

## EDITORIAL

# Preface for *Sustainable Social Development* (Volume 1, Issue 2)

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Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs<sup>[1]</sup>. Sustainability requires us to utilize resources in a reasonable way, protect the environment, and promote social and economic development without compromising the survival and development of future generations<sup>[2]</sup>. And sustainability is not only relevant to environmental issues but also to humans' economic and social issues<sup>[2]</sup>. Specifically, sustainability encompasses a wide range of issues and has a tight relationship with humans. This issue, which includes ten original research pieces and one review article, takes readers on an intriguing journey across environmental, social, and economic issues about sustainable development. The research topic in this issue is novel and practical, providing readers with the most recent sustainable development trends in a variety of fields.

Concerns regarding diet and health are widespread and have a significant impact on the everyday lives of individuals. Dietary sustainability is, of course, a topic worth researching. Fresh, seasonal, plant-based foods should make up the majority of our diet, with a decrease in the consumption of processed foods, according to Peker and Günal<sup>[3]</sup>, who emphasize the need to prioritize sustainable dietary patterns with a low environmental impact on our lives in order to protect both the environment and our health. They also discovered that, although algae offer a substantial nutritional alternative, they are currently underutilized<sup>[3]</sup>. Their recent discoveries might advance the development of sustainable nutrition. In addition, a lot of people are concerned about food security. Food security concerns are covered by Assan<sup>[4]</sup>, who also emphasizes the significance of small-scale animal agriculture and suggests possible reforms that might be implemented to elevate the sector's value and improve food security throughout Africa.

This issue's various pieces address the topic of sustainability in relation to social and economic problems. Oliinyk<sup>[5]</sup> looked into how highly skilled workers' migration abroad affected the sustainability of businesses and modeled the relationships between them. Based on this research, he discovered that the establishment of favorable conditions for luring and keeping highly qualified migrants is crucial to the development of a sustainable business culture in the nation<sup>[5]</sup>. Development is a key component of sustainable development<sup>[6]</sup>. Some scholars concentrate on matters related to economic growth. The goal of Afanasiev and Gusev's study<sup>[7]</sup> is to examine estimations of the regions' economic complexity that were derived using various data sets. Additionally, the findings of their study can be utilized to coordinate regional decisions on the priority areas

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for growth related to growing diversification, as well as to assist in the construction of situational models of regional economic development<sup>[7]</sup>.

Furthermore, covered in this issue are issues related to environmental and energy sustainability. All academics are dedicated to contributing to sustainable development. Their insightful research could advance sustainable development, and the subjects they cover could increase readers' knowledge of the concept.

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