

Interactive comment on “Projeto Vida no Vale: universal access to water and sanitation in the North East of Minas Gerais (Brazil)” by L. Kauark-Leite et al.

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General comments

The paper is very interesting and deals with a very stimulating project. It addresses key issues about access to water and sanitation in poor and semi-arid areas. It is well argued and clear. I recommend its publication with minor changes.

Particularly, the issue of rural areas could be emphasised (it is not only a question in Brazil); the sources of the project could be explained (it is not the first one of this kind, even if this one is particularly relevant); and the conclusion could better put it in perspective (other cases? General results?) in order to escape descriptive approach.

Detailed comments

2690, l. 20-28: origin of this information? Why did this occur?

2691, l. 18: you can't have both "etc." and "..."

2697, l. 20 sq.: capacity and willingness to pay are very widespread topics, can you refer to literature? What are the "useful data" collected?

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