

Review of: "Enhancing Veterinary Services for Smallholder Farmers in Zimbabwe: A Comprehensive Literature Review"

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The article highlights key issues in the enhancement of Veterinary Services for traditional cattle farmers in Zimbabwe in a framework that is recommended by WOA. However, I feel that the paper can be further improved through the following observations:

1. Discuss the issues using a political, economical, social, technological, environmental and legal (PESTEL) framework. For instance, one would be interested to see how the current political system in Zimbabwe (with sactions in place) have influenced delivery of veterinary services. The authors mention some of these e.g. legal context, but not in a PESTEL logical flow.
2. Besides internal issues that have been highlighted, what role do external issues influnce enhancement of delivery of veterinary services in Zimbabwe e.g. FMD and other disease outbreaks in neighbouring countries. bilateral agreements signed and global statutory requirements that Zimbabwe is subscribed to.
3. What lessons do you learn from this review? what are their implications on the development of the livestock sector?

I belive addressing these issues will make the paper even more interesting and of greater impact to the region and not only the local Zimbabwean context.

Thank you.