

# Review of: "Raising Adaptive Capacity to Climate Change in Energy and Food Sectors of Egypt"

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This article presents a thorough examination of the technical data aspects of the issues of food production and climate change in Egypt. The author's premise that research on the impact of climate change in the Mediterranean basin has been inadequate for effective adaptive management in agriculture is absolutely true. What has been missing from the research in this field is social scientific data inclusive of the participation of people from farming communities, especially females, in data collection and analysis for adaptation of growing and irrigation practices, a factor that has been shown to be critical for effective transformative solutions among rural farming families. If we are to respond to the impacts of climate change and mitigate the barriers that people, especially in marginalized communities, face, we cannot fully do so without recognizing the synergy between agricultural adaptation, female empowerment, gender and ethnic equity, and environmental justice.