

Review of: "Enhancing Veterinary Services for Smallholder Farmers in Zimbabwe: A Comprehensive Literature Review"

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This review paper was addressed on the real capacity of veterinary department and its role on smallholder farmers in terms of veterinary coverage. It would be a good example of not only African countries but also some Asian countries' problem which is needed to fulfil the gaps for the livestock development and food security issues.

1. Advise the author to emphasize on prevention of livestock by understanding existing veterinary knowledge from all stakeholders (Author remarkably address on the role of vet, paravet and availability of veterinary drugs etc)
2. Advise to highlight on the application of biosecurity practice to focus on the livestock population of Zimbabwe
3. Need to obtain much more understanding on the prevailing livestock diseases and priority of those disease and suggested action plan for the improvement of the livelihood of the smallholder farmers.
4. Advise the authors to suggest the future research with participatory approach and cheap and relevant methodology to have better understanding on the epidemiology of prioritized diseases prevailing in Zimbabwe.
5. It is a comprehensive review for next step research and improvement of veterinary service in Zimbabwe