

# Review of: "The Consequences of Political and Economic Choices: Exploring Disaster Vulnerability with the Structure, Resource, and Behaviour Change model (SRAB)"

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The authors contribute with a very important case in Vietnam as it implies a very risky situation not only for the farmers but also for the food security system. They based their analysis on the PAR model developed by Blaikie, Wissner et al, and proposed to add the behaviour change. This cultural and social component let us understand how farmers make decisions on their lands and how and when do they face risks (in this case water floods and intrusion of sea water). The authors state the importance of the historical evolution of structural changes to understand the resource changes (water management in their case) and risky behaviours face to hazards that can conduce to a disaster.

The case study is very well explained and the opinions of the farmers bring a richness to understand their agricultural reality.

In the methodology, the authors explained they conducted 21 interviews with different stakeholders, but we don't read all the perspectives. Are they contradictory? Are they aligned? With whom or how are they aligned? It would enrich the article if they analyze why and in which moments are they aligned or in tension. If they could add this analysis, it would enrich their analysis of the disaster-affected farm households (28 cases).

In the farmers analysis, even though they emphasized the importance of the ethnic composition, we don't understand the relevance in the agricultural decision makings. It would be richer if they stressed the differences of the ethnic composition in their decisions and in their farming behaviours. We only have a citation of a Kinh about ceremonies... but perhaps it's so with the Khmer. So, it would be interesting to see the differences or the common decision even though they are from different cultures.

Or even in figure 5, it would be interesting to add the ethnic differences as changes in farming behaviours. And then to recover these findings in the discussion.

A very interesting and important article to be considered in your journal. I considered it should be published, adding these reflections that could enrich the article.