

Special Issue

Food and Agricultural Security

Message from the Guest Editors

“Food Security” can be defined as a state when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient, safe and nutritious food that meets their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life” (FAO 1996). In addition to being essential to human existence, food security is fundamental to achieving economic growth, job creation, poverty reduction and global security. For the same reason, the United Nations has made achieving “zero hunger” an integral part of its Sustainable Development Goals 2030 (SDG) (SDG #2). The proposed Special Issue of Sustainability will focus on the emerging threats and shocks to food and agricultural security in SSA, specifically the threats related to armed conflicts, forced displacements, pandemics, emerging economic challenges and possible political challenges.

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