

# Review of: "Aligning Government Initiatives with Sustainable Development Goals: A Village-Level Mapping in India"

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The authors have well researched the topic they wish to address. However, I find a lack of usage of scientific research writing; for instance, I suggest them to list references in alphabetical order. A more thorough justification is necessary for selecting Emped village as the study area. Additionally, the sampling technique should be detailed, including how households were chosen, with statistical justification for the sample size. It would be beneficial to discuss the enlistment of Government schemes and initiatives in line with SDG indicators. Separating the discussion and conclusion sections would enhance clarity. Section 4 could be improved significantly; while the paper is clear, the discussion and conclusion become less so. Some sentences starting with "your work..." sound odd and distract from the main points. Clarifying the numbering of points in section 4 would help. Lastly, the term "exclusion error" requires a definition and further explanation.