

Review of: "Overcoming Barriers: Enhancing Women's Access to Financial Services for Agribusiness in Uganda – An Empirical Review"

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The research is commended for providing significant insights into the challenges that impede women's access to financial services in Uganda's agribusiness sector, underscoring the importance of the study's subject matter. The utilization of an empirical review to investigate the research aim is recognized as a positive attribute, as it has the potential to advance existing knowledge and offer guidance for future research endeavors and policy initiatives. Nevertheless, there is room for improvement in the manuscript's overall quality.

- The rationale behind selecting only 10 articles for review lacks clarity. To enhance transparency, it is recommended to clearly justify why these specific articles were chosen, including the criteria used for selection.
- To enhance the manuscript, provide more specific details about the empirical methodology employed in the research.
 This should involve a systematic analysis of existing research studies and data concerning the barriers encountered by women in accessing financial services in the agricultural sector.
- The discussion section is identified as weak and requires improvement in terms of its depth and analysis. Strengthen this section by offering more comprehensive analysis and insights into how the study's findings can impact policy and practices within Uganda's agribusiness sector.

Incorporating these recommendations can elevate the overall quality and significance of the manuscript, rendering it more beneficial for both academic audiences and practitioners aiming to advance financial inclusion for women in Uganda's agribusiness sector.

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