Dear readers,

It is with much appreciation of the contemporary approach to sustainability taken by the Journal of Security and Sustainability Issues that I introduce its third volume, issue 1 (2013). As you read through the different papers included in this volume, you will come to understand that sustainability issues that societies face are interlinked both within the national borders and across international boundaries. The interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary scope of this journal is reflective of the increasing collaborations among stakeholders from different institutions, from public to private and not-for-profit entities, in addressing sustainability issues of societies’ development.

The world economies have become globalized more than ever. Domestic shocks, even in the smallest economies, now have global consequences. New forms of insecurities have replaced classic ones. Consequently, discussions of alternative approaches to development should be nurtured and encouraged. The Journal of Security and Sustainability issues embrace a wide range of topics relevant to current sustainability problems. For example, problems related to water and food security, public health and secured infrastructure. It is my believe, therefore, that this journal will serve as a source of intellectual reference on issues that must be solved in meeting climate security challenges.

With warmest regards,

Prof. Dr. ABEL ADEKOLA
Dean and Dahlgren Professor
College of Management
University of Wisconsin-Stout, USA