My Dear Colleagues and Friends:

Our summer issue covers a wide range of topics which are of interest to all those who

have deep interest in Africa's development. Whether we are engaged in social,

economic, political, environmental, philosophical, technological, or scientific matters, it

is our conviction that these articles certainly provide ideas for development. The authors

have provided insightful ideas about significant findings of their research. These original

research and investigations will continue to inform academic disciplines, development

practitioners, and managers in governmental and non-governmental organizations.

The articles in this issue come from all regions of Africa and from the academic

disciplines represented clearly indicate the interest in the sustainability and sustainable

development theory and practice (concepts). It is also clear from these articles that the

scholarship on these two concepts is growing.

Please send us your comments and thank you for your continued support.

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