

# Review of: "The Role of Financial Literacy on Sustainable Development of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) in Africa"

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## MANUSCRIPT EVALUATION FEEDBACK

### Introduction

- Much effort has been made to present the introduction. Much emphasis put on financial literacy. However, your main study variable is sustainable development of MSME? Thus, build your background from the side of sustainable development. what is wrong with the sustainable development efforts of MSMEs? How do you factor in the financial literacy dimension?
- While there is mention of the context of the study-Africa, but little effort is invested to build/expound your case with focus on Africa. What is wrong with sustainable development in Africa? How does financial literacy come in?
- Ensure the opening sentences or paragraph is supported with empirical evidence.
- The research question/s should very clear in your background.

### Literature review

- What theoretical foundation guided the study?
- Please define the concept of sustainable development too.
- While you have attempted to provide a narration of the relationship between the study variables. On the other hand, the contribution of your study to extant literature is not provided in all the sections of literature review. What is your study adding to the body of knowledge?

### Methods

- The methodology is presented. However, avoid defining concepts. Focus on the what, why and how of the methodology.
- The diagnostic and robustness tests not articulated in the methodology

### Results

- Draw tables based on APA format and not just presenting outputs from data analysis

## Discussions

- Discussion of results must be guided by the hypotheses of the study not just lumping them. Hence, segment your discussion based on study hypotheses
- Support your discussion with existing literature and theoretical basis too.

## Conclusion

- Separate the conclusion from recommendations
- On recommendations, clearly indicate the policy and managerial implications
- Also show the limitations of the stud