

Interactive comment on “Zero net livelihood degradation – the quest for a multidimensional protocol to combat desertification” by M. H. Easdale

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Dear Topical editor, I found the paper of interest as is bringing a new idea to the arena of the science. In my opinion the paper needs some improvements and show more and much more clear the importance of the socio-economic issues on the Land Degradation processes Some comments attached in a pdf file But, my main concern is that the paper should be moved to the short communications or forum articles, as the topic is new, and there is only a research based in a review, and the author do not show even how they developed the review Just is a opinion paper with a interesting information I think the readers of SOIL must have available. Probably the

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paper should be redirected to the executive editor in charge of the forum articles or short communications as I think this will be better for the scientific community and for the impact of the paper and then for the author. My opinion is that the paper needs improvements but also that is an interesting topic that should be published in SOIL Sincerely ARtemi Cerdà

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