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| Minor REVISION comments | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. It is not entirely clear from the article how the author divided households large-scale and Small-Scale 2. Page 4. "Where n is the sample size, Z is the statistic for the desired confidence level (in this study 99% which is 2.58 in the statistical table)," . Here it is not clear understand which "Statistical table" and what is unit for "2.58"? 3. Page 8. "The weight of each of the domains (w) is determined by the number of indicators that make up the domain and is included to ensure that all indicators contribute equally to the overall household vulnerability index." From this paragraph it is not clearly understand why "all indicators contribute equally to the overall household vulnerability index". Because different indicators can have different effect on the overall index. 4. Page 17. Conclusions. The latest document in references is from 2017. The conclusions do not indicate how this affected the study results. It is possible that in later statistics the data have a different distribution pattern. | |
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