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From the Editor

I consider it a privilege to be the one to present to you the volume 9, number 2 of the *Prestige Journal of Counselling Psychology*. Having presented a couple of issues of the journal within my tenure as the Editor in Chief of the journal, I am overwhelmed by the unswerving dedication, steadfastness and belief on the journal, as exhibited by the different stakeholders that regularly contribute to our success story.

My profound gratitude goes to the members of the editorial board, and the consulting editors for wholeheartedly lending their professional expertise for the sustained growth of the journal. In the same vein, I appreciate the contributors of articles for the continuous belief in our journal, which prompted their adopting our journal as the chosen platform for dissemination of their research findings. I cannot forget our readers, whose relentless engagements with our contents motivate us to keep raising the bar.

I feel ecstatic to declare that this issue of the journal has maintained the same enticing band features that *Prestige Journal of Counselling Psychology* is known for – an intimidatingly wide geographical coverage of the author base, a huge assortment of scholarly contents, very consistent adherence to the scheduled time of publication, and an unapologetic and robust peer review mechanism. With reference to geographical spread, this issue also witnessed wide national acceptability. It has articles from five of the six geopolitical zones of Nigeria, including South South, South West, South East, North Central, and North West geopolitical zones. The coverage even goes beyond the shores of Nigeria, as this issue also has contributions from Uganda and South Africa, thus boldly stamping its footprints in the international scholarly arena.

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