

## 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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Using structure, resource, and behaviour change model, literature and archives analysis, and semi-structured interviews with local stakeholders, this paper analyzes the root causes of recent disasters in the Mekong Delta of Vietnam at three levels: macro impact, resource management at the local level, and agricultural behavior. The overall logic of the paper is clear, the method is appropriate, and the conclusion is credible. It can provide guidance for high-quality development of the region which can be optimized from the following aspects: (1) The paper explains the causes of disaster vulnerability in the coastal areas of the Mekong Delta in Vietnam, but does not put forward solutions under current conditions, so it is suggested to add this part of the description. (2) The mechanism explanation of the SRAB model constructed in this paper is too simple, so it is suggested to make a specific analysis based on the analysis conclusions of this paper, so as to enhance the theoretical significance of this paper. (3) The conclusion at the end of the paper lays too much emphasis on the influence of political factors on disasters, and the relevant content is not comprehensive. It is suggested that the author should give a comprehensive explanation. (4) Future research can further pay attention to the comparative study of multiple cases, strengthen the digital quantitative research, sum up the common problems, and put forward the corresponding policy action plan.

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