



Call for Book Chapters:

Ethics In Politics For Sustainable Development In Africa

The book project titled "Ethics in Politics for Sustainable Development in Africa" aims to explore the critical intersection between ethical principles and political practices in the African context. It seeks to delve into the ethical dimensions of governance and policymaking, analyzing their impact on the sustainable development trajectory of African nations. The book will examine how ethical conduct, accountability, transparency, and integrity in politics can foster inclusive growth, social justice, and environmental sustainability across the continent. The project seeks to contribute to ongoing discussions and efforts to strengthen ethical governance practices across the African continent. By highlighting the importance of ethical leadership, accountability, transparency, and citizen engagement, the book aims to inspire positive change and support the realization of sustainable development goals in Africa.

The book project aims address the following objectives.

Objectives:

- ▶ To analyze the ethical challenges and dilemmas faced by African political leaders and institutions in promoting sustainable development.
- ▶ To explore the theoretical frameworks and practical approaches to integrating ethics into political decision-making processes.
- ▶ To examine case studies and best practices from African countries that demonstrate the positive outcomes of ethical governance on sustainable development.
- ▶ To propose strategies and recommendations for strengthening ethical standards and practices in African politics to enhance sustainable development efforts.

Key Sub – Themes

The Chapters should be developed in line with the below mentioned Key Sub-Themes.

- ▶ **Ethical Leadership:** Exploring the role of political leaders in upholding ethical principles, promoting integrity, and fostering trust among citizens.
- ▶ **Accountability and Transparency:** Analyzing mechanisms for holding political actors accountable and ensuring transparency in governance processes.

- ▶ **Equity and Social Justice:** Examining how ethical policymaking can address social inequalities, promote human rights, and advance inclusive development.
- ▶ **Environmental Sustainability:** Investigating the ethical responsibilities of governments in managing natural resources, combating climate change, and promoting environmental conservation.
- ▶ **Combating Corruption:** Assessing the detrimental effects of corruption on sustainable development and exploring anti-corruption strategies grounded in ethical principles.
- ▶ **Citizen Engagement and Participation:** Highlighting the importance of citizen engagement, civic education, and participatory decision-making in fostering ethical governance.

Methodology:

The book employs a multidisciplinary approach, drawing on insights from political science, ethics, development studies, and related fields. It incorporates both theoretical analyses and empirical case studies to provide a comprehensive understanding of the dynamics between ethics and politics in Africa. Interviews with political leaders, policymakers, civil society activists, and scholars supplement the research, offering diverse perspectives on the subject matter.

Target Audience:

This book targets scholars, researchers, policymakers, civil society organizations, students, and anyone interested in the intersections of ethics, politics, and sustainable development in Africa. It will serve as a valuable resource for academics, practitioners, and policymakers seeking to enhance ethical governance practices and promote sustainable development outcomes on the continent.

Submission Guidelines

- ▶ Abstracts should be approximately 300 words including title, key words, and author's details including full names, institutional affiliation, physical address, telephone and e-mail address.
- ▶ Abstracts should be sent to zegupress@zegu.ac.zw by 30 April 2024
- ▶ Authors shall be notified about the acceptance of their abstracts by 15 May 2024

Full chapters in (5000 – 7000 words) in APA style should be submitted by 30 August 2024

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