Reviewer’s report

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This now read a lot better and good to see much more reference to evidence and best practice in current literature. Most of the errors highlighted previously have been amended. There are one or two minor errors with grammar/syntax that would benefit from correction.

Figure 1, is called Figure 2 at end? Check numbering

Few minor suggestions. In the conclusions you refer to 'xxx should do xxx'. In general, would be better to rephrase to something like 'If government were to do xxx it would help xxx or improve xxx' and use evidence or literature to support this argument. Using the word should sounds a bit arrogant. Although you suggest that the CHWs provide practical solutions, most would cost quite a bit to implement, and would therefore not really be very practical or feasible. Might be useful to refer a bit more to cost effective solutions from elsewhere. This has been done in part, but maybe a bit more would be helpful for the reader.

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