

Review of: "Overcoming Barriers: Enhancing Women's Access to Financial Services for Agribusiness in Uganda – An Empirical Review"

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The paper is interesting and addresses an important subject, yet it requires some revisions and enhancements to improve the quality of the paper.

1. The introductory section needs to be revised; the authors need to incorporate the most recent studies on Access to Financial Services for Agribusiness. I recommend that the authors include references from 2020 to 2023 and elaborate on how their research adds to the existing body of literature. Besides, the introduction section does not adequately outline a clear research gap.
2. The literature review could be enhanced by incorporating a theoretical framework that ties these barriers to broader economic or social theories. Moreover, comparing the situation in Uganda with similar contexts globally could provide a richer, more comparative perspective that reveals unique or common challenges that inform more targeted interventions.
3. The methodology section could be improved by detailing the criteria for selecting the particular studies cited, thus ensuring the replicability and rigor of the research. Including a discussion on any limitations encountered in the study selection process would also lend greater transparency and credibility to the research. Further, the authors should explain why the research setting of ... was selected. What makes this setting pertinent to the global scholarly community? How can it be considered a suitable benchmark within the international academic literature?
4. The discussion section needs to be improved. The authors should expand on the findings in paragraph form rather than bullet points. Additionally, it is crucial to contrast these findings with those of earlier studies to pinpoint the novelty of their paper.
5. Conclusion: I suggest the authors add theoretical implications, managerial contributions, limitations, and future research perspectives.