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| Journal Name:            | Archives of Current Research International   |
| Manuscript Number:       | Ms_ACRI_130455   |
| Title of the Manuscript: | SMALL SCALE FARMERS' PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE MANIFESTATIONS: A CASE OF KASAMBANDOLA COMMUNITY IN KATETE DISTRICT OF ZAMBIA |
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| Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part. | <b>Importance of the Manuscript for the Scientific Community</b><br><br>This manuscript provides crucial insights into how small-scale farmers perceive climate change manifestations in Zambia, particularly in the Kasambandola community. Given the increasing global focus on climate change adaptation, this study is valuable as it integrates local knowledge with scientific data, offering a comprehensive perspective on climate variability and its impact on agriculture. The findings highlight the importance of combining meteorological data with farmer observations to create effective adaptation strategies. Moreover, the study contributes to policymaking by emphasizing the need for context-specific interventions to support smallholder farmers in mitigating climate risks.<br><br><b>Title Suitability</b><br><br>The current title, "SMALL SCALE FARMERS' PERCEPTIONS OF CLIMATE CHANGE MANIFESTATIONS: A CASE OF KASAMBANDOLA COMMUNITY IN KATETE DISTRICT OF ZAMBIA," accurately reflects the study's focus. However, it could be slightly refined for clarity and conciseness.<br><b>Suggested Alternative Title:</b><br>"Perceptions of Climate Change Among Small-Scale Farmers in Kasambandola, Katete District, Zambia."<br>This version maintains the essence of the study while making it more direct and readable. |  |
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