

# Review of: "Determinants of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) Sustainable Development in Africa"

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First of all I want to thank the authors for taking this topic which is very interesting. The methodology used in this research is sharp and show a certain degree of rigor. However, in my humble opinion the scope of this study is too broad as taking Africa as a whole and block with the same problematic everywhere is to be considered carefully. Knowing the factors which affect the sustainable development of MSMEs in Africa is very important but the reality of MSMEs in Rwanda is different with the MSMEs in Madagascar for instance. Yet both are in Africa! The authors rightly pointed out that even for a definition Africa has not been able to come up with one definition some countries take the number of employees whereas other countries consider the turnover. Thus it is difficult to converge towards recommendations which are impactful in practice. For years now scholars are talking about lack of finance and international bodies providing funds for MSMEs yet the problem is still the same. It would have been recommended that the same research design is used but in different context like taking blocks of countries in Africa for instance conduct the research for West Africa/Central Africa/Southern/Eastern Africa/ North Africa then compare the results so that the recommendations could be specific and practical.

Furthermore authors could make sure to avoid typo errors such as "Concussion". With regards to the discussion section it would have been interesting to read more from the authors view and be able to see their recommendations which were announced in the Abstract but could not be find in the main text.