

WINTER 2017 LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

My Dear Colleagues and Friends:

The United Nations' effort to dealing with matters of sustainable development, the sustainability of projects, programs, and policies is quite commendable because of the seventeen sustainable development goals that it has set forth. The organization has started working with countries across the globe to address many issues of sustainable development that are linked to social, economic, and environmental concerns. The target date of year 2030 would definitely be a good time to examine how much the world has come in making the planet a better place for future generations.

The articles in this Winter Issue of the JSDA address matters that concern the social, economic, and environmental aspects of Africa. The authors have been quite articulate and skillful in their attempt to diagnose the questions at the core of sustainable development and sustainability of African communities.

It is my sincere hope that our readership, students and scholars of development, development agencies and university professors would find the articles in this issue informative and instructive.

We thank the *JSDA* readership for its continued support.

Sincerely,

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