

# Review of: "Nigeria's Implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals"

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this book chapter. I have the following comments for the authors:

## Abstract

I think the abstract reads well, but might need a little bit of restructuring toward the end. This could be done by highlighting some of the key findings of the review upon which a conclusion can be drawn. I do not think it is enough to mention that 'the paper concludes with relevant recommendations.'

## Introduction

I think the introduction is fair. That said, you might want to reconsider your citation format. I think a proper citation should come with a comma after the authors' surname (for instance, you should have Ajala, 2022; Federal Republic of Nigeria, 2017a; Sachs et al., 2021).

## Methodology

The methodology is a bit too scanty and does not adequately capture the different stages covered in the systematic selection of documents. In a good systematic review, it is ideal for authors to discuss the different processes followed in collating the articles or documents reviewed. For instance, what are the years covered and why? What are the keywords used? And what language of publication was selected (only English or English and French or German?). There are important pieces of information missing in this section.

## Presentation

All I can say for this section is that I think the presentation of findings and the subsequent review is adequate but might need to be harmonized for an easy flow of discussions in line with standard academic writing.

## Summary

I do not understand the rationale for the 5.1-5.12. I reckon the section can be added to section 4 accordingly.

## References

This section needs a thorough rewrite. I was unable to understand the referencing format used. Even if this is the Chicago

or Harvard style, there is no basis for capitalizing the first letter of each word in the title of published works. Please know the words to italicize and how to cite online sources properly.

Overall, I think this chapter in its current form will benefit from English editing and high-level restructuring. More importantly, it will be a good idea to situate the study in the right context. For the benefit of many non-Nigerians, I think you need to give a bit of background information (discuss aspects such as historical background, socio-political arrangements, socio-economic activities, and geographical location).