

# **BACKGROUND ABOUT AFRICA JOURNAL OF PUBLIC SECTOR DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE(AJPSDG) (AMDIN JOURNAL**

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## ESTABLISHMENT

- ❖ AJPSDG has been published since 2018 (7 years so far)
- ❖ The sentiment was to create a unique continental mouthpiece in the form of a reputable and sustainable scholarly journal –the Africa Journal of Public Sector Development and Governance (AJPSDG)
- ❖ AMDIN (African Management Development Institutes) is a publisher
- ❖ Considerable funding by European Union and the NSG



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- ❖ Conceptual meetings from 2018 (held in Kenya, Rwanda, South Africa) –buy-in from African Management Development Institutes (AMDIN) role-players, Despite competing journals – decide on peer reviewed and scholarly journal
  - Agreed on title of the journal
  - Publishing
  - Printed and e-publication
  - Open access character
  - Confirmed editor and editorial board
  - All AMDIN members to solicit support, approach persons for contributions/articles
  - Only one article by specific author per edition and balanced country contributions
  - Publish abstracts in English, French and Portuguese.



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# JOURNAL POLICIES

- Editorial policy
- Ethical policy guidelines
- Referencing and style guide
- Editorial Board

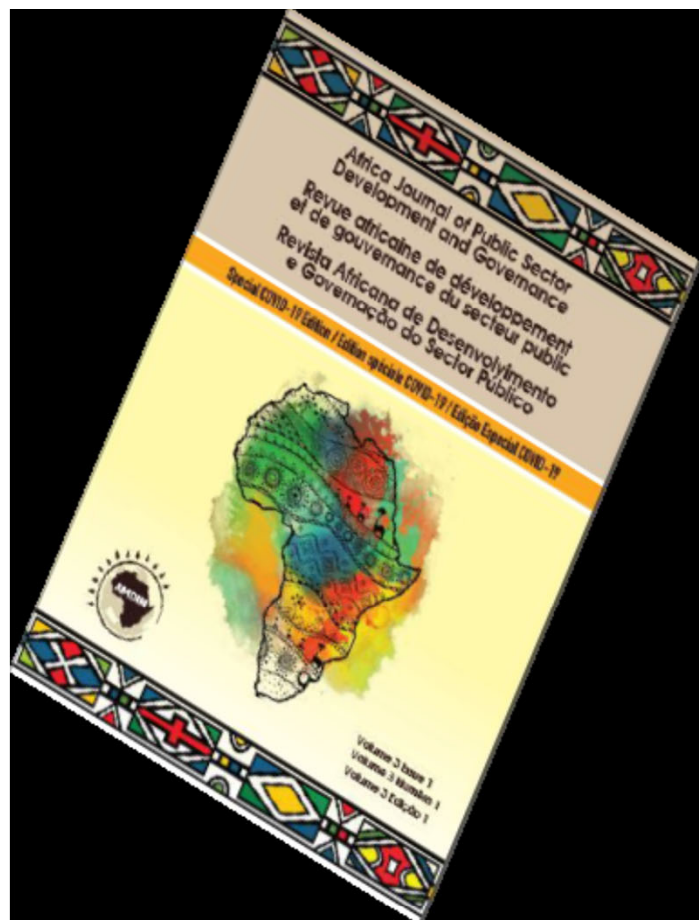


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# EDITIONS (CONSISTENT PUBLISHING)

## VOLUME 1: (2018)

- ✓ Special messages
- ✓ Article on AMDIN
- ✓ Editorial and eight articles
- ✓ Book review

## VOLUME 2: ISSUE 1: (2019)

- ✓ Editorial and six articles
- ✓ Special case study on public health
- ✓ Book review

## VOLUME 2 ISSUE 2: (2019)

- ✓ Editorial and six articles
- ✓ Special case study on waste-water management
- ✓ Book review

## VOLUME 3 (2020)

- ✓ Editorial and seven articles/case studies on COVID-19
- ✓ Four opinion pieces on COVID-19 (from across the continent)
- ✓ One review article on COVID-19 knowledge databases

## VOLUME 4 (2021)

- ✓ Editorial
- ✓ Seven articles
- ✓ Book review

## VOLUME 5 (2022)

- ✓ Editorial
- ✓ Eight articles
- ✓ Book Review

## ✓ VOLUME 6 (2023)

- ✓ Editorial
- ✓ Seven articles
- ✓ Book Review
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## VOLUME 7 (2024)

Eight articles  
Book Review  
Editorial



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# COUNTRY INFORMATION (ACCESSING THE JOURNAL)

- 
- Ghana
  - Australia
  - Tanzania
  - Egypt
  - Indonesia
  - South Africa
  - Serbia
  - Thailand
  - United States of America (USA)
  - Belarus
  - Kenya

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- Nigeria
  - India
  - China
  - Zimbabwe
  - United Kingdom
  - France
  - Saudi Arabia
  - Cyprus
  - Eswatini
  - New Zealand
  - Kuwait
  - Brazil
  - Lesotho
  - Sweden
  - Ethiopia



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## CURRENT DEVELOPMENTS

- Partnership with the North-West University in South Africa
  - The new Editorial Board is on its second year [https://thensggovza-my.sharepoint.com/personal/johnnyp\\_thensg\\_gov\\_za/Documents/Documents/PHD%20spheres/AMDIN%20Journal/List%20of%20Board%20and%20Committe%20members%202023%20\(005\).docx](https://thensggovza-my.sharepoint.com/personal/johnnyp_thensg_gov_za/Documents/Documents/PHD%20spheres/AMDIN%20Journal/List%20of%20Board%20and%20Committe%20members%202023%20(005).docx)
  - Draft agenda: (1) Update about partnership (MoU) (2); Skills in the Editorial Board; (3) Regional Developments regarding the journal; (4) Activities for the year (in line with MoU with a partner university).



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**Thank you  
Asante  
Merci  
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