

## **Editor's Note**

Happy new year 2021!

Welcome to Volume 6 issue 1 of the *Journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development*.

Since its launch, the Journal has continued to cement its place as a leading publication in the fields of conflict management and sustainable development in Kenya and across the globe. The same is peer reviewed and refereed so as to ensure the highest quality of scholarly standards and credibility of information.

The concept of Sustainable development is now globally accepted as a blueprint for development as captured by the Sustainable Development Goals. Sustainable development goal no. 16 aims to promote peaceful and inclusive societies for purposes of development.

However, development in Kenya, Africa and across the globe has often been curtailed by conflicts that occur in various dimensions. Thus, many nations are faced with the problem of achieving conflict free environments that would facilitate sustainable development.

The journal offers insight on this issue through the overall theme of achieving sustainable development through effective and efficient conflict management.

This volume covers pertinent topics on conflict management and sustainable development including: *Harnessing Traditional Knowledge Holders' Institutions in Realising Sustainable Development Goals in Kenya; Towards Inclusive and Quality Education as a Tool for Empowerment in Kenya; Impact of Sporting Activities on the Environment in Kenya; Ensuring Healthy Lives and Well-being for all Kenyans and Combating Un-Freedom: A Panacea for the Growth Lull in Africa.*

The Journal is expected to trigger political, economic, social, technological, environmental and legal responses aimed at facilitating conflict management and sustainable development.

We are greatly indebted to our dedicated team of reviewers, editors, contributors and everyone who has made publication of this Journal possible. We welcome feedback from our readers across the globe to enable us continuously improve the Journal.

The editorial team welcomes submissions of papers, case reviews, commentaries and book reviews 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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