

Review of: "The Consequences of Political and Economic Choices: Exploring Disaster Vulnerability with the Structure, Resource, and Behaviour Change model (SRAB)"

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Thank you for inviting me to give some short assessment to this great work. Several positive feedback are written below, as well some critics that could lead for better discussion.

1. The article provides a comprehensive and detailed analysis of the root causes of the recent disasters in the Vietnamese Mekong Delta, which is a complex issue that has not received enough attention in the literature.
2. The article employs a well-structured and systematic methodology, using the Structure, Resource, and Behaviour Changes (SRAB) model to examine the disaster vulnerability in the case of Tan Hung commune, Soc Trang province.
3. The article makes a valuable contribution to the fields of disaster risk management and water resource management by highlighting the unintended consequences of Vietnam's agricultural reform and biased water management approach.
4. The article is well-written and easy to follow, making it accessible to a broad audience, including policymakers, academics, and practitioners working in the fields of disaster risk reduction, water management, and agriculture.
5. The article is very specific to the Vietnamese context, which limits its generalization to other regions or countries facing similar problems.
6. The article does not provide enough information on the SRAB model and how it works, making it difficult for readers to evaluate its usefulness and replicability.
7. The article tends to focus on the negative consequences of Vietnam's agricultural policies, without acknowledging any of the positive outcomes.
8. The article does not provide a detailed discussion on the potential solutions or policy recommendations to address the root causes of disaster vulnerability, leaving the reader with a sense of incompleteness.