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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>The study which attempts to introduce “a single comprehensive measure that is valid, reliable, and comparable over time and space, and which captures all various elements of food security” is good enough to be published in the AJAEES.</p> <p><b>Abstract:</b> indicate the paper objective is to introduce a single comprehensive approach, the sources of data and conclusions/implications.</p> <p>The <b>introduction</b> sections explain the background of the study using relevant literature. The authors have used good number of literature, and have showed the knowledge gap as well. The <b>theoretical perspective</b> section has extensively discusses the definitions of food security and its four pillars, and the factors influencing them as well as the different measurements. The conceptual framework (Figure 1) of FNS is clear. The <b>data</b> section is justified well. They are outlined the different steps to calculate the food security index, and I found that it is convincing.</p> <p>The <b>result</b> is clearly presented. The authors have addressed the study objective and have provided clear policy implications on the relevance of using the Multidimensional Food Security Index in order for measuring households' or communities vulnerability to food insecurity across all its pillars, and comparison over time and space.</p> <p>Overall, the paper is publishable with minor revision.</p>	
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>I would suggest a brief comparison of the different measurements of FS in the table.</p> <p>Give a brief definition of the multidimensional food security index.</p> <p>Table 2, 3 and 4 should appear under the first paragraph of section 4.</p> <p>In the texts, please take correction on the order of publication years – consistently from old to recent years.</p> <p>The references style (in the reference section) should also be uniform according to the journal guidelines.</p>	
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