

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

My Dear Friends and Colleagues:

We are delighted to bring you this issue of the Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa (JSDA). For more than fourteen years, the JSDA has been publishing articles dealing with, environmental, economic, and socio-cultural matters as they relate to concerns of sustainable development and sustainability. This issue is no different, it raises matters relevant to the approaches to preserve and conserve the environment and make development sustainable. The role of governmental and non-governmental agencies in economic development, conservation and preservation of natural resources in the face of dwindling public and private support are examined.

The stress on ecological systems brought about as a result of haphazard development must be addressed. The common concerns of communities in economic development are highlighted in some of the articles. More importantly, the underlying threats to human and non-human systems are discussed. Every development effort brings immeasurable challenges to the immediate communities and those beyond and as such interdisciplinary, multidisciplinary and multidimensional approaches are often needed to address the stresses brought about as a result of development attempts. Resources to deal with such matters must come from the private and public sectors. These resources must be coordinated properly and accurately measured to address the problem of environmental degradation. Our second problem is the education of people to understand the connection between social, economic, and ecological systems.

We thank you for your continued support.



With best regards,

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