

Review of: "Examining Water Use and Sanitation Practices in Rural Schools of Chegutu District, Mashonaland West Province, Zimbabwe"

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Title:

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General:

The question of sanitation assumes paramount significance in the context of developing nations, and as such, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) have accorded it a position of utmost importance, necessitating the collective endeavors of all nations to attain the established targets by the year 2030. This article assumes particular import in its multifaceted contributions towards the realization of clean and hygienic sanitation, with a specific focus on the Zimbabwean milieu. Its contributions extend across the domains of both theoretical elucidation and practical application.

However, it is notable that the article exhibits a discernible deficiency in its capacity to establish a robust linkage between the sanitation issue under consideration and the SDGs. Notably, the author references the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) instead of the SDGs, despite the transition from the former to the latter having occurred.

Furthermore, the article bears witness to protracted and unwieldy citations in its references, which is indicative of an imperative to incorporate more current and pertinent scholarly works, encompassing the last five years, into the citation framework.

Specific

Abstract: This section necessitates a clear articulation of the research's significance and its immediate relevance, while explicitly addressing the primary research problem. A more in-depth explanation can be offered in the initial segments of the abstract. It is also imperative to elucidate the research's contributions comprehensively, with a particular focus on the scientific advancements generated by this study.

Background: The urgency of the research must be clarified by identifying tangible issues within the subject of investigation, substantiated by relevant data. Moreover, the research's position in relation to existing studies should be expounded upon, along with a presentation of the scientific improvements emanating from this research. References to prior studies should be current and up-to-date.

Method: This section should provide comprehensive insights into when and how data collection is executed, including a detailed account of the data recording processes stemming from interviews, and how these data are subsequently translated into research interpretations. Furthermore, a more exhaustive description of the validation process for interview results is necessary.

The pivotal inquiry to address is the overarching research perspective: does it solely entail the presentation of findings, or does it incorporate specific theories to elucidate events, facts, and phenomena within the subject under examination?