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## Interactive comment on "Living with climate change: avoiding conflict through adaptation in Malawi" by H. Jørstad and C. Webersik

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Thank you very much for your invaluable comments. We have substantially revised the article with respect to your comments (Please see attached revised article).

We have now focused the article on adaptation and its limitations to give credit to the empirical material presented in the article. As suggested, we have changed the title of the article, to better reflect the purpose of the study. More references have been added where needed, and in particular, the works of Nicholson and McCusker have been assisting in improving the article. As mentioned, we have included a methods part explaining the research approach, and made better use of the empirical material. Also, the article now contains a scientific analysis on climate variability in the region

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comparing it with local people's perceptions of the experienced changes. Once again, we would like thank you for your insightful review.

Please also note the supplement to this comment: http://www.earth-syst-dynam-discuss.net/6/C1317/2016/esdd-6-C1317-2016-supplement.pdf

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