

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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This study has identified the consequences of Vietnam's food and agricultural policies in the framework of SRAB model through a case study of Tan Hung commune in Soc Trang province. This is an interesting research topic which examines the relationship between the political and the economic choices under the disaster vulnerability context in an agricultural community. I recommend this manuscript for publication on the Qeios. The authors should consider the following comments for improvement of your manuscript:

1. The abstract should mention about the SRAB model and the constructive results of this study when using SRAB model.
2. In the introduction, you tried to figure out the "Recent Disasters in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta". However, the content only discusses about the saline intrusion and drought and focuses only on two events in 2015-2016 and 2019-2020. Please explain more about other disasters with a long-term evaluation. In addition, please specify some recent disasters occurred in your case study of Tan Hung commune in Soc Trang province.
2. The definition of vulnerability should be clearly mentioned before analyzing the Root Cause of Disaster Vulnerability (page 4)
3. Page 30 and page 31: it is not needed to add many excerpts from the quote of interviewees, it makes the manuscript become longer. Please summarize your interview results.
4. The conclusion part should strongly prove that this study has fully filled the gap between the historical evolution of disaster vulnerability and current farming behaviours that was mentioned in the introduction part.