

# Review of: "Exploring the Link between Climate Change and Farming in Rural and Peri-Urban Communities in Sierra Leone"

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Dear Authors,

The authors tried to establish and prove that there is a link between climatic change and agricultural production in rural and peri-urban areas of Sierra Leone. The authors have prepared a semi-structured questionnaire and conversed with 315 respondents to register their socio-economic situation, what had happened in weather parameters during the period 2014-2022, farming activities, and adaptation measures to tackle the issue and increase crop productivity.

- Suggestions and comments are mentioned in the manuscript itself. In addition, comments are given below.

**Introduction and Material and methods:** Good.

**Results and discussion:**

- Based on the analysis, results have been furnished.
- The authors furnished farmers' perceptions about the trend in each weather parameter and what could be the reason for the increase or decline in crop production.
- However, the authors have not provided any results on correlation, regression, and multi-linear regression analysis, which they mentioned in the methodology section and suggested to add.

**Conclusion & abstract:** Good.

**Reference:** The authors are suggested to check that references mentioned in the text are available in the reference section and vice-versa.

**Final comment:** Minor revision is required. The article may be accepted after carrying out the said corrections and comments.