

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

My Dear Colleagues and Friends:

I am delighted to bring you the Summer Issue of the JOURNAL OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (JSDA). Although, we are in the middle of the struggle against the Coronavirus on a global basis, we have found ways to continue to produce scholarship that continues to inform and instruct us on how to live sustainably. The struggle makes the JSDA's role quite significant in keeping us aware of what is happening in Africa and the centrality of African perspectives in the global efforts to tackle social, economic, political, cultural and environmental problems that confront us. A few years ago, the world had to tackle the Ebola pandemic. Today, we are confronted with COVID-19 pandemic.

Although the United States of America's problem with the Coronavirus looms large in comparison with the rest of the world, Africa's experience with the problem has been small. Nonetheless, we have to take seriously any health problem that confronts any part of the world because globalization has taught us that the problem anywhere in the world affects all parts of the world.

There are seven well researched articles in this summer issue and they all stand to advance our knowledge on policy science, economics and health concerns. The articles are as follows:

- 1) POLITICAL LEADERSHIP AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS FACTORS IN HUMAN DEVELOPMENT IN NIGERIA
- 2) POLICY ACTORS AND INSTITUTIONS IN THE POLICY PROCESS AT SUB-NATIONAL LEVEL IN ETHIOPIA: THE CASE OF OROMIA REGIONAL STATE
- 3) REGIONAL COOPERATION AND ITS DYNAMICS: AN ANALYSIS OF SELECTED POLICY ISSUES BY EUROPEAN UNION AND AFRICAN UNION
- 4) PROMOTING DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY IN ETHIOPIA: A PATHWAY TO SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
- 5) "THEATRE OF THE OPPRESSED": ADVANCING A HUMAN RIGHTS BASED APPROACH TO UPHOLDING HEALTH RIGHTS IN A MALAWIAN WOMEN'S PRISON
- 6) DETERMINANTS OF SUCCESSFUL LABOUR MARKET NETWORKING OF CONTINGENT CONSTRUCTION ARTISANS FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN NIGERIA
- 7) IMPROVING THE PROCUREMENT OF CONTINGENT CONSTRUCTION ARTISANS THROUGH SOCIAL NETWORKING FOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN NIGERIA



These articles are new additions to the body of work published in the JSDA to inform and instruct our readership, researchers, governmental and non-governmental organizations and mid-management personnel around the world and more importantly African governments. We thank all those mentioned here for their support.

Sincerely,

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