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From the Editor

It is with immense pleasure that I introduce to you volume 6 number 1 of the *Prestige Journal of Counselling Psychology* (PJCP). We are very grateful to all the stakeholders who have contributed to the realization of a consistently timely publication. We extend our appreciation to the authors who show uncommon trust in us and constantly send their articles, irrespective of the very unyielding, unbiased and thorough peer review process, which has led to the rejection of quite a number of articles. We are deeply grateful to the Editorial Board and the Consulting Editors/reviewers for their sacrifices and indefatigable efforts in not only bringing the journal to a position of respect and admiration in the scholarly world but in sustaining this feat. We cannot forget to mention our teaming readers, admirers and supporters who continue to contribute in no small measure to the continuous outshining performance of the journal. We do not take it for granted, the fact that the contributions of these stakeholders have earned and sustained our journal a pride of place in the scholarly community.

With respect to this issue of the journal, we are glad that we have been able to maintain our consistency in publishing at the scheduled time, as is usually the case. We also note with delight that the spread in the geographical location of the authors and contents of the published findings is not different from the previous issues. This issue of the journal has articles from five of the the six geopolitical zones of Nigeria, including South South, South East, South West, North Central, and North East geopolitical zones. We are fascinated about this spread because, in addition to being a testimony to our national acceptance, it enables us to present to the readers a rich array of academic buffet to choose from.

As it is usually our practice, we cannot forget to mention those whose articles could not make it this time. We urge these authors not to be disillusioned but to learn from the very detailed comments of our peer reviewers and send in higher quality articles next time. At the same time, I say congratulations to the authors whose articles passed through the fine mesh of our painstaking peer review process.

This issue of the journal has both print and online versions, as it is customary of us. The online version can be accessed at <https://openaccessglobal.com>. We can be reached via prestigejournalseries@gmail.com. Once again, welcome to volume 6 number 1 of the *Prestige Journal of Counselling Psychology*. Happy reading!

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