

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF
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My Dear Colleagues and Friends:

It gives me a special pleasure to bring you the Spring 2024 Issue of the JSDA. The majority of the articles in this Issue are by Ethiopian scholars. Ethiopian scholars are focusing on a number of scholarly works that address important aspects of sustainable development and sustainability. Many universities in Ethiopia have been encouraging their Doctoral and Masters degree seekers and their faculty to conduct research that are theoretical as well as applied in perspective. The scholars have been publishing works that show how to operationalize the concepts of sustainable development and sustainability.

In this Issue, the following articles and book review are published:

- 1) DETERMINING THE STATUS OF FOOD INSECURITY OF HOUSEHOLDS IN *PROSOPIS JULIFLORA* (SWARTZ DC.) INVADED AND NON-INVADED AREAS IN AFAR REGION: AN APPLICATION OF THE RASCH MODEL
- 2) IMPACTS OF *PROSOPIS JULIFLORA* (SWARTZ DC.) INVASION ON FOOD SECURITY OF PASTORAL AND AGRO-PASTORAL COMMUNITIES IN MIDDLE AWASH, AFAR REGION OF ETHIOPIA
- 3) *THE IDEA OF DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA: A HISTORY (NEW APPROACHES TO AFRICAN HISTORY)*—BOOK REVIEW

The two articles are well researched and written and they shed a great deal of light on food security as a major requirement for sustainable livelihood of communities. They stress the significance of governmental agencies and the private sector collaborating in efforts to sustain agricultural production of communities. The book review is an interrogation of the work of two scholars, Corrie Decker and Elizabeth McMahon who attempt to understand published works on the subject of development in Africa.

Taken together, we think, the articles and the book review enable our readers to understand the sustainable development and sustainability concerns of Africa better. We are grateful to the JSDA readership for the continued support we have enjoyed over the past twenty-five years.

Sincerely

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