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Editorial

From 2014 to 2022, Our 8-Year Celebrations Continues: Editors' Note

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Abstract

The Journal of Advocacy, Research and Education started in October 2014 in Ghana, Africa and has grown into international recognition and indexing. Today, we can boast of authors from 23 countries across the globe. With a consistent publishing record, we have stood strong in promoting open access and securing full funding to support all our authors. As we celebrate our 8th year in sharing scientific knowledge without borders and barriers, we share our achievements as a journal and editorial team. We acknowledge all our regulators and funders for their continuous support. Together, we hope to make the Journal of Advocacy, Research and Education the best and most preferred home to researchers, academics, students, practitioners, policymakers, and all who share or read research outputs.

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1. Historical Reflection

The Journal of Advocacy, Research and Education (JARE) began in October 2014 with seven articles from Ghana and the Russian Federation ([KAD International, 2014](#)). Following that publication, the journal adopted a publication frequency of once in four months. Today, the JARE has consistently published in April, August, and December from 2015 to 2022. We currently have authors from countries like China, Ethiopia, Germany, Ghana, India, Indonesia, Japan, Kenya, Malaysia, Nigeria, Philippines, Romania, South Africa, Russia, Serbia, South Korea, Tanzania, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, United States of America, Vietnam, and Zimbabwe ([KAD International, 2022a](#)). The top five contributors are Ghana, Ukraine, South Africa, Russia, the United States of America, and Nigeria ([KAD International, 2022a](#)).

Aside from these achievements, the JARE can also boast of several prestigious indexing by notable organisations like the Catholic University of the Sacred Heart (Italy), Crossref (USA), the Directory of Open Access Journal (Sweden), Electronic Journals Library – Social Science Research Center Berlin (Germany), Electronic scientific library (Russian Federation), and

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EBSCOhost Electronic Journals Service (EJS) (USA) ([KAD International, 2022b](#)). Other indexing organisations include EuroPub (UK), Google Scholar, IKCEST under UNESCO (China), Institute of Information Sciences (Slovenia), National Library of Myanmar (Myanmar), Let Pub (China), Open Academic Journals Index (USA), ROAD, the Directory of Open Access scholarly Resources, Sherpa Romeo (Spain), Society of African Journal Editors (Africa), Southeast University Library (China), Trove (Australia), Vancouver Public Library (Canada), University of Oulu (Finland), and Zhejiang University (China) ([KAD International, 2022b](#)).

2. Future Aspirations

So far, the JARE can pride itself on having a history of publishing high-quality, evidence-based research articles addressing topical issues of global concern. Our goal as an Editorial Board is to continue JARE's reputation of excellence by publishing high-quality papers accessible to everybody. In today's fast-changing world, we understand the need to collaborate with a wide range of stakeholders, including researchers, reviewers, educators, students, practitioners, policymakers, and community people, to ensure that research is relevant and practical. On behalf of the JARE Editorial Board, we thank our authors, reviewers, readers, indexing organisations, other stakeholders, and funders for their contributions to advancing multidisciplinary research, advocacy, and open evidence-sharing.

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