## Journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development

## **Editor's Note**

Welcome to the latest issue of the Journal of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development.

This issue, Volume 6 issue 2, marks the second publication of the Journal in the year 2021 demonstrating our commitment and dedication in promoting scholarly discourse and engagement on the subjects of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development.

Conflict Management and Sustainable Development are concepts that are inextricably linked to each other. Development is not tenable in an environment marred with conflicts. The Journal offers insight on these concepts with the aim of promoting effective and efficient conflict management systems and processes that will trigger Sustainable Development.

Since its inception, the Journal has grown in strength and now commands a wide audience in Kenya and across the globe. It is recognized as one of the most credible and authoritative publications in the fields of Conflict Management and Sustainable Development. The journal is peer reviewed and refereed so as to ensure the highest quality of academic standards and credibility of information.

This volume captures relevant and pertinent topics on conflict management and sustainable development including: Integrating Community Practices and Cultural Voices into the Sustainable Development Discourse; Towards Effective Management of Community Land Disputes in Kenya for Sustainable Development; The Impacts of Emerging Technologies in the Future of Law and Legal Practice in Kenya; Combating Climate Change in Kenya for Sustainable Development; The Intergovernmental Authority on Development's (IGAD's) Protocol on Transhumance and the need for an IGAD's Common Policy on Disarmament of Pastoralists; Access to Justice in the Era of COVID-19; Criminal Liability of Corporate Entities and Public Officers in Kenya; Dispute Management Mechanisms under the Kenya-United Kingdom Economic Partnership Agreement, 2020 and Lessons from the Collapse of the Roman Empire on Political Transitions. The volume also contains a book review for the book by Dr. Kariuki Muigua titled Achieving Sustainable Development, Peace and Environmental Security, Glenwood Publishers 2021.

The discussions are expected to spur political, economic, social, technological, environmental and legal reforms aimed at promoting effective conflict management for the attainment of sustainable development.

I wish to thank our hardworking and committed team of reviewers, editors, contributors and everyone who has made publication of this Journal possible. We are receptive to feedback from our readers to enable us improve the Journal.

The editorial team welcomes submissions of papers, commentaries, case reviews and book reviews on the themes of conflict management and sustainable development or other related fields of knowledge for publication in subsequent issues. These submissions should be channeled to <u>editor@journalofcmsd.net</u> and copied to <u>admin@kmco.co.ke</u>

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