-west Coastal Region of Bangladesh</b></li> <li>2. Abstract has revised according to reviewer's comments.</li> <li>3. Keywords reorganized as per comments</li> <li>4. Major and specific objectives have stated in later part of Introduction part.</li> <li>5. Methodology has revised and marked as yellow collar.</li> <li>6. Tables and discussion have revised accordingly.</li> </ol> |



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|                                         | <p>works. Implications should be drawn in each socioeconomic variables/ characteristics such as age, education, etc. in table1. Also mean values of the socioeconomic variables should be reported and used in both discussion and drawing of implications especially the mean age, income and expenditure.</p> <p>Uniform number of decimal places should be maintained throughout the tables especially under percentage and mean values.</p> <p>Under Dynamics of income source in line 116 and Tables 2-9, the actual years should be specified or indicated for present and seven years ago.</p> <p>7. <b>Conclusion and Recommendation: Okay but conclusion should be written in past tense with respect to key findings.</b></p> <p>8. <b>References: Uniform referencing style recommended by you should be adhered to by the author.</b></p> | <p>Uniform number of decimal places have maintained throughout the tables especially under percentage and mean values.</p> <p>Actual years 2010 and 2003 have indicated instead of present and seven years ago in all tables.</p> <p>7. Conclusion has revised and written in past tense considering key findings of the study.</p> <p>8. References have organized as uniform style.</p> |
| <b><u>Minor</u></b> REVISION comments   | Serious editorial work is needed in every section of the paper.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Paper grammatical mistakes were corrected and necessary corrections were made as per reviewer's comments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b><u>Optional/General</u></b> comments | The paper is of good quality research work and I recommend it for publication in your Journal after the above corrections are strictly made by the author.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |