

# Review of: "Examining Water Use and Sanitation Practices in Rural Schools of Chegutu District, Mashonaland West Province, Zimbabwe"

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The topic of the work is very interesting. The paper is easy to read and follow, and the results are presented in a clear manner.

What could be fixed is the following:

- It should be clearly stated what the research problem is, what the research goal and hypothesis are, and how the aforementioned will be realized.
- It is necessary to refresh the literature with newer titles; this applies to all parts of the work.
- 2.1. Water Supply and Sanitation Programs in Developed Countries – this chapter needs to be rewritten entirely with newer sources from countries that are really developed.
- The choice of schools in the study area should be explained.
- The performed data analysis is very weak; only basic descriptive statistics were used. Statistical analysis and results can be strengthened using inferential statistics.
- In the Discussion, reflect on the achievement of the goal and hypothesis, highlight the advantages and limitations of the research, compare the results with other studies, highlight the contribution of the work, make suggestions for future work, etc.