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Title of the Manuscript:	Colonial history and geography have been the main determinants of Africa's poor economic growth: An Experience of Lost decades (1980-2000)
Type of the Article	Policy Paper

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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	<p>Although the purpose of this paper is, in my opinion, praiseworthy, it fails to achieve its goals. In part, this is because the scope of the paper is far too large. It is nearly meaningless to talk about the whole of Africa since the continent is too large, too diverse and too complex to be encompassed within one paper.</p> <p>The author might think of limiting the scope of the paper geographically and then develop an ideological approach to examining the impact of colonialism/decolonialism on that area to show the specific ways in which these processes have affected the societies and communities concerned. It is not enough at the level of an academic paper simply to assert that something has happened – it must be demonstrated how and why.</p> <p>Once this degree of rethinking has taken place, the author might like to resubmit for further consideration. It is recommended, in any case, that some more recent sources be consulted.</p>	<p>Sir, I am fully agree with you and following your comments I added three specific example to examine the impact of Colonialism; (1) Democratic Republic of Congo (2) Zimbabwe (3) South Africa</p> <p>I further added one Box (Box 1: The impact of Colonisation on African economic development). I demonstrated the idea of impact of colonisation through the specific example of above mentioned 3 countries and suitable data.</p>
Minor REVISION comments		
Optional/General comments		

PART 2:

	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)
Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)	None