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Dear Colleagues and Friends

We are delighted to inform you that we will publish a book on **Urbanization and Rural-Urban Linkages in Africa**. The book is an interdisciplinary research project focusing on urbanization and rural-urban linkages, and it includes sectoral, regional, national, and global implications. Hence, we invite you (and co-authors) to contribute chapter(s) to the book. Despite your commitments, we will be glad if you can contribute to the book by writing alone or with co-author(s). For this high-quality book, authors are required to provide theoretical and empirical studies, empirical models and analysis, and strategies and policies relating to urbanization and urban-rural development in Africa. The rural-urban linkages have wide-ranging thematic areas or broad topics. Contributing chapters need to show clear rural-urban linkages, demonstrating policy relevance and applying quantitative and qualitative approaches (see attached document with themes).

The proposed abstracts (250 words) must be submitted by March 5, 2025, and the final chapter(s) by September 20, 2025.

Submission Deadlines:

March 05, 2025.	Abstract submission
April 10, 2025.	Acceptance or Nonacceptance
September 20, 2025.	Full chapter submission deadline

Authors are required to submit a maximum of 30 pages per chapter, double-space including the text, equations, references, tables, graphs, figures, etc. The chapter should be typewritten in Word, Times New Roman, with font 12 in double spacing and referencing following the APA style, and only cited works in the text should be in references. We would not accept documents with equations inserted using Word's Equation Editor. The layout program will delete this. Make equations part of the text flow and follow the format in Times New Roman and citations in APA style. The abstract should be no more than 250 words, and the title, author(s), name(s), and affiliation with address details should all be included in the title page, up to four JEL classification codes and up to five Keywords.

Submission of a paper implies that the contribution has not been published previously, that it is not under consideration for publication elsewhere in English or any other language, The book will contain in-depth, high-level quality chapters by scholars at the top of their fields, generating innovative debates and providing strategies, policy inputs, and solutions.

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We look forward to receiving your contribution(s).

Best regards

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