

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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This paper uses the Structure, Resource, and Behaviour Change model (SRAB) to conduct a field study in Tan Hung commune as a sample area to analyze the root causes of recent local disasters. It explores the vulnerability of local agricultural development, and focuses on the links between the historical evolution of disaster vulnerability and current agricultural behavior.

The authors collect data and systematically sort out the main hazards experienced in the region in different years, using Vietnam as the background. The authors describe in detail the changes in salinity in the region and the economic losses caused by saline intrusion, and also provide a systematic presentation of the changes in agricultural policy and the politics of food security, leading to some innovative conclusions.

The authors conclude that the state's goal of modernizing agriculture and achieving political stability has two sides, which on the one hand has led to increasing vulnerability and potential environmental disasters, and on the other hand, these policies have led to significant increases in crop production.

(1) On the whole, the paper is well-written and organized. However, it seems more a literature review than a study report using microscopic data. Moreover, the data selected in this paper lack a more detailed description, and the empirical process needs to be fully described rather than simply citing the dialogue.

(2) The introduction of disasters only focuses on the change of salinity. Are there any other disasters that cause serious losses? It needs to be somewhat supplemented.

(3) Why do you choose to use the SRAB model? What are the advantages of using the SRAB models over other methods?

(4) Some of the literature cited in the article needs to have some connection to the sample area Tan Hung commune, rather than being presented in a macro perspective.

(5) In the conclusion, in addition to summarizing the approach taken and the results, please strengthen the explanation of its importance and give some policy recommendations in the context of the local situation.

(6) The author lacks the discussion of the insufficient research in this article, and whether the article still has any



improvement.