

## Editor's Note

Welcome to Volume 11 Issue 2 of the Journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development. This is the first issue of the Journal in the year 2024 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: Enhancing Low Carbon Development for Sustainability; From Rising Tides to Shrinking Rights: Probing the Intersection of Climate Crisis and Sexual Reproductive Health Rights in Africa; The Problematic Practice of Prosecuting Murder Offences Exclusively at the High Court: An Access to Justice Critique; Examining the Socioeconomic Effects of Attaining Homeownership: A review of Dawoodi Bohra Community Housing Initiatives; Taking Urgent Action to Combat Climate Change; Is it time for Part-Time Adjudicators? The Untapped Potential in the Small Claims Court Kenya; Analyzing the Holistic Impact of Islamic Microfinance: A Dual Perspective on Social Welfare and Institutional Dynamics; Tackling the Challenge of Prosecuting No-Body Murder Cases in Kenya: Legal Guidance from South Africa and Australia; The Privatization Conundrum: A look at the Historical Perspective of Privatization through to its Current Outlook in Kenya; Rethinking Territorial-Border Security in The Mano River Region: Experiences of The Ebola Impacts On Peace and Development; and Analysing the Factors and Consequences of Trade Credit in Karachi's Retail Hardware Market: An Exploratory Study. The Journal also contains a review of *Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Journal, Volume 12, Issue 1*.

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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