

# Review of: "Exploring the Role of Social, Economic, and Cultural Factors in Community Development: A Social Work Perspective in T/A Chimwala, Mangochi"

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This paper contributes to the body of knowledge. It highlights the importance of community development in social work and the hindrances toward its success hence poor progress in communities. However, there are aspects of the methodology that the authors could have been more specific on. For instance, the authors stated the following: The sampling strategy combines both probability and non-probability methods to ensure a comprehensive and accurate representation of the community. Primary data collection involves both questionnaires and interviews, while secondary data is drawn from scholarly sources.

I'd advise that the authors mention these probability and non-probability methods and also provide justification of use. It is also not clear who was interviewed and from whom data was collected with questionnaires. How many questionnaires were distributed and what was the response rate. Were interviews data also analyzed using SPSS and Microsoft Excel? Were there any themes from the interviews? Clarifying these issues will strengthen this paper and display an element of rigour.