

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

My Dear Friends and Colleagues:

It is indeed a pleasure to announce the publication of the Summer B issue of the *JSDA*. This particular issue has seven papers that cover interesting topics such as: Child Abuse, National Interest and the Religion debate, the Management of Civil Service, Afro sensitivity in Eurocentric and Afrocentric narratives, Managing the Vulnerability of Women Vegetable Farmers, Defeating Poverty and Conflict Resolution. These topics are discussed and explained within the context of sustainable development and the sustainability of programs and communities in Africa. They are theoretical as well as applied which make them quite useful to a diverse group of people who are scholars and practitioners in the economic, socio-cultural and political arenas. Sustainable development, whether complete or partial, attempts to address concerns that appear to hurt the gradual development of communities around the world. The scholars whose works are published in this issue clearly understand the economic, socio-cultural, political and educational dimensions of sustainable development and the sustainability of programs and projects.

They have wrestled with these matters quite comprehensively in their articles and have provided cogent ideas about how unsustainable circumstances are arrived at and how to remedy the problems in order to achieve the goals and objectives of sustainable development and sustainability. Incorporating the visions and perspectives of the people closest to a resource or project and their ideas about how to proceed in the strategies for the sustainability of their communities is usually a step in the right direction.

I thank our readership for its continued support and I ask that it helps us in spreading the word about the work of our authors and the role of the *JSDA*.

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