

Editors' Note

The year 2020 is here. The journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development continues to provide a platform where scholars can engage in discourse on conflict management topics relating to sustainable development.

The journal is peer reviewed and refereed so as to ensure the highest academic standards.

This issue, Volume. 4 No. 1, carries articles dealing with themes such as: The Blue Economy, Corporate Social Responsibility, Environmental Protection, Regional Integration, Artificial Intelligence, Traditional Ecological Knowledge and Implementation of International Agreements. The journal also contains a review of the book *'Securing Our Destiny Through Effective Management of the Environment.'*

Development is not feasible in an environment of unresolved conflicts. There is a need of finding lasting solutions to conflicts. Peacemaking and peacebuilding are vital components of conflict management and development.

The sustainable development goals envisage a world without poverty, hunger and where everyone can access justice. It is an ideal world that can be achieved.

The journal contributes to the debate touching on how to make the world a better place to live in.

We are grateful to our reviewers, editorial team and contributors who have made publication of this journal possible.

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Managing Editor,

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