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Editor's Note

On behalf of the publisher, the Botswana University of Agriculture and Natural Resources ([BUAN](#)), I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all authors and reviewers of Vol.14 Issue 1 of (2020) of the Botswana Journal of Agriculture and Applied Sciences (BOJAAS). It was because of their good spirit, keenness, and cooperation that the publication of this issue of BOJAAS was a success.

I would also like to thank the authors for considering and trusting BOJAAS as an avenue for publishing their valued work and for their patience during the various stages of processing the manuscripts for publication in this journal.

The success of BOJAAS relies on the efforts and goodwill of reviewers, whose role is to provide assurance that the articles published in this journal are of good quality standard. I therefore thank all the reviewers who contributed to this first issued of volume 14 (2020).

During the past year, the Botswana Journal of Agriculture and Applied Sciences acquired a plagiarism checker software as an effort to detect and inform the editor on any ethical issues during the editorial process. The journal's plugin has also been fully configured with Crossref credentials to automatically mint and register Digital Object Identifiers ([DOIs](#)) as we publish. The journal has also registered as a member of ORCID (<https://orcid.org/members/0010f00002U5fbwAAB-bojaas>). Researchers are therefore encouraged to use their Open Researcher and Contributor IDs to register with BOJAAS.

The Botswana Journal of Agriculture and Applied Sciences is currently working on a way to index in the Directory of Open Access Journals ([DOAJ](#)) and other journal indexing and abstracting services. This initiative is part of our effort to increase citations for articles published in BOJAAS. I believe this will also increase the visibility and accessibility of the articles and the contributors, as well as improve the reputation of the journal as a reliable source of high-quality information in the field of agriculture and allied sciences.

We hope that your co-operation as authors and reviewers to BOJAAS will continue in its second issued of volume 14 (2020) and beyond.



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