

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

My Dear Friends and Colleagues:

We bring the Fall A issue to you with a great deal of excitement because of the accomplishments that we have been able to achieve along side the work of continuing to bring cutting edge articles on sustainable development and sustainability to our readership. The work has not been easy but the completion of every issue of the JSDA is quite gratifying and enjoyable to our editorial group.

First of all, I would like to inform our readership and authors that the Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa (JSDA) has just been evaluated/assessed by the Institute for Information Resources and awarded a ranking/rating of 1.204 for the 2014 calendar year. This is a very outstanding Global Impact Factor for the JSDA. The evaluation methodology included the following quality factors: Originality Contribution (50%); Scientific Quality Contribution (20%); Review Process Contribution (20%); Regularity and Stability (5%); and Technical Editing Quality Contribution (5%). We hope our authors will find this information useful as they bid for tenure or promotion in their home institutions.

This issue of the JSDA addresses matters concerning health, infrastructure accumulation and management, resolving youth concerns, socio-cultural dilemma, governance, education, and manufacturing. The authors have wrestled with the domestic and international investigations. There is no doubt that their contributions have shed some light on the vexing questions of “unsustainability.”

Your continued support is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

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