Diploma thesis evaluation

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Thesis title: The Effect of Climate Change on Yam Production in Ghana: A Case Study of Techiman Municipality
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Detected similarity of the submitted thesis: 1 %

Supervisor’s comment on the detected similarity of the submitted thesis:
The thesis is original.

Specific comments and questions regarding the thesis:

1. Level of accomplishment of the thesis objectives

Aim of the thesis was fulfilled. It was elaborated according to the given assignment. The schedule for thesis processing was followed without exceptions.

2. Professional level of the thesis

Regarding the professional level, the thesis is well-elaborated. I appreciate detailed elaboration of the topic and author’s dedication to study it extensively. The analysis of yam production based on the data collected from locals farmers is highly appreciated from my side. The research sample composed of inhabitants living in three selected communities situated in the Techiman Municipality is large enough to provide sufficiently precise results.

3. Level of work with professional literature

There is up to date and relevant literature cited in the thesis. The number of cited sources is sufficient. As a deficiency may be seen that some in-text citations are not mentioned in references. However, I consider it a minor mistake.

4. Suitability and relevance of the methodology

The applied method of thematic analysis corresponds well to the selected type of exploratory research. The author is sufficiently acquainted with the qualitative data analysis and interpretation techniques.
5. Relevance of the recommendations and conclusions
These conclusions correspond to the stated goals of thesis.

6. Formal requisites
From a formal point of view, the thesis has been prepared carefully and without major mistakes. The number of spelling errors and typos present in the document is insignificant.

Specific comments and questions regarding the thesis:
What were the main difficulties during online interviewing?
What was the criteria for purposive selection of research sample?
How the collected data could be biased?
What are the limitations of thematic analysis?
What other method of qualitative data analysis could be applied to verify the results?

Conclusion: Diploma thesis is **recommended for defence**.

Proposed final evaluation of the thesis: **A**