

## Letter from the Editor-in-Chief

We are very delighted to bring you this issue of the Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa (JSDA). Our growths in readership and in the number and quality of excellent papers have increased our work in the editorial office. Requests by other publishing outlets for permission to publish our articles have also compounded our responsibilities. These are all great strides but they have nonetheless made the work of our small staff more complex. This issue of JSDA is inundated with papers which cover the academic landscape of natural science, social science, the humanities and architecture. All the articles remind us of the significance of sustainable development and sustainability in our efforts to have balanced communities and societies which enable people to accomplish their goals and objectives. Readers will find the articles theoretically sound and the applied articles provide all of us with new ways of enhancing development without disturbing the natural, social and economic equilibriums that sustain us. Many of the articles that focus on the political instability of the continent remind the reader that for sustainability to truly take hold on the continent, a holistic approach is necessary.

These articles challenge scientists, politicians, developers, conservationists, policy makers and students of development studies to continue to probe the issues surrounding development and to devise better mechanisms and policies for development. We welcome your comments.

Sincerely,

Valentine James