

APPENDICES

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Article No.	Author	Title	Publication name
1	Abdallah et al. (2020)	Characterization and sustainable management strategies of municipal solid waste in Egypt	Clean Technologies and Environmental Policy
2	Aboud & Diab (2019)	The financial and market consequences of environmental, social and governance ratings: the implications of recent political volatility in Egypt	Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal
3	Abou-Warda (2014)	Mediation effect of sustainability competencies on the relation between barriers and project sustainability (the case of Egyptian higher education enhancement projects)	Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal
4	Abutaleb & El-Bassiouny (2020)	Assessing sustainability marketing from micromarketing perspective: a multistakeholder approach	World Journal of Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainable Development
5	Acquah et al. (2021)	Examining the link among green human resource management practices, green supply chain management practices and performance	Benchmarking
6	Adams & Tewari (2020)	Impact of regulation on microfinance institutions sustainability and outreach in sub-Saharan Africa	African Journal of Business and Economic Research
7	Adebayo et al. (2021)	Influence of board characteristics and ownership concentration on corporate sustainability growth among listed manufacturing companies in Nigeria	Acta Universitatis Danubius. Oeconomica
8	Adedeji et al. (2020)	Corporate governance and performance of medium-sized firms in Nigeria: does sustainability initiative matter?	Corporate Governance
9	Adegboyegun et al. (2020)	Integrated reporting and corporate performance in Nigeria: evidence from the banking industry	Cogent Business & Management
10	Ademokoya (2020)	Nexus between financial sector and sustainable development in Nigeria: a principal component analysis	Acta Universitatis Danubius. Oeconomica

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11	Adeniyi & Imde (2018)	Effect of multiple tax regimes on sustainable development among small scale enterprises in Lagos state: a study of Lagos Island local government	Acta Universitatis Danubius. Oeconomica
12	Adeyini (2021)	Policy asymmetries and fiscal sustainability: evidence from Nigeria	African Journal of Economic and Management Studies
13	Afum et al. (2021)	Internal environmental management and green human resource management: significant catalysts for improved corporate reputation and performance	Benchmarking
14	Agu et al. (2022)	Determinants of intentions towards sustainable consumption among university students in Nigeria: the role of sustainability-oriented marketing education and morality	African Journal of Business and Economic Research
15	Aifuwa et al. (2022)	Board ethnicity and sustainability reporting	Copernican Journal of Finance and Accounting
16	Ajibade & Mutula (2021)	Information technology integration to promote SMEs productivities and sustainability	African Journal of Business and Economic Research
17	Akanbi (2015)	Sustainability of fiscal policy in an oil-rich economy: the case of Nigeria	African Journal of Economic and Management Studies
18	Akinyemi et al. (2021)	Institutional framework and the transition to green growth for sustainable development in Africa	African Journal of Business and Economic Research
19	Aladejare et al. (2020)	Is macroeconomic instability a preventive measure in attaining sustainable development goals in Nigeria?	Acta Universitatis Danubius. Oeconomica
20	Alhaji Jibrilla, (2016)	Fiscal sustainability in the presence of structural breaks: does overconfidence on resource exports hurt government's ability to finance debt? Evidence from Nigeria	Cogent Economics & Finance
21	Aliyu (2019)	Board characteristic and corporate environmental reporting in Nigeria	Asian Journal of Accounting Research
22	Anani-Bossman (2021)	Role of public relations in corporate reputation management: a study of PR practitioners in selected multinational organisations in Ghana	Corporate Reputation Review
23	Antwi et al. (2022)	Corporate governance research in Ghana through bibliometric method: review of existing literature	Cogent Business & Management
24	Anuoluwapo & Dominique (2021)	Achieving sustainable development goal 1 in Ogun state, Nigeria: lessons from the millennium development goals poverty reduction strategy	African Journal of Development Studies

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25	Armah & Baek (2015)	Can the SDGs promote structural transformation in Africa? An empirical analysis	Development
26	Asaleye et al. (2020)	Cash crops financing, agricultural performance and sustainability: evidence from Nigeria	African Journal of Economic and Management Studies
27	Assefa & Hans-rudolf (2017)	Indigenous resource management practices in the Gamo Highland of Ethiopia: challenges and prospects for sustainable resource management	Sustainability Science
28	Ayadi et al. (2017)	Oil fund, institutional framework and the quest for sustainability in Nigeria	African Journal of Business and Economic Research
29	Ayedun et al. (2011)	Towards ensuring sustainable urban growth and development in Nigeria: challenges and strategies	Business Management Dynamics
30	Aymoz (2013)	Community management of natural resources: a case study from Ankarafantsika National Park, Madagascar	Ambio
31	Baah-Ennumh et al. (2017)	The impact of artisanal small-scale mining on sustainable livelihoods: a case study of mining communities in the Tarkwa-Nsuaem Municipality of Ghana	World Journal of Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainable Development
32	Babasanya et al. (2018)	Human capital development: a catalyst for achieving SDGs in Nigeria	Acta Universitatis Danubius. Oeconomica
33	Bare et al. (2022)	Does financial development mediate the impact of remittances on sustainable human capital investment? New insights from SSA countries	Cogent Economics & Finance
34	Bese et al. (2021)	Adoption of sustainable agricultural practices by smallholder farmers in Mbhashe municipality in the Eastern Cape Province, South Africa	African Journal of Development Studies
35	Best et al. (2019)	African contemporary policy advances in sustainable consumer protection	African Journal of Business and Economic Research
36	Brear & Mbonane (2019)	Social values, needs, and sustainable water-energy-food resource utilisation practices: a rural Swazi case study	Sustainability Science
37	Buba et al. (2022)	Behavioral intention model for green information technology adoption in Nigerian manufacturing industries	Aslib Journal of Information Management
38	Butler et al. (2020)	A strategic approach to social accountability: Bwalo forums within the reproductive maternal and child health accountability ecosystem in Malawi	BMC Health Services Research

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39	Cole et al. (2017)	Spatial variability in sustainable development trajectories in South Africa: provincial level safe and just operating spaces	Sustainability Science
40	Eljayash (2017)	Environmental disclosure studies in Middle East and Northern Africa in shadow of theoretical context	World Journal of Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainable Development
41	Engdawork & Bork (2014)	Long-term indigenous soil conservation technology in the Chencha area, Southern Ethiopia: origin, characteristics, and sustainability	Ambio
42	Eraqi (2007)	Ecotourism resources management as a way for sustainable tourism development in Egypt	Tourism Analysis
43	Erin et al. (2022)	Corporate governance and sustainability reporting quality: evidence from Nigeria	Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal
44	Essel et al. (2023)	Green maritime practices in an emerging economy towards the achievement of sustainable development: a Ghanaian context	Benchmarking
45	Famiyeh et al. (2018)	Green supply chain management initiatives and operational competitive performance	Benchmarking
46	Gadzama & Ayuba (2016)	On major environmental problem of desertification in Northern Nigeria with sustainable efforts to managing it	World Journal of Science, Technology and Sustainable Development
47	Gold & Aifuwa (2022)	Board meeting and sustainability reporting of banks in Nigeria	Copernican Journal of Finance and Accounting
48	Gonfa (2020)	Determinants of financial and operational sustainability	Srusti Management Review
49	Green-Thompson et al. (2017)	The social accountability of doctors: a relationship based framework for understanding emergent community concepts of caring	BMC Health Services Research
50	Haq et al. (2010)	Efficiency of microfinance institutions: a data envelopment analysis	Asia - Pacific Financial Markets
51	Henock (2019)	Financial sustainability and outreach performance of saving and credit cooperatives: the case of Eastern Ethiopia	Asia Pacific Management Review

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52	Idahosa & Ebhuoma (2020)	Limitations to sustainable resource management in the Global South: evidence from the accommodation industry	Tourism and Hospitality Management
53	Ike (2011)	Business ethics as a field of teaching, training and research in West Africa	African Journal of Business Ethics
54	Imhanzenobe (2020)	Managers' financial practices and financial sustainability of Nigerian manufacturing companies: Which ratios matter most?	Cogent Economics & Finance
55	Justine et al. (2012)	Poverty and sustainable socio-economic development in Africa: the Nigerian experience	Asian Economic and Financial Review
56	Kanoun (2014)	The sustainability of external adjustment process in Tunisia: lessons for post Arab spring "revolution policies"	Asian Economic and Financial Review
57	Kilincarslan et al. (2020)	Impact of governance structures on environmental disclosures in the Middle East and Africa	Corporate Governance
58	Kimuli et al. (2020)	Sustainability intention: mediator of sustainability behavioral control and sustainable entrepreneurship	World Journal of Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainable Development
59	Kimuli et al. (2022)	Sustainable entrepreneurship practices in women-owned micro enterprises using evidence from Owino market, Kampala, Uganda	African Journal of Economic and Management Studies
60	Kumi (2018)	Aid reduction and ngdos' quest for sustainability in Ghana: can philanthropic institutions serve as alternative resource mobilisation routes?	Voluntas
61	Li & Samimi (2022)	Sub-Saharan Africa's international migration constrains its sustainable development under climate change	Sustainability Science
62	Lukuyu & Taneja (2023)	Powering up in Africa: electricity demand stimulation to build inclusive economies, reduce inequality, and improve power system sustainability	Current Sustainable / Renewable Energy Reports
63	Maingi (2019)	Sustainable tourism certification, local governance and management in dealing with overtourism in East Africa	Worldwide Hospitality and Tourism Themes
64	Majukwa et al. (2020)	Impact of sustainability strategies on small- and medium-sized enterprises in Zimbabwe	World Journal of Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainable Development

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65	Martins et al. (2023)	Is foreign direct investment caring for sustainability? A look in African sub-Saharan countries	Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal
66	Masterson et al. (2019)	The trade-offs of win-win conservation rhetoric: exploring place meanings in community conservation on the wild coast, South Africa	Sustainability Science
67	Mathonnat et al. (2020)	Analyzing the financial sustainability of user fee removal policies: a rapid first assessment methodology with a practical application for Burkina Faso	Applied Health Economics and Health Policy
68	Maxwell (2019)	CSR engagement by Zimbabwean SMEs	African Journal of Business Ethics
69	Mbatha et al. (2021)	Assessing the sustainability of agricultural projects towards improving rural livelihood in South Africa	African Journal of Development Studies
70	McCall & Mearns (2021)	Empowering women through community-based tourism in the Western Cape, South Africa	Tourism Review International
71	McClain (2013)	Balancing water resources development and environmental sustainability in Africa: a review of recent research findings and applications	Ambio
72	McIntyre et al. (2015)	Do firms seek social license to operate when stakeholders are poor? Evidence from Africa	Corporate Governance
73	Moyer et al. (2012)	Working for God and sustainability: the activities of faith-based organizations in Kenya	Voluntas
74	Mwila and Turay (2018)	Augmenting talent management for sustainable development in Africa	World Journal of Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainable Development
75	Nwosu (2014)	Hospitality education: sustainable empowerment opportunities for Nigerian women	Worldwide Hospitality and Tourism Themes
76	Odera et al. (2016)	An examination of the quality of social and environmental disclosures by Nigerian oil companies	Corporate Governance

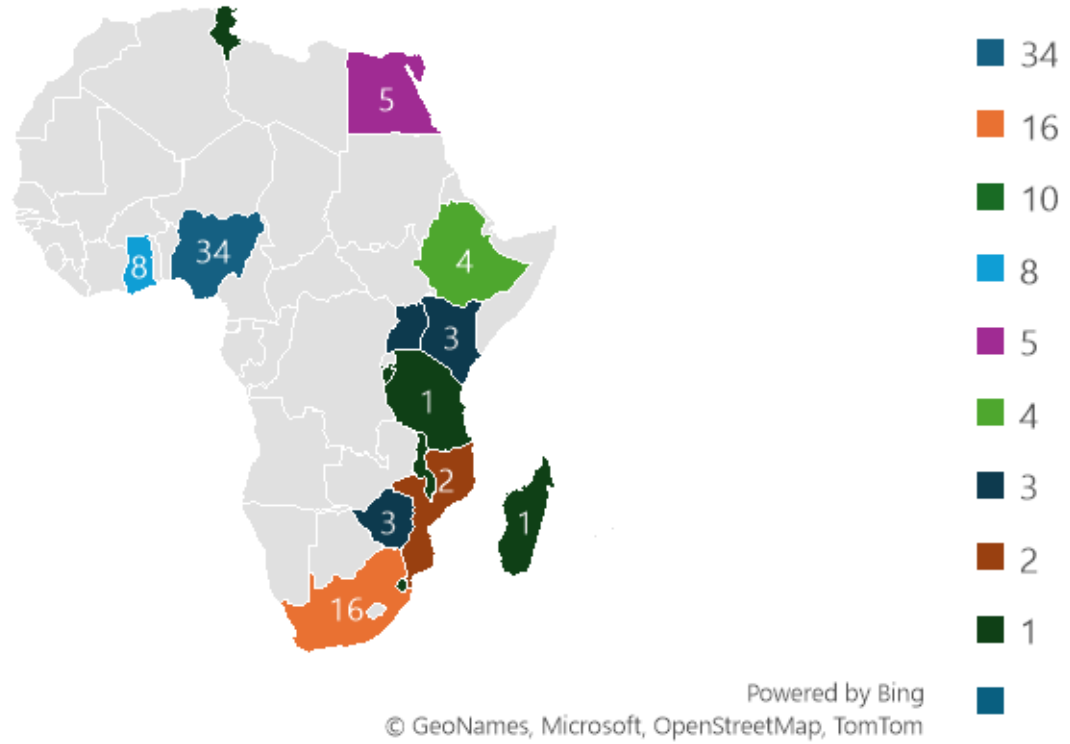
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77	Ogamba (2019)	Millennials empowerment: youth entrepreneurship for sustainable development	World Journal of Entrepreneurship, Management and Sustainable Development
78	Ogola (2012)	Financial institutions' social responsibility in developing countries	African Journal of Economic and Management Studies
79	Ogunyemi & Laguda (2016)	Ethics, workforce practices and sustainability by multinationals in Nigeria	Worldwide Hospitality and Tourism Themes
80	Ojike et al. (2021)	Education, health spending, and sustainable development in Nigeria: empirical analysis using an ARDL bounds test approach	African Journal of Business and Economic Research
81	Okech (2011)	Promoting sustainable festival events tourism: a case study of Lamu Kenya	Worldwide Hospitality and Tourism Themes
82	Olowookere et al. (2022)	Human capital development and sustainable development: evidence from Nigeria	Studia Universitatis Babeş-Bolyai
83	Orobia et al. (2020)	Entrepreneurial framework conditions and business sustainability among the youth and women entrepreneurs	Asia Pacific Journal of Innovation and Entrepreneurship
84	Otonne & Oyenuga (2019)	How sustainable is the federal government of Nigeria debt after the exit from Paris club?	African Journal of Economic Review
85	Otonne et al. (2019)	Public debt sustainability in Nigeria after the exit from Paris club: the role of structural breaks	Acta Universitatis Danubius. Oeconomica
86	Otsuki et al. (2022)	Exploring synergies between the 2030 agenda for sustainable development and involuntary resettlement guidelines: the case of Mozambique's natural gas project	Sustainability Science
87	Oyeleke & Ajilore (2014)	Analysis of fiscal deficit sustainability in Nigerian economy: an error correction approach	Asian Economic and Financial Review
88	Painter-Morland & Dobie (2009)	Ethics and sustainability within SMEs in sub-Saharan Africa: enabling, constraining and contaminating relationships	African Journal of Business Ethics

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89	Rambe (2018)	Reconciling business social responsibility goals, activities and practices in hospitality SMMES in an emerging economy	African Journal of Business and Economic Research
90	Rana et al (2017)	Sustainability challenges in oil and gas development in the Middle East and North Africa	Current Sustainable / Renewable Energy Reports
91	Rosenberg (2021)	What matters? The role of values in transformations toward sustainability: a case study of coffee production in Burundi	Sustainability Science
92	Salazar (2008)	A troubled past, a challenging present, and a promising future: Tanzania's tourism development in perspective	Tourism Review International
93	Samkin & Wingard (2021)	Understanding systemic change in the context of the social and environmental disclosures of a conservation organisation in a developing country	Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal
94	Sorour et al. (2021)	Exploring the evolving motives underlying corporate social responsibility (CSR) disclosures in developing countries: the case of “political CSR” reporting	Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal
95	Strunz et al. (2019)	Leaving the “sustainability or collapse” narrative behind	Sustainability Science
96	Tabira & Otieno (2017)	Integration and implementation of sustainable ICT-based education in developing countries: low-cost, en masse methodology in Kenya	Sustainability Science
97	Tehulu (2022)	Credit expansion and financial sustainability of microfinance institutions: a generalized method of moments panel data analysis	Cogent Business & Management
98	Thebuho et al. (2022)	The asymmetric effect of financial development on energy consumption in sub-Saharan Africa	Cogent Economics & Finance
99	Thierry et al. (2022)	Environmental sustainability in sub-Saharan Africa: does information and communication technology (ICT) matter?	Cogent Economics & Finance
100	Tibesigwa et al. (2016)	Investigating the sensitivity of household food security to agriculture-related shocks and the implication of social and natural capital	Sustainability Science
101	Tilt et al. (2021)	The state of business sustainability reporting in sub-Saharan Africa: an agenda for policy and practice	Sustainability Accounting, Management and Policy Journal
102	Tirivanhu et al. (2016)	Systemic evaluation of a comprehensive community initiative based on boundary critique in Mhakwe ward in Zimbabwe	Systemic Practice and Action Research

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103	Veldman (2018)	Market driven global directives and social responsibility in higher education	African Journal of Business Ethics
104	Viegas Filipe et al. (2021)	Translating the sustainable development goals in national development planning: the case of Mozambique's energy for all programme	Sustainability Science
105	Vilakazi & Mashau (2021)	The role of development institutions in supporting the growth and sustainability of cooperatives	African Journal of Development Studies
106	Viviers et al. (2012)	The relative importance of ethics, environmental, social and governance criteria	African Journal of Business Ethics
107	Vorster & Marais (2014)	Corporate governance, integrated reporting, and stakeholder management: a case study of Eskom	African Journal of Business Ethics

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Appendix 2: Geographic presentation of studies



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Appendix 3: Corporate sustainability thematic clusters

I-Financial wellbeing	II-Business stewardship	III-Environmental management	III-Resource economics
business & economics	Africa	climate change	economic
consumption	business & economics	environmental impact	natural resources
developing countries	community	literature review	science: comprehensive works
development	corporate governance	sub-Saharan Africa	
economic development	social responsibility		
economic growth	South Africa		
education	society		
gross domestic product	stakeholders		
Nigeria	tourism		
poverty			
sustainability			
sustainable development			

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