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## Foreword

This is the third edition of the NIALS Book of Communiqués, the maiden edition was published in November 2010 and has since maintained its series. This compendium has very well grown to the point that it may be the single most important body of research into emerging and contemporary areas of law and further serve as a key catalyst for policy formulation as well as develop a positivist impact within the legal field and other related disciplines.

This book serves as compilation of thought provoking roundtables, the submissions which are excellently well articulated draws from the wealth of knowledge of academicians, legal practitioners, Judges to name but a few. These carefully assembled roundtables provide very profound and constructive intellectual insights into various contemporary issues and serve to proffer solutions to build a framework for policy formulation.

This book shall endeavour to offer our readership with a careful compilation of in depth and innovative roundtable discussions ranging from economics, political, business, industry, science, security and legal. These discussions are borne out of present day issues bedevilling Africa as a whole.

Consistent with our vision statement to be the “primary source of information, training and advice at the highest level of policy formulation on legal matters...” the communiqués in this edition make for very interesting reading as they provide very constructive critical analysis on questions of law. This edition indeed promises to be very edifying and informative.

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