

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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From my perspective, this is an interesting study and potentially of global relevance. However, there are areas of concern that could be investigated more deeply. For example:

1. Limitation, pilot study and/or further research: Since the current study is limited to T/A Chimwala, Mangochi, it might have already created an opportunity to look beyond in terms of further study. You might be achieved this proposal either as a progression by yourselves, or you might even seek collaboration with similar scholars with interest, who might have undertaken similar studies, elsewhere. This means this your study could be viewed as an initial or pilot study. If you are willing to undertake a much deeper or wider study, by collaborating, this is a positive opportunity for knowledge advancement in this particular field.
2. Justification for this suggestion (above): it appears the initial or current study outcome already pointing to outcomes relating to some aspects of some previous/recent studies, which is a good sign. For example, see * (i) Eguruze(2016); *Tackling poverty*; Bloomsbury, IND,USA;Author House; (ii) Eguruze(2017) *Strategy for tackling poverty in Nigeria Tackling poverty* ; Bloomsbury, IND;USA: Author House; (iii) Eguruze(2020) *Strategy for tackling poverty in Nigeria 2nd Edition*, Saarbrücken, Germany: Lambert Academy Publishers; (iv) *Strategy for overcoming poverty in Nigeria* , Port Harcourt, Nigeria. This means your study findings might have support for other previous or recent studies. This is a positive in relation to your research journey. ** * (i) relates to a study in an an initial study in Bayelsa State of Nigeria; (ii) relates to a study covering Nigeria as a whole; (iii) was similar but 2nd edition, while (iv) similarly Nigerian wide study. The researchers/authors are now in the process of undertaking a global based study. They may be interested in collaborating if you may be interested.
3. Conclusion: findings of your study appear to have some support for previous studies, which is interesting and encouraging. Based on your study outcome and previous ones stated here, this might be an emerging pattern or theory in this niche area, which we cannot confirm now, subject to further studies. Hence, there is need for further study: further exploration of literature, the methodology adopted would probably need further questions: sample size, ethical processes, quantitative data/qualitative data questions(collection/analysis, discussion and interpretation of the data findings - all may be necessary, as a way forward. Collaboration is strongly suggested, if you would expect this study interest to be of global relevance, beyond Africa, and of course, whilst Africa still remains the main starting point and focus.

