

## EDITOR'S NOTE

It is with pleasure that we launch the latest volume of the *Journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development*, Volume 4 number 5.

The Journal has grown into a reputable platform for scholarly discourse and debate on pertinent topics related to conflict management and sustainable development in Kenya and across the globe.

Sustainable development is now a cardinal principle of governance enshrined under article 10 of the Constitution of Kenya, 2010. However, development is not attainable in an environment of unresolved conflicts. The Journal offers insight on these issues with the underlying theme being achievement of sustainable development through effective and efficient conflict management.

The Journal adheres to the highest academic standards. It is peer reviewed and refereed. We appreciate the feedback from our readers across the world that has enabled us to continue improving the Journal.

This volume covers a wide spectrum of themes including: *The Role of Women in Peacemaking and Environmental Management in Kenya; Impact of Foreign Direct Investment in the Utilization of Natural Resources; Human Rights and Technology Transfer; Judicial Adjudication and Impeachments in Kenya; Community Based Approaches in Environmental and Natural Resources Management and Democracy and Decentralization in Kenya.*

Publication of this volume would not have been possible without the immense input from our dedicated team of reviewers, editors and contributors. We are greatly indebted to you.

The editorial team welcomes submission of articles, comments and book reviews based on the themes of conflict management and sustainable development and related fields of knowledge for publication in the Journal. Submissions can be channeled to [editor@journalofcmsd.net](mailto:editor@journalofcmsd.net) and copied to [admin@kmco.co.ke](mailto:admin@kmco.co.ke).

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