

FSMA Digests

FSMA Digests was created to provide a space for sharing viewpoints and reflections from FSM professionals. Most FSM-related publishing to date has been primarily academic research, and we saw a gap we wanted to address. This series aims to share non-academic articles, editorials, insights, and opinions from our network. In this same spirit, we use a simplified selection process instead of the more conventional academic peer review process. Anyone may submit an article relevant to the topic or theme of the current edition.

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This edition of FSMA Digests' theme is: ***FSM Post-Pandemic: Where do we go from here?***

As we prepare to enter year 3 of the global pandemic, each of us have experienced extreme challenges and changes on both personal and professional levels. We learned during this pandemic that the professional world could adapt to some of the challenges in a variety of ways. We feel that this is the right moment to reflect on the experience over the past 2 years, what systems and norms in the FSM sector have changed, what has improved or failed, and more importantly - how do we move forward?

With only 8 years to go before 2030, the pandemic has created the opportunity to evaluate from a very different perspective - what new approaches should we be implementing? What truly 'hasn't been working? We invite you to share your ideas and solutions in this edition.

Article guidelines

1. Please submit your articles via our online portal here.
2. Each written article requires a summary (maximum 100 words).
3. The length of articles should not be greater than 6,000 words, including the notes and references if any.
4. All the text in the article must be submitted in English. We encourage all non-native English speakers to use a grammar tool, such as Grammarly or have it proofread by a native English speaker to reduce editing.
5. Please also include the author's social media links/ websites to post with the article.
6. Please also include 3 Hashtags words that describe your article. (e.g. #Kenya #FSMPlan2021 etc.)
7. All references should be listed after the article and not in the article text itself. Number the references sequentially with Arabic numbers.
8. The paragraph break should be indicated by an extra line space rather than an indentation at the beginning of a paragraph.

9. Illustrations and images are encouraged for all articles (if relevant) and should be provided as high-resolution .jpg digital images. Authors have complete responsibility for providing visual material that suitably complements their pieces.
10. Captions should be included with each illustrated manuscript and must have credits to the copyright holder and/or photographer.

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