

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

My Dear Colleagues and Friends:

I am quite delighted to bring you this Issue of the JOURNAL OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (JSDA). This is the first Issue of the JSDA in the year that the journal turns 25 years in its existence. We are very proud of what we have accomplished during this period time. This SILVER JUBILEE means a great deal because we have been able to expand the debates on SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT and SUSTAINABILITY and deepened the understanding of the paradigms surrounding both ideas with a particular emphasis on Africa.

In this issue, we have five well researched and written articles. They are:

1. SOURCES AND INFLUENCE OF PRODUCTION RISKS ON INVESTMENT DECISIONS AMONG SMALLHOLDER POULTRY FARMERS IN SOUTHWESTERN NIGERIA
2. IMPACT OF IMPROVED AGRICULTURAL TECHNOLOGIES ADOPTION ON FARM HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN EAST SHEWA ZONE, ETHIOPIA
3. MIGRATION AS A STRATEGY FOR LIVELIHOOD DIVERSIFICATION AMONG RURAL HOUSEHOLDS IN ETHIOPIA: A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS
4. LANDFILL SITE SELECTION FOR MANZINI CITY, ESWATINI and
5. ADDRESSING CONFLICT-SUSTAINABILITY NEXUS IN AFRICA: THE ROLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL INTELLIGENCE FOR SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK

These articles cover the western, eastern, and southern parts of Africa on an operational basis and the whole continent on a sound theoretical basis. We are quite delighted about the contributions of these five articles to the discussions on sustainable development and sustainability in Africa at a time when African countries and Africans are making significant strides in the development and management of their natural resources and their economies. It is imperative that African countries build sustainable partnerships with multinational cooperations and engage in bilateral and multilateral cooperations that offer win-win circumstances and mutual respects in all development ventures in Africa.

We are grateful for the support of our readership and continue to welcome your useful comments on our published articles.

Sincerely,

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