

Review of: "Factors Affecting Economic Crisis in Ethiopia: A Literature Review"

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Thank you for your efforts. Here's some remarks about the article:

Abstract: The abstract should provide a good summary of the key elements of the study. Moreover, it should be improved by more explicitly stating the research gap this study aims to fill. Concisely explain how the paper contributes new evidence.

Introduction: The introduction should provide useful background information and establishes the study's purpose and significance. The research problem could be more precisely defined. Sharpen the definition and significance of the research problem. Why is it critical to study this topic?

Literature Review: The literature review is quite brief and lacks depth. More studies directly related to Ethiopia should be cited. The review could also benefit from categorizing the literature into clear themes/arguments.

- Expand the literature review and discuss at least 5-7 highly relevant studies on factors that affect economic crisis in other countries with similar socio-economic conditions.
- Categorizing the literature review into clear themes (e.g. socioeconomic factors, government policies, etc.) is good but needs deeper elaborations and analysis.
- Highlight what previous studies that are related to Ethiopia found on these themes and how this paper builds on them.
- Identify the specific gap in the literature that this study fills.

Conclusion: The conclusion summarizes the key element but lacks actionable policy recommendations based on the results.

- Provide specific, actionable recommendations for policymakers based on the theoretical analysis.
- Suggest areas for future research building on this study.

Language: The paper is moderately-written overall but has some grammatical errors and awkward phrasing that should be corrected. Academic style should be made more consistent.

- Proofread the paper thoroughly and fix grammatical/phrasing errors.
- Ensure academic style is consistent throughout as per journal guidelines.

References: Most references are appropriate. But a wider range of scholarly sources on the topic should be included,

especially recent studies.

In summary, this paper makes a contribution in the theoretical field, but needs refinement, particularly in the abstract, the literature review, and conclusion sections.