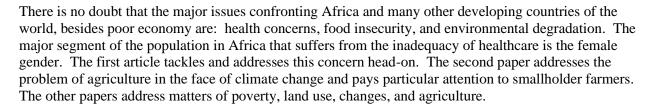
LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

My Dear Colleagues and Friends:

It is a great pleasure to bring you the Fall 2023 issue of the JOURNAL OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA (JSDA). We could not wait to publish five papers slated for this particular issue because they are very thought provoking and quite timely in addressing the concerns of sustainable development and sustainability in the continent of Africa. The papers appearing in this issue are:

- 1. AN ESTIMATION OF THE LONG-RUN AND SHORT-RUN RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RICE IMPORTATION AND ITS DETERMINANTS IN NIGERIA, 1981 AND 2021
- 2. LONG TERM LAND -USE CHANGES AND IMPACTS ON GULLY DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH ETHIOPIA
- 3. POVERTY AS A SOCIAL DETERMINANT OF TEENAGE MOTHERS; THE CASE OF MBARE, 2008
- 4. SCOPING REVIEW OF WOMEN 'S
 NAVIGATION OF CO-MORBID HIV AND NON-COMMUNICABLE DISEASE (NCD)
 HEALTH CONDITIONS AND INTEGRATED HIV/NCD HEALTH SERVICES IN SUBSAHARAN AFRICA
- 5. STRATEGIES FOR PROMOTING CLIMATE SMART-AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES AMONG SMALLHOLDER FARMERS FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN ENUGU STATE, NIGERIA



It should be emphasized that the topics of these articles are among the 17 Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nation. Hence the articles are excellent additions to the subjects of sustainable development and sustainability.

Sincerely,

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