

#### Editor's Note

Welcome to the *Journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development*, Volume 11, No.5. The Journal is an interdisciplinary publication that focuses on key and emerging themes in Conflict Management, Sustainable Development and other related fields of knowledge.

Sustainable Development has been embraced at both the global and national levels as the blue print for socio-economic development and governance. The Journal interrogates and offers solutions to some of the current concerns in the Sustainable Development Agenda. It also explores the role of Conflict Management in the attainment of Sustainable Development.

The Journal has witnessed significant growth since its launch and is now a widely cited and authoritative publication in the fields of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development. The Editorial Team welcomes feedback and suggestions from our readers across the globe to enable us to continue improving the Journal.

The Journal is peer reviewed and refereed in order to adhere to the highest quality of academic standards and credibility of information. Papers submitted to the Journal are taken through a rigorous review by our team of internal and external reviewers.

This volume contains papers on various themes including: *Protecting Our Endangered Species for Sustainability; Changing The Narrative on the Right to a Clean and Healthy Environment: Analysing Ecocentrism as a Possible Method of Environmental Governance in Kenya; Integrating Environmental Social & Governance (ESG) Principles into Corporate Governance in Kenya: Trends, Challenges, and Best Practices; Problematic Overlaps and Duplication of Mandates of State and Governmental Agencies in Kenya: Proposals for Legal and Institutional Reform; Lesson Study: Towards an Improved Instruction in Stem Education in Junior Secondary Schools In Kenya; Management of Industrial Waste water in Kenya: Case study of Mavoko; Does the Law Work? A Case of Kenyan Prison Congestion and the Witchcraft Act; Fostering Sustainable Lifestyles for Posterity; Legislating to Protect and Compensate Whistleblowers in Kenya: An Appraisal of the Proposed Whistleblower Protection Bill, 2023; The Phenomena of Resource Curse and How to Navigate around it; Primary Teacher Education and Kenya's Vision 2030. The Lacuna in the Transformation Agenda; Mitigating the Environmental Impact of Oil: Strategies for Sustainable Development; and The Implications of Implementing Kenya's Electronic Travel Authorisation (eTA) System: A Comparative Appraisal.* The Journal also contains a book review of *Towards Human Rights and Prosperity for All* and a review of *Journal of Appropriate Dispute Resolution (ADR) & Sustainability Volume 2 Issue 3*.

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I wish to thank all those who have made this publication possible including reviewers, editors and contributors.

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