



# **International Journal of Economics and Development Policy (IJEDP)**

The International Journal of Economics and Development Policy (IJEDP) is a bi-annual journal published by the Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Gombe State University, Gombe – Nigeria

Vol. 7, No. 1  
June, 2024

P - ISSN: 2651-5644  
E - ISSN: 2811-2288

## **International Journal of Economics and Development Policy**

P - ISSN: 2651-5644

E - ISSN: 2811-2288

Volume 7, No. 1

June, 2024

**Publisher:** Department of Economics Gombe State University,  
P. M. B. 127 Gombe,  
Phone: +234 803-713-4011  
E-mail: [editor.ijedp@gmail.com](mailto:editor.ijedp@gmail.com); or [ijedp@outlook.com](mailto:ijedp@outlook.com)  
Website: <http://www.ijedp.com>

**Printing Firm:** Gombe State University Printing Press,  
Gombe, Gombe State.

**Typesetting:** Shekke Graphix,  
No. 3, near LT11 Zone 'C' Commercial,  
Gombe State University,  
Gombe – Nigeria.  
[shekkegraphix@outlook.com](mailto:shekkegraphix@outlook.com)

**Copyright** © Department of Economics Gombe State University, Gombe – Nigeria, 2024

**All right reserved.**

No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval or transmitted in any form or by any means; electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise without prior written permission of the Publisher.

**Note:**

The members of the Editorial Board, International Editorial Board, the Gombe State University, Shekke Computers & Graphix and the Publisher do not bear any responsibility for views expressed in the articles by the contributors. Furthermore, any issue arising from an article in this journal should be addressed directly to the author(s).

## **EDITOR'S NOTE**

The editorial board wishes to welcome our dear readers, the university and academic community to another edition of International Journal of Economics and Development Policy (IJEDP). The IJEDP is an international peer-reviewed journal of the Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Gombe State University, Gombe – Nigeria. The journal publishes biannually in both print and online version.

Our mission is to provide high-quality, up-to-date, and original research papers. Moreover, any manuscript that you wish to publish, either individually or co-authored, are highly welcome. Interestingly, we have made giant progress in terms of visual appearance, now our website is: [www.ijedp.com](http://www.ijedp.com). Also, we are on the process of obtaining DOI for our articles, which will facilitate abstracting and indexing for the journal.

Finally, I sincerely thank the Vice Chancellor of Gombe State University, Professor Aliyu Usman El – Nafaty for his unrelenting support to the journal and also congratulate the entire University community for having this international journal.

Thank you very much.

**Assoc. Prof. Abubakar Muhammad Saidu,**  
B.Sc (Hons), M.Sc., Ph.D.  
(Editor – In – Chief)  
June, 2024

## **NOTE FOR THE GUIDANCE OF CONTRIBUTORS**

The International Journal of Economics and Development Policy (IJEDP) is a bi-annual international, double blind peer-reviewed journal of the Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Social Science, Gombe State University, Gombe – Nigeria.

The IJEDP is a multidisciplinary, interdisciplinary and trans-disciplinary in nature and welcomes scholarly articles from different academic disciplines e.g. all fields of economics, sociology, political science, public administration, psychology, accounting, business, climate change, geography, geology and the natural sciences that discuss newest development challenges of the society and/or focus on public policy. The IJEDP promotes the cooperation and communication among the academics, policy makers, and practitioners interested in contemporary development and policy issues. Moreover, the journal welcomes short communication notes, research articles, policy papers, book reviews etc.

### **Guidelines for Submission of Article**

- i. All manuscripts should be written in good English language.
- ii. Articles should also focus on the contents and be original.
- iii. Articles should appear in the following order:
  - Title
  - Author(s) name and affiliation
  - Abstract
  - Keywords
  - JEL classification code
  - Introduction
  - Literature review
  - Methodology
  - Results/Findings and Discussion
  - Conclusion and Policy recommendations
  - References
  - Appendix/Appendices.
- iv. Manuscripts must be typed using Times New Roman font type, with 12-point font size and 1.5 line spacing.

- v. Abstract must not be more than 250 words and the entire write-up must not exceed 13 pages based on our typesetting, but for extra pages beyond 13, special charges will be applied. Also, keywords should be 4 – 6 words.
- vi. The journal adopts American Psychological Association (APA) referencing style
- vii. Manuscript may be sent back to the author(s) for corrections to be effected where necessary.
- viii. There is no specific dateline for submission. Articles should be submitted anytime of the year but would basically be published in June and December.
- ix. All manuscripts should be submitted electronically as attachment to:  
[editor.ijedp@gmail.com](mailto:editor.ijedp@gmail.com), or [ijedp@outlook.com](mailto:ijedp@outlook.com)
- x. Assessment fee of N5,000 (US\$20 for foreign author(s)) must be paid after sending the article, while N20,000.00 (US\$80 for foreign author(s)) as publication fee is payable upon acceptance of the paper for publication into the following Bank Account:
  - **Acct. Name:** The International Journal of Economics and Development Policy
  - **Bank:** Unity Bank
  - **Acct. No.:** 0030158784

## **EDITORIAL BOARD**

### **Editor – in – Chief**

Assoc. Prof. Abubakar Muhammad Saidu

### **Managing Editor**

Assoc. Prof. Nasiru Inuwa

### **Editorial Secretary**

Dr. Musa Abdu

### **Associate Editors**

Prof. Mahmood Umar

Prof. Sani Ahmed

Prof. J. W. D. Somasundara (Emeritus Professor)

Prof. Bello M. Sa'idu

Assoc. Prof. Nigel Yusufu Bachama

Assoc. Prof. Babangida M. Musa

Assoc. Prof. Aniekan Akpansung

Assoc. Prof. Iliya Garba

Dr. Adamu Jibir

Dr. Salihu Abdullahi

Dr. Aminu Bello

Dr. Haruna Usman Modibbo

Dr. Saad Buba

Dr. Musa Yusuf Abarshi

Dr. Yusuf Abdulwahab Hassan

Dr. Mohammed Ibrahim

Dr. Mauda Ahmed Bakari

Dr. Ilyasu Mohammed Bui

### **Editorial Assistants**

Abdullahi Buba

Micheal A. Oteikwu

Mrs. Maryam Bello

Bashir Bappayaya

Aisha A. Hassan

Farida Bello

Ibrahim A. Jami'u

### **Production Editor**

Dr. Adamu Idi

### **Chairman Editorial Advisory Board**

Prof. Dahiru Hassan Balami

## **INTERNATIONAL EDITORIAL BOARD**

Prof. Dr. Fuat Oğuz, Department of Economics, Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University, Turkey

Dr. Chandum Punama, School of Economics, Al-anwa Mojokerto, Indonesia

Dr. Majo P. K., Department of Applied Economics, Cusat, Kolci, India

Prof. Roslan Abdul Hakim, Othman Yep Abdul Graduate School of Business, University of Utara Malasia

Prof. Mohd Zaini Abd karim, Othman Yep Abdul Graduate School of Business, University of Utara Malasia

Dr. Abdul-waheed, Department of Economics, University of Karachi, Pakistan

Dr. Yilmaz O. Ari, Department of International Business and Trade, Bayburt University, Turkey

Prof. Dahiru Hassan Balami, Department of Economics, University of Maiduguri, Nigeria

Prof. Garba Ibrahim Sheka, Department of Economics, Bayero University Kano, Nigeria

Prof. Mustapha Mukhtar, Department of Economics, Bayero University Kano, Nigeria

Prof. Shehu Aliyu Rano, Department of Economics, Bayero University Kano, Nigeria

Prof. Yahaya Abdullahi Zakari, Department of Economics, Federal University Gusau, Nigeria

Prof. Antony I. Enoma, Department of Economics, Ambrose Ali University Ekpoma, Nigeria

Prof. Sanusi Aliyu Rafindadi, Department of Economics, Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria

Prof. Chandana Aluthge, Department of Economics, Univesity of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Dr. Moyotole Daniel Ezuem, Department of Economics, Federal University Wukari, Taraba State – Nigeria

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

S/N	TITLE AND NAMES OF AUTHOR(S)	PAGES
1.	<b>Public Expenditure on Health, Technology and Health Outcomes in Nigeria</b> Abubakar Orlando Ijoko, & Bappayo Masu - Gombe	1 – 16
2.	<b>Examining the Impact of Remittances and Exchange Rate on Economic Growth: Evidence from Some Selected sub-Sahara African Economies</b> Salihu Zummo Hayatudeen, & Iliya James	17 – 32
3.	<b>Financial Inclusion and the Informal Sector in Nigeria: A Study of North-Central Geo-Political Zone.</b> Ajene Sunday Apeh, Gwaison Panan Danladi & Monday Henry Gbagolo	33 – 48
4.	<b>Assesment of the Impact of Disaggregated Agricultural Subsectors' Output on Nigeria's Economic Growth</b> Fatima Bodam, M. D. Duru, C. I. Egwaikhinde, A. A. Alexander & Alfa Yakubu	49 – 64
5.	<b>Effect of Audit Committee Tenure and Share Ownership on Market Value of Listed Deposit Money Banks in Nigeria</b> Adamu Danlami Ahmed, Murtala Sirajo & Ibrahim Ahmed	65 – 80
6.	<b>Effect of Financial Management Training on Financial Performance of Poultry Farmers in Kaduna State</b> M. S. Tanimu, M. I. Aminu, Nasiru Bello & D. D. Zhiri	81 – 94
7.	<b>Poverty Analysis among Rice Faming Households in Mubi North and South Local Government Areas of Adamawa State, Nigeria</b> T. Josua and J. Usman	95 – 112
8.	<b>Service Capacity and Market Growth in the use of Automated Teller Machines in selected Deposit Money Banks in Lagos State Nigeria</b> Akeem Olalekan Shonubu	113 – 126
9.	<b>Nexus between Foreign Aid, Political Instability and Economic Growth in West Africa</b> Habiba M. B. Umar, Saeedat Isah Dauda, & Abubakar Alhaji Sadiq	127 – 144
10.	<b>Subsidy Removal in Nigeria – Issues, Challenges and the way Forward</b> Ahmed Mallum	145 – 160
11.	<b>Exploring the Causal Relationship between Institutional Quality, Financial Development and Poverty in selected West African Countries: A Dumistrecu-Hurlin Causality Approach</b> A. Aribatise & T. S. Akintunde	161 – 178



12. **Analysis of the Impact of Government Health Expenditure on Maternal Mortality Rate in Nigeria**  
Agum Charles, Mohammed Aboh Isah, & Mamman Mathew Samuel 179 – 194
13. **Blended Learning and Student Engagement in Post-Pandemic Northern Nigerian Universities**  
Aliyu Isa Chikaji, Bala Salisu, & Paulson Eberechukwu Numan 195 – 218
14. **Threshold Effects of Exchange Rate on Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in Nigeria**  
Adejoke Monsurat Adewale, R. F. Bank-Ola, & L. Shobowale 219 – 230
15. **Empirical Analysis of the Impact of Public Health Expenditure on Life Expectancy: Evidence from Nigeria.**  
Hussaini Aliyu Jibril & Sulaiman Maigari Salisu 231 – 246
16. **Impact of Bogo – Nasarawo Industrial Cluster on Employment Generation of Small and Medium Scale Enterprises (SMEs) in Gombe State, Nigeria.**  
Yusuf Sani Yusuf & Adamu Ishiyaku 247 – 264
17. **Impact of Subsidized Farm Technology on Paddy Farming in Nigeria: Case Study of Kano State, Nigeria**  
Muhammad Ibrahim Datti 265 – 282
18. **Corporate Governance and Capital Structure of Privatized Companies in Nigeria: A Critical Analysis of Leverage Ratio of Ashaka Cement Company**  
Bappayo Masu-Gombe 283 – 304
19. **Re-visiting Economic Growth and Unemployment Nexus with the Role of Renewal Energy in Nigeria**  
Bilyaminu Muazu & Ahmed Halliru Malumfashi 305 – 314
20. **An Examination of the Perceived Effects of Social Entrepreneurship and Social Investment on Socetal Development: A Case of Gombe Metropolis, Nigeria**  
Yakubu Ali Mbasua 315 – 326



