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Book Name:	Economics and Entrepreneurship
Manuscript Number:	Ms_BPR_ 3336.2
Title of the Manuscript:	AN EXPLORATORY STUDY ON SUPPORT TO SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES: EVIDENCE FROM SEDA BUSINESS ADVISORS
Type of the Article	Book chapter

PART 1: Review Comments

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Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The article explores how government support through agencies like SEDA enhances the growth and sustainability of small and medium enterprises (SMEs) in South Africa. It highlights both the successes and challenges faced by these businesses, emphasizing the need for improved awareness and access to financial and market resources.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	yes	
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Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript appears to be scientifically robust due to its empirical research approach, utilizing qualitative data from semi-structured interviews with SEDA business advisors. This method provides in-depth insights into the effectiveness of government support for SMEs. The study is well-grounded in relevant literature, offering a comprehensive review of SME challenges and contextualizing the findings within existing research. Additionally, the use of Tesch's data reduction method in data analysis enhances the reliability of the results by ensuring a systematic and thorough examination of the collected data.	
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