

Editorial Note:

Welcome to the first edition of the *African Journal of Special and Inclusive Education*. This journal is published by Mzuzu University Center for Inclusive Education as a forum for dialogue about inclusive education and special education among researchers, practitioners, policy makers and others interested in the education of children with disabilities in Africa. As the co-founding editors of the journal, we strongly believe that such a dialogue is not only possible but also essential to the sustained development of special and inclusive education on the continent. We therefore hope that you will find this to be a welcome development in this area.

We would like to thank Mzuzu University for supporting this initiative and for offering the technological space through which the journal can be published. We also thank the authors and the entire editorial team for their contribution to this inaugural edition. Finally, to everyone who provides services and support to children with disabilities, in whatever capacity, throughout the entire African continent, we say a big THANK YOU!

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite submissions for the second edition. Prospective authors should check the website for author guidelines and information on how to submit your manuscripts.

Sincerely,

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