

Editor's Note

Journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development

Welcome to Volume 10 Issue 1 of the Journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development. This is the first issue of the Journal in the year 2023 demonstrating our commitment towards spearheading scholarly discourse on the themes of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development.

The Journal has continued to grow as a key academic resource in the fields of Conflict Management, Sustainable Development and related fields of knowledge. It focuses on emerging and pertinent areas and challenges in these fields and proposes necessary legal, institutional and policy reforms towards addressing these issues.

The Journal is now one of the most cited and authoritative publications in the fields of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development. It adheres to the highest level of academic standards and is peer reviewed and refereed so as to ensure credibility of information and validity of data.

This volume covers relevant topics and themes on Conflict Management and Sustainable Development which include: *Entrenching Biodiversity Impact Assessment in Kenya as a Tool for Enhancing Sustainable Development Agenda*; *Role of Technology in Climate Change Disputes Resolution*; *Repatriating the Violation of Human Rights of Indigenous Communities in Africa: A Review of the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights v. Republic of Kenya Application No. 006/2012 (Reparations)*; *Putting Children First: Prioritising Minors in The Application of ADR in Criminal Cases in Kenya*; *Exploring Heritage Impact Assessment in Kenya*; *Clarifying the Roles of the Director of Public Prosecutions and the Director of Criminal Investigations in Kenya: A Proposal for Legal Reform*; *The Duty to Treat Versus the Right to Refuse Unsafe Work of Healthcare Workers in Kenya: Implications for Public Health Emergencies*; *Effectuating the Doctrine of Eminent Domain: Sustainable Principles for Compulsory Land Acquisition in Kenya*; *Is Energy Law Sufficiently an Academic Discipline? A Review of Selected Documents and Evaluation of a conflict in a learning environment: Does it always fetch a negative outcome?* The Journal also contains a review of *Attaining Environmental Justice for Posterity, Volume 1 and Volume 2 (2022)*.

I wish to thank the contributing authors, Editorial Team, reviewers and all those who have made it possible to continue publishing this Journal whose impact has been acknowledged both in Kenya and across the globe.

The Editorial team welcomes feedback from our audience across the world to enable us continue improving the Journal and align it to current trends in academia and specifically in the fields of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development.

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