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| Journal Name:            | <a href="#">South Asian Journal of Social Studies and Economics</a>            |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_SAJSE_77187   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Resource based Conflict and Climate Change in the Niger Delta Region, Nigeria. |
| Type of the Article      | Original Research Article  |

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

|                                     | <b>Reviewer's comment</b>  | <b>Author's comment</b> (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) |
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| <b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments | <p>The presentation of the descriptive study is impressive. However, the author should address the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Your Abstract is presented as if you already know the problems and solutions before even undertaking the research. Work on the abstract and allow the major problem and findings from your research to guide you. State clearly, the aim of the study and how you went about addressing the aim or problem statement, within your abstract</li> <li>-Describe in detail, the triangulation method of data gathering techniques used in your study, including references and theories if possible.</li> <li>-More information needed to describe in detail, the methodology adopted in this research. The questionnaires should also reflect:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>i. reasons why people engage in illegal oil refining</b></li> <li><b>ii. the occupation of different respondents. Your questionnaires should be able to tell the readers more about the responses across the four states</b></li> <li><b>iii. whether or not, they are aware of the impact of the unwholesome practices also to people's social wellbeing and health?</b></li> <li><b>iv. Level of or presence of infrastructure in the various communities covered</b></li> <li><b>v. Provide a sample of the questionnaire used for data gathering as an Appendix. It will help readers understand how you analysed your responses</b></li> <li><b>vi. Way forward according to the respondents' perspectives</b></li> </ul> </li> <li>-For a study of this magnitude, 400 questionnaires are not adequate to gather comprehensive information across four states. Is the author able to expand the scope of the study by increasing the questionnaires and frontiers of data gathering? This is very important. There is no information to show the local government areas or/and communities covered with the questionnaires.</li> <li>- Under the Discussion section, you need to discuss your results from the field works and make informed decision about your findings. But here, you spent too much time and space discussing literatures. Work on this</li> <li>-I have made some comments directly into the manuscript and attached. Please attend to the comments too</li> </ul> |  |
| <b>Minor</b> REVISION comments      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Under your recommendation (i), please recourse to the provision of the 1999 constitution, since it is the amended version, and make your recommendation appropriately</li> <li>ii. Under your recommendation (ii), in the course of reviewing your manuscript, I read some documents and discovered that, the federal government of Nigeria has awarded modular refining operational licenses to some people who met criteria to operate them. What happened to the licenses?</li> <li>iii. Harmonize your reference section in accordance to the journal's format</li> </ul>  |  |

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| Optional/General comments | Please provide citations to all the statements used that are not originally yours |  |
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| Are there ethical issues in this manuscript? | <i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i> |   |

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