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ABOUT THIS EDITION

We are pleased to publish the second issue of the Journal of Gender and Sustainable Development Studies (JGSDS). This volume demonstrates our ongoing commitment to developing scholarly debate on the complex interconnections of gender, sustainability, development, governance, and social transformation. As communities throughout the world face increasingly complex economic, technical, environmental, and sociocultural concerns, the need for evidence-based research to drive inclusive and sustainable policy has never been more pressing.

The articles in this volume represent the journal's broad approach, with contributions from experts in the social sciences, humanities, education, religious studies, agriculture, economics, geography, information technology, and allied fields. These studies collectively address critical issues such as gender equity, women's empowerment, financial inclusion, artificial intelligence and algorithmic bias, entrepreneurship, food security, ageing, educational development, cultural values, religious ethics, environmental sustainability, and public policy. Together, they provide new views and practical ideas for fostering equitable and sustainable development in Nigeria and beyond.

A notable strength of this edition is its recognition that sustainable development cannot be achieved without addressing persistent gender inequalities while embracing innovation, social justice, and inclusive governance. The contributions demonstrate how gender considerations cut across virtually every sphere of development from agriculture and education to technology, economic participation, social cohesion, leadership, and environmental management. They also underscore the importance of contextual, locally grounded scholarship in generating solutions to contemporary development challenges.

The Editorial Board wishes to extend its heartfelt gratitude to those writers whose high-quality submissions have enhanced this book. We are also thankful to the anonymous reviewers for their thorough evaluations and helpful comments, which assured the academic integrity and quality of the published articles. We also appreciate the editorial and production teams' devotion and professionalism throughout the publication process.

We believe that this second edition will be a useful resource for researchers, academics, policymakers, development practitioners, students, and other stakeholders interested in furthering gender equality and sustainable development. We hope that the ideas given in this collection will encourage more study, informed conversation, and significant contributions to policies and practices that promote inclusive, resilient, and sustainable societies.

We welcome our readers to this issue and encourage them to interact critically with the various opinions given in these pages.

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