

Review Report on the Paper

Titled : Using Indigenous Knowledge as a Strategy for Climate Change Adaptation among Farmers in Sub-Saharan Africa : Implications for Policy

Observations :

1. This is a very interesting topic of research in the field of climate change adaptation. The title may be regarded as appropriate, but it may be modified to read :

Scopes of Using Indigenous Knowledge as a Strategy for Climate Change Adaptation among Farmers in Sub-Saharan Africa : Implications for Policy

2. Unfortunately, the paper almost entirely failed to report data on the indigenous knowledge or practices for handling the problem of climatic changes in the study area. It was expected that the researchers would identify those indigenous practices under each category of climate/climatic changes and analyse and discuss how those pieces of knowledge could be fruitfully incorporated in formulating efficient and cost effective modern climate/climatic change adaptation strategies for the study area. Nothing of this sort has been attempted in this paper, except only in two or three areas only mention has been made of some of the indigenous practices for facing the climatic change problems. No description or technical analyses has been attempted to relate those practices/knowledge with the modern adaptation strategies. In that sense the paper almost entirely has failed to do justice to the topic and the title of the paper.

Comment :

The paper is not ready for publication. It needs to be redone with relevant data and technical analysis in reference to the spirit and expectations of the topic and title of the paper.

Note: Anonymous Reviewer