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Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Economics, Business and Accounting
Manuscript Number:	Ms_ AJEBA _115866
Title of the Manuscript:	EFFECT OF INCREASING PUBLIC DEBT ON AGRICULTURAL OUTPUT IN NIGERIA (1981-2022)
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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 1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript) 2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title) 3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? 4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate? 5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct? 6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form. <u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u>	Yes. Yes Yes. Of course, the basic result can be highlighted in the abstract. Yes. Yes. The researchers should mention how much of public debt has been used for agricultural sector. It is because without proper information regarding amount of public debt spent on agriculture, we can make it sure that it is linked to agriculture. Public debt has been spent in other sectors also. A few recent works may be cited, if found available.	1.Yes, I agree with the reviewer that it is important for the research scientific community because it followed the due process of carrying out research and its findings can be applied to the society 2. I agree that the tile of the article is suitable. 3.Yes, I agree that the abstract is comprehensive and summarizes the article. 4. Yes, I agree with the reviewer 5. Yes, the manuscript is scientifically correct but however public debt in Nigeria is categorize by Debt Management Office into components: by creditor international foreign sources, credit instruments, external and domestic debt. Public debt in Nigeria cannot be disaggregated into economic sectors. 7. The references provided were based on available works related to the article. Some references are recent. Example: Osuji, C. C., Ehrijakpor, A. E. O. & Mgbeze, J. C. (2023).
Minor REVISION comments 1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Good.	Yes, I agree with the reviewer.
Optional/General comments	Amount or portion of public debt ustilised for agricultural sectors need to specified.	Public debt in Nigeria is categorize by Debt Management Office into components by: creditor international organization sources, credit instruments, external and domestic debt. Public debt in Nigeria cannot be disaggregated into economic sectors.

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