

Editorial

I am happy to welcome you to Volume 27 issue 2 of the *African Journal of Management Research*. Issue 2 follows quickly on the heels of Volume 27 issue 1 as I promised in my editorial of issue 1.

One more time, this issue consists of original research within the context of Africa, which, without doubt, differs from other continents. In this issue are papers based on research conducted in Kenya, Zimbabwe, Nigeria and Ghana.

The authors of *Establishing the relationship between work-family balance and work-family conflict: the role of organisational and individual factors*, analysed responses of respondents for insight into the impact of organizational and individual factors on the relationship between work-family balance and work-family conflict in Ghana.

In *Management of Obesity in Ghanaian Children: Voices of Health-workers and Parents*, authors interviewed doctors, nurses and parents to understand better the determinants of obesity among children in Ghana, which has been described by the World Bank as “a ticking time bomb” in Africa, and how this is managed.

The next paper is *Entry and sustenance strategies of dairy processing firms into supermarkets in Nairobi City County, Kenya*. Researchers identified supermarkets as powerful actors in the dairy product value chain in Kenya and sought to understand the entry and sustenance strategies used by dairy processing firms in gaining access to supermarket chains.

The role of top management support in the implementation of public sector supply chain management in the public sector in Harare, Zimbabwe, follows next. This study

investigated the role of the support of top management in the implementation of public sector supply chain management practices among public procuring entities in Zimbabwe.

Ghana Government’s policy framework for achieving sustainable energy as well as emerging opportunities and barriers relating to market development are analysed by investigating the solar energy market development in Accra in *Renewable Energy for Sustainable Development: An Assessment of Solar Energy Adoption among SMES in the City of Accra, Ghana*.

In *The Role of Supply Chain Control in Organizational Performance of Commercial Banks*, researchers investigated the link between changes in supply chain control and the performance of commercial banks in Nigeria.

The study, *Work-family conflict as antecedent to workplace deviance: a study among bankers*, assessed the relationship between work-family conflict (family-to-work and work-to-family conflicts) and workplace deviant behaviours (organizational and interpersonal deviance) among bank employees in Ghana.

In, *Towards a Sustainable Corporate Social Responsibility Discharge and Accountability in the Extractives Industry*, the authors set out to answer two questions, i) how are CSR activities are manifested and discharged by mining companies in Ghana, and ii) what society’s expectations regarding the sustainable discharge of CSR been.

I wish you happy reading and please stay tuned for more interesting research finding in subsequent volumes and issues.