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Editor's Note

Welcome to volume 6, issue 4 of the *Journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development*.

The Journal provides a platform to share the latest trends and revolutionary out-of-the-box-ideas in research and practice in the areas of conflict management, sustainable development and related fields.

Sustainable development has taken center stage in political, economic, environmental, social and legal discourse across the globe. It has been enshrined as a national value and principle of governance under the Constitution of Kenya. The Journal offers insight on some of the pertinent and emerging issues in this area.

All papers submitted to the Journal undergo thorough peer review by a select team of reviewers in order to adhere to the highest quality of academic standard and credibility of information.

The Journal has witnessed tremendous growth since its launch. It is now recognized as one of the most credible and authoritative publications in the fields of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development and is widely cited by scholars, researchers and students in these areas.

This issue covers several themes in the areas of conflict management and sustainable development such as *Upholding Human Rights and Meaningful Public Participation in Development Projects; Mediation as a Tool to Enhance Access to Justice for Outsourced Workers in Kenya; COVID-19 and the Opportunity for Cohesion: Addressing the Conflict between Local and Migrant Communities in South Africa; Delivering Clean and Affordable Energy for All; Enhancing Public Participation for Effective Management and Protection of Environmental Resources in Kenya; Transmutation of Central Banking Policies and the Legal Implications of Adopting Central Bank Digital Currencies and a Critique of Intellectual Property as a Business Asset: Valuation, Commercialization and Taxation of Intellectual Property in Kenya. I wish to thank our efficient team of reviewers, editors, contributors and everyone who has made publication of this Journal possible.*

The Editorial Team welcomes feedback from our readers to enable us continue improving the journal.

We welcome submissions of papers, commentaries, case reviews and book reviews on the themes of Conflict management and Sustainable Development and other related fields of knowledge for publication in subsequent issues. These submissions should be channeled to <u>editor@journalofcmsd.net</u> and copied to <u>admin@kmco.co.ke</u>

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