

# Review of: "Stakeholders' Perception of Socioecological Factors Influencing Forest Elephant Crop Depredation in Gabon, Central Africa"

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## Abstract

The abstract is concise, but key findings must be stated clearly and include the study's implications.

## Introduction

"There is a knowledge gap on how landscape-scale socioecological changes may interact with site-scale factors to perpetuate CDIs, making them so difficult to control," the authors may provide a brief explanation of what "landscape-scale" and "site-scale" mean in this context to help readers' understanding at this point.

## Method

Details and a clear flow of data gathering and analysis procedures have been provided.

## Results

Themes and subthemes are presented clearly but could be further improved as follows:

Participant demographic profile is limited to age group. Authors should include other qualities such as age, sex, and income.

How were the three landscape contexts derived? Some explanation about the landscape contexts in relation to Lopé National Park (the focus of this study) will be useful for readers.

## Discussion

The authors provide a good discussion on the drivers' relationships, dynamics, and problem types in the three landscape contexts. However, there is an insufficient discussion about the lack of labor force problem.

## Conclusion

Sufficient. Comprehensive of the study's main findings, including practical future directions.

