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EDITORIAL NOTE

The quest for meaningful development among nations has led to unending discussion among scholars and policymakers on critical sectors like industrialization, education, security, human rights, political institutions, governance, economy, and migration. The importance of these sectors to society's overall development ensures that scholars and experts are continually engaged in brainstorming, deliberations, research, and critical thinking on possible ways of addressing this dilemma. Despite these spirited efforts and including external support, attaining meaningful development remains elusive in Africa. While these challenges have persisted, there is an urgent need to close this gap in tandem with the Sustainable Development Goals of 2030. African leaders, scholars, policymakers, and even experts must continue to engage this issue in a broader perspective to address this developmental tragedy and equally attain equal status with their western counterparts.

Therefore, the Journal of Contemporary Society & Education (JCSE) evolved to address these most complex challenges through several volume publications. Acknowledging these developmental gaps' negative impact on the African continent, the JSCE ensures that manuscripts accepted are tailored towards addressing this development gap. These articles were considered and selected from various related disciplines and peer-reviewed according to established standards.

Accordingly, this special JCSE issue would primarily focus on security, health, governance, education, Covid-19 pandemic, ICT, tourism, election, leadership, industrialization, community participation, post-election violence, migration dynamics, refugee and the role of the development institutions.

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