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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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The paper is relatively good but it seems that there is a need for a total revision of the whole paper for the simple reason that the objectives of the study, the framework, the results, and the discussion do not correspond with each other. Among many other things to be further considered for revisions, the following are some major concerns: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1.1. The framework includes “legal support” and “government policies” but these were never mentioned in the objectives and no result about these was presented. 1.2. There were results on the relationships of gender, age, position, years as member, education and type of plan to “process plan”, “coffee class”, “milling loss” and “duration of payment” but these were not part of the stated objectives and the framework. 1.3. The results of regression analysis were inadequate. 1.4. Except for the regression model, the “Discussion” did not also match the “Results”. 1.5. The “model” in Figure 2 was inconsistent with the results since the study do not have results on the relationship among budgeting, activity schedule and investment plans. 2. The Abstract was also poorly constructed and there are “claims” in the Abstract that were not part of the paper. For example, focus group discussion was stated in the Abstract but that was not part of the Methodology (nor of the Results) of the paper. Chi-square test was also mentioned in the Abstract but its use was not reported in the paper. 	
Minor REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The citation “Project management Body of Knowledge [PMBOK], 2017” in page 1 should be “Project Management Institute, 2017” (see the last reference in page 12). 2. The arrow from “Activity schedule box” (see Figure 1) is pointing “nowhere”. Revise the figure accordingly. 3. In Research Methodology, further explain how the sample size of 346 was derived or computed. The statement “led to random result” should be clearly explained as well. It is more appropriate to state “0.05 margin of error” as “.05 level of significance”. 4. In the presentation Results, it was not clear why Pearson correlation was used. This was not also explained in the Methodology. Note also that Pearson correlation is not the appropriate test for nominal and ordinal data. Revise the said sections accordingly. 5. The title of the second subsection in Results is “Simple regression ...” but the results presented were through the use of multiple regression analysis, as there are three independent variables. Further, all the tables and results from the multiple regression analysis should be presented and discussed and not just the “coefficient table”. 	
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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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