

REVIEWER'S REPORT

Manuscript No.: JNHST-114

Title: THE ROLE OF CULTURAL DIVERSITY AND SOCIAL INCLUSION IN BUILDING PEACEFUL AND SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is

Accept after minor revision.....

Accept after major revision

Do not accept (*Reasons below*)

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		✓		
Techn. Quality			✓	
Clarity	✓			
Significance		✓		

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Reviewer's Comment for Publication.

The manuscript addresses an important and relevant topic by examining the role of cultural diversity and social inclusion in promoting peaceful coexistence and sustainable community development. The discussion is well organized and supported by established theoretical perspectives, including social cohesion theory, social capital theory, multiculturalism, and the capability approach. The paper also identifies relevant challenges and provides practical recommendations concerning inclusive education, intercultural dialogue, institutional accountability, and community participation. However, minor revisions are required to strengthen the academic rigor of the manuscript. The methodology section should specify the literature search strategy, sources consulted, selection criteria, and approach used for thematic analysis. Relevant in-text citations should be added throughout the discussion to substantiate key claims and connect the arguments more explicitly with the listed references. The references to the United Nations and the 2030 Agenda should be integrated more appropriately into the text, and the standalone source labels in Sections 7 and 10 should be corrected. The discussion would also benefit from a more critical comparison of the theoretical perspectives rather than primarily summarizing them. Overall, the manuscript is clearly written, relevant, and suitable for publication after minor revision.