

Review of: "Weathering changes – livelihood adaptation to weather shocks in rural India by disadvantaged social groups"

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This article is very timely as it discusses the exposure and sensitivity of vulnerable groups in rural India to climate change and their lack of sustainable livelihood capitals to build and sustain their resilience. It seems as if their decision to migrate is simply a coping strategy and a means of local adaptation; as such, the root causes or drivers of their plight are complex. The reader is provided with many details that describe the situation; however, it will be useful to extend the research to an assessment of the role of institutions (policies, processes, organizations, etc.) perpetuating poverty in an environment that is also very vulnerable to climate change. Transformational adaptation policies are critical to building the resilience of the research subjects, as their poverty conditions may be systemic.