

Editor's Comment:

Paper titled "Land resource regimes in Zambia: implications on local food systems" provides important input to the field. However, I have mixed feelings about the manuscript. Authors provided not a really professional version, with marked deleted lines (line 322), moreover, some lines still need improvements:

Line 12- "exercise of responsibilities" – what do you mean here?

Line 27-"Granted, expansion.."- this sentences should be rephrased

Line 30-add "to" after "need"

Line 31-add "a" after "there is"

Line 52 –remove coma after "considering"

Line 67 – "all factors at play in destabilizing"?

Line 72 – "as seen fit"?

Line 99 –"These" –what do you mean by these here?

Please, go through the MS one more time and correct these kind of mistakes.

Author's Feedback:

Partially deleted line (322) has been completely removed

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The 'responsibilities' has been changed to 'authority'

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Sentence rephrased

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The word "to" has been added after "need"

Line 31-add "a" after "there is"

The word "a" has been added after "there is"

Line 52 –remove coma after "considering"

Coma removed

Line 67 – "all factors at play in destabilizing"?

Clarification made

Line 72 – "as seen fit"?

Clarification made and the phrase replaced

Line 99 –"These" –what do you mean by these here?

"These" replaced with "institutions"

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Manuscript has been read and corrections made.