

SPRING A: LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

My Dear Friends and Colleagues:

I am once again honored to bring you a new issue of the *Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa (JSDA)*. Our publication has become much more refined and very selective in its interest of the articles that are published. Our efforts have been consistent in elucidating aspects of sustainable development and sustainability that are germane to making significant contributions to all aspects of economic, social-cultural, political, education, and environment development of African countries.

This issue of the *JSDA* contains papers that imping upon several of the aspects of sustainable development mentioned in the first paragraph. The subject of sustainable development is addressed at the local, regional, national, and international levels. Collaborative and cooperative approaches are offered as best approaches for dealing with matters that lead to the instability of communities, societies, economies, and the environment. The theoretical analyses provide opportunities to operationalize the theories discussed in the articles. The authors' teachings and areas of research must certainly influence their perspectives on the diagnoses of the sustainable development and sustainability matters they have addressed and the solutions to the problems of unsustainability.

As always, I encourage our readership to continue to offer us their best ideas and we are most grateful for your kind support.

Sincerely,

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