

Editor's Note

Welcome to the latest edition of the *Journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development*, Volume 5 number 1.

Since its launch, the Journal has developed into a leading academic platform for scholarly and intellectual discourse on the key subjects of conflict management and sustainable development.

The Journal seeks to achieve the ideal of a conflict free environment that would facilitate sustainable development. It analyses thematic areas on conflict management and sustainable development with the aim of disseminating knowledge and ideas towards attainment of the ideal.

The Journal is peer reviewed and refereed in order to adhere to the highest academic standards.

This volume covers captures several themes including *Africa's Role in the Reform of International Investment Law and the Investor-State Dispute Settlement (ISDS) System, Traditional Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in Africa, the Resource Curse in Africa, neo liberalism theory and the COVID-19 pandemic*. We welcome our readers for a scholarly engagement and feedback to enable us continue improving the Journal.

I wish to thank our dedicated team of reviewers and editors for making this publication possible.

The editorial team welcomes submission of articles, comments and book reviews based on the themes of conflict management and sustainable development and related fields of knowledge for intended publication in the Journal. Submissions can be channeled to our official email address (editor@journalofcmsd.net) and copied to (admin@kmco.co.ke).

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