



## Editorial Note

As Chief Editor, I am pleased to introduce this second volume of the open access interdisciplinary journal on issues related to sustainable development in African states. IJAD is an outcome of successful international conferences on sustainable African development since 2001 organized both at WMU campus and in Ethiopia. The journal aims to serve as a scholarly forum for dialogue, research, and knowledge necessary for policy and institutional reforms to enhance sustainable development, good governance, human rights and peace in African states with implications for other developing states. Since good governance is a critical cross-cutting concept, the journal solicits papers with a focus on good governance, and also welcomes submissions in other related themes.

IJAD's first two volumes of Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 have gained worldwide interest with over 3500 downloads.

The first issue of Volume 2 for Fall 2014 comprises six papers that focus on theme of governance of agriculture, natural resources, food and nutrition security, and land rights in African states.

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