

Review of: "Improving agriculture and food security in Africa: Can the one health approach be the answer?"

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The authors explored how to improve agriculture and food security in Africa, and what approach should be used to solve this problem? It should be noted that the study is devoted to an extremely topical topic, which is due to the globalization of food and environmental problems during the last decades. Adopted by the United Nations in 2015, the Global Sustainable Development Goals cover the elimination of poverty and hunger on all continents, as well as a number of environmental goals to protect the interests and guarantee the rights of not only the current generation, but also future generations. Therefore, the authors' choice of the topic of the article deserves a positive assessment.

Its content is also interesting. It should be agreed with the authors that to solve the problem of guaranteeing food and agro-ecological safety, it is necessary to apply an interdisciplinary approach that will attract researchers, specialists from different fields (medicine, agricultural sciences, food technologies, ecology, jurisprudence), as well as governments. The health approach can be considered as one of the most important approaches that provide a solution to the problem of food security. Everything in the world and nature is interconnected: healthy plants grow on healthy soil, healthy animals eat them, and in that case, a person will also be healthy (Rudolf Steiner). However, the authors could have paid attention to other approaches: synergistic, anthropological, biocentric. I would also like to see what world experience the authors studied when writing their article. And is it possible to use it to improve agriculture and food security in Africa?

In general, this study deserves the attention of the scientific community and a positive assessment.

1. Rudolf Steiner, *Anthroposophical Leading Thoughts* / translated by George and Mary Adams. Rudolf Steiner Press, 1924. 230 p.

