## **Editor's Note**

We are pleased to launch another issue of the *Journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development,* Volume 10, No. 5.

The Journal is focused on disseminating knowledge and creating a platform for scholarly debate on pertinent and emerging areas in the fields of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development.

Sustainable Development has emerged as arguably the most important goal in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. It is geared towards meeting the needs of both the present and future generations. The Sustainable Development goals represent a shared blueprint for achieving global peace and prosperity. The Journal analyses some of the current concerns and proposes interventions towards attaining Sustainable Development. It also discusses the role of Conflict Management in the quest towards Sustainable Development.

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 issue contains papers on key thematic areas of Conflict management and Sustainable Development including: Reconceptualizing Corporate Governance for Sustainable Development; Harnessing technology to foster biodiversity conservation for Sustainable Development; Reviewing Kenya's Civil Aviation (Unmanned Aircraft Systems) Regulations, 2020 to Address the Threat of Hostile Drones and Artificial Intelligence; The Mental Health Situation Among Teachers in Learning Institutions in Kenya: A Concern for Attainment of Quality Education (SDG. No. 4); Fostering Africa's Blue Economy: Problems and Promises; Operationalizing the Compensation of Victims of Terrorism Fund in Kenya: A Step Towards *Compliance with Statutory and International Obligations; Cultivating Sustainability: Nurturing* Resilient Agriculture for a Greener Future; Fragile Ecosystems, Fragile Peace: Examining the Fragility of Peace and Security in the Face of Climate Change in Northern Kenya; Actualizing Africa's Green Dream; The Role of Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Management of Water Related Disputes in Kenya; and Parliamentary Scrutiny of Statutory Instruments in Kenya: Problematic Implications for Criminal Justice and Proposals for Amendment. The Journal also contains a review of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Journal Volume 11 No. 3 (2023).

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.

I wish to thank the contributing authors, Editorial team, reviewers and everyone who has made this publication possible.

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We welcome the submission of papers, commentaries, case 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 channelled to <u>editor@journalofcmsd.net</u> and copied to <u>admin@kmco.co.ke</u>

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