

Review of: "Exploring the Link between Climate Change and Farming in Rural and Peri-Urban Communities in Sierra Leone"

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The study can make for good reading and have a meaningful contribution to understanding the relationship between climate change and agriculture in Sierra Leone. However, it requires a major overhaul/revision. Below are a few comments to help the author improve the manuscript. The abstract is too long and should be brief but concise. The work needs to be edited by a professional in the use of the English language. For instance, adjusting planting time, etc., is not a mitigating measure for late rainfall but rather an adaptation/coping strategy. Also, in a report by Johnson et al., 2009, you wrote that unprecedented rainfall disrupted burning farmlands, leading to changes in the crops that will be.... You used present continuous terms to describe an event that happened over a decade ago. Your recommendation appears too vague. What kind or nature of training do the farmers need, and what skills do they already have that should be built upon? Your citations and referencing show elements of copying. For instance, in the introduction subsection, you have Aryal et al., 2019b, but there is no Aryal et al., 2019a before it, and in the reference list, there is no Aryal et al., 2019a. Why have Aryal et al., 2019b when there is no Aryal et al., 2019a? The method section is incomplete. You showed only how the data were collected and the districts where they were collected but failed to show the statistics or model you built or the analysis you carried out to establish the relationship. You can use a Logit model. And as a result, there is no evidence that you achieved the aim of the study.