

LETTER FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF - SPRING 2026 JOURNAL OF SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

My Dear Colleagues and Friends.

I am delighted to bring you the Spring 2026 Issue of the Journal of Sustainable Development in Africa (JSDA). The Sustainable Development and Sustainability discussions have become paramount in all matters of human endeavors. We are doing our best to make sure that Africa's concerns receive the attention and understanding they deserve. In this Issue of the JSDA, we are publishing two articles:

1. Women's Roles and Representation in Uganda's Waste Management Sector: Workforce Conditions, Leadership. And Policy Awareness
2. Gender Participation in Rural Market Association Activities in Ogun State, Nigeria



The empowerment of women in Africa is significant in the sustainable development of the communities of Africa. The Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) that ended in 2015 highlighted the importance of ensuring the inclusion of women in development agendas of countries. The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) which started in 2016 includes matters concerning the empowerment of women so that they can contribute to the sustainable economic development of their societies. The two paper in this Issue address important matters that are germane to the successful growth of African societies. The articles address important economic and environmental matters.

We appreciate the support of our community leaders, scholars, and researchers.

Sincerely,

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