

# Review of: "Examining Water Use and Sanitation Practices in Rural Schools of Chegutu District, Mashonaland West Province, Zimbabwe"

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The chosen topic is worth investigation and the manuscript is well written; however, I recommend the following to improve the quality of the manuscript.

- a. What is the specific objective of the study?
- b. What knowledge gap does the study seek to fill?
- c. What is the justification of the study?
- d. What is the general overview of WASH in the study area?
- e. If the 1976 Education Act, amended in 2006, made provision for WASH in schools among other requirements;
  - i. Why is the reality different?
  - ii. What do the law enforcers do about it?
  - iii. Is it due to lack of understanding of the impact of understanding of the implications of bad sanitation and hygiene facilities in the schools, lack funding, lack of resources etc.
- f. Please, add the coordinates of the study area.
- g. The discussion of the results should be detailed.
- h. The manuscript needs to be modified for general English Language correction and summary.