Reviewer’s report

Title: Linkages between health and agriculture sectors in Ethiopia: a formative research study exploring barriers, facilitators and opportunities for local level coordination to deliver nutritional programmes and services

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Reviewer: Irmgard Jordan

Reviewer's report:

Dear Authors,

Thank you for the revised manuscript.

I do have only two more comments:

Page 4, line 9: I assume an "is" is missing.

You claim at the end of your manuscript, that you study is the first to explore nutrition and agricultural linkages at community and district level. I only partially agree to this statement. For example there has been a publication looking at the burden/challenges of community health workers and integrated approaches in Malawi: please check the publication: Ann. N.Y. Acad. Sci. ISSN 0077-8923, ANNALS OF THE NEW YORK ACADEMY OF SCIENCES; Integrating Nutrition and Early Childhood Development Interventions - A job analysis of community health workers in the context of integrated nutrition and early child development; John Phuka, Kenneth Maleta, Mavuto Thomas, and Melisa Gladstone. I think it includes interesting aspects relevant to your study and might be interesting to refer to at the end of your discussion.

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