

# Journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development

## Editor's Note

Happy New Year 2022!

Welcome to the first issue of the Journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development for the year 2022, Volume. 8, No.1.

The Journal is committed to providing a platform for established and upcoming scholars to engage in intellectual debate on key and pertinent themes in Conflict Management and Sustainable Development.

Sustainable Development has been defined as development that meets the needs of both the present and future generations. The Journal is thus vital in the ongoing debate around the globe towards attaining inter and intra generational equity.

However, sustainable development cannot be realised in an environment marred with conflicts. The Journal further offers insight on key conflict management techniques and concerns with the aim of creating a conducive environment both in Kenya and across the globe for the attainment of the ideal of sustainable development.

The Journal is peer reviewed and refereed in order to adhere to the highest quality of academic standards and credibility of information. To achieve this aim, the Journal draws from the experience and expertise of highly qualified and competent internal and external reviewers.

This volume contains papers covering relevant and emerging issues on the themes of Conflict Management, Sustainable Development and related fields of knowledge. These topics are: *Fostering the Principles of Natural Resources Management in Kenya; Boosting Biodiversity Conservation through improved Forest Resources Management; Health Related Intellectual Property Rights in Africa in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic; Reconciling Refugees Right to Non-Refoulement and Repatriation of Refugees as a Counterterrorism Measure intended to Uphold National Security in Kenya; An Examination of*

*the Legal and Policy Framework On Child Refugee Education in Kenya; Defining Democracy: A Review of Sen, Amartya Kumar (1999)? Democracy as A Universal Value. Journal of Democracy, (3); Presumption of Citizenship for Foundlings: Exploring Enforceability of Article 14(4) Of The Constitution of Kenya 2010; Decypting Cryptocurrencies and Corruption: Respice, Adspice, Prospice' and Mediation-Negotiation: A Template Therapy for Global Conflicts'*

Despite the immense success of the Journal since its launch, the Editorial Team is committed to steering it to even greater heights. We thus welcome feedback from our readers both in Kenya and across the globe to help us continue improving the Journal.

I wish to thank the contributing authors, editorial team, reviewers and all those who have made it possible to continue publishing such a high impact Journal.

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We welcome submission of papers, commentaries, case digests, legal opinions and book reviews on the themes of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development or other related fields of knowledge to be considered for publication in subsequent issues of the Journal. These submissions should be channeled to [editor@journalofcmsd.net](mailto:editor@journalofcmsd.net) and copied to [admin@kmco.co.ke](mailto:admin@kmco.co.ke)

The Journal adopts an open and non-biased approach in its publication. We thus encourage students, members outside the legal profession and other upcoming authors to submit papers to be considered for publication in subsequent issues of the Journal.

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