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## Dear esteemed readers

It is with great pleasure that we announce the publication of Volume 43 of the Journal of the Eastern and Southern Africa Regional Branch of the International Council on Archives (ESARBICA). The articles cover a wide range of issues in archives and records management, including AI application and readiness in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> industrial revolution, archives and records service delivery in archives, legal and institutional challenges in archival institutions, digital curation and trustworthiness, privacy, Internet of Things, and the modernization of records management at banks. We thank the editorial board for the reviews and authors for the papers that keep the Journal active.

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