

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

My Dear Colleagues and Friends:

I am very delighted to bring you the spring 2022 issue of the *Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa* (JSDA). This issue contains papers that deal with matters that recognize the role of people in the efforts to sustain the livelihood of communities through appropriate managerial styles in the decision-making process; problem resolution at local government level of countries; the impact of pandemic across the world with specific attention to case studies; and the impacts of urbanization in a local community.

These papers have broad perspectives which re-emphasize the central argument in sustainable development that the academic and governmental communities and organization must recognize the interplay of societal need, environmental protection/conservation and economic development. The questions of partial and whole sustainability are dealt with in the articles but more importantly the issue of strong and weak sustainability is examined at several levels. It is imperative that the world community continues to examine the policy impact of governmental decisions in expanding opportunities for sustainable development so as to empower people and build the capacities of citizens across Africa to attain self-sufficiency and self-containment. It is the belief of the editor-in-chief that these case studies which are mostly country-specific have implications for the rest of Africa and development agencies across the world.

Thanks to our readership and governmental and non-governmental agencies that find the articles in the JSDA informative and instructive. Your continued support is commendable.

Sincerely,

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