

Observations and Comments on the Paper :

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

The overall comments and observations remain the same. No significant improvement has been made in the paper. Let me make the following observations, should the authors like to consider and improve the paper to qualify for publication in any professionally credible journal :

1. The **Abstract** is excellent.

Based on the content and spirit of the abstract the title of the paper may be slightly modified to read as :

Use of Indigenous Knowledge as a Strategy for Climate Change Adaptation Among Farmers in Sub-Shaharan Africa.

2. The section: **Benefits of Indigenous knowledge in climate change adaptation** may be moved to the middle of Introduction – before the paragraph starting with :

The paper therefore reviews using indigenous knowledge

3. The paper claims that it reviews the use of indigenous knowledge under the following 4 sub-headings :

- a) Water and land resources usage as indigenous adaptation measures
- b) Land tenure issues and adaptation in sub-Shaharan Africa
- c) Use of climate-proof crops and pests control methods
- d) Climate change, land and indigenous people

Unfortunately under the following headings the discussions are without description of what and how the indigenous knowledge have been incorporated in this region. The contents now are relating to the different adaptation measures without discussing or indicating what element of indigenous knowledge, and how, has been incorporated into the particular adaptation mode. This is the most striking limitation of this paper.

I am sorry to say that without addressing and describing this process , the paper will not be able to do justice to the title and claims it has made.

If the researchers can do that, it will be a great academic and intellectual contribution. I think it is possible and I certainly urge the authors to try to achieve it and make it interesting and qualified for publication in any credible journal.

Note: Anonymous Reviewer