

Editor's Note

COVID-19 pandemic created a lot of disruptions and changed our world as we know it. Many countries around the world introduced different measures to fight the pandemic. The Nigerian government was not left out as it also rolled out different measures such as lockdown, distribution of palliatives, quarantine, isolation centres, compulsory wearing of face masks, and so on in other to combat the pandemic.

This first special issue titled *Experiences and role of social workers* highlight the lived-experiences of Nigerians during the COVID-19 pandemic and suggestions on roles social workers can play in fighting future pandemics. It is hoped that the papers which are included in this Special Issue will provide our readers (researchers/scholars/scientists/students) first-hand information of some of the issues that transpired in Nigeria during the period of lockdown.

I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors and reviewers for their support in bringing out yet another issue of JSWDS and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the next volume soon.

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