Special Issue

Research Contributions to the Social Development of Under-Served Communities

Message from the Guest Editor

Different regions around the world face serious and enduring problems, ranging from natural disasters triggered by climate change to armed conflicts, famines, or economic hardship that force people to leave their countries in search for security and a better life. All of us are exposed to these problems, but under-served communities are the most vulnerable, poorly-equipped to successfully navigate these socio-economic, political, or environmental hazards. Advancing sustainably in this direction requires promoting that these citizens are both individually and collectively protagonists of their own lives. Some of the topics to be considered are the following:

- New racism emerging in the context of COVID-19.
- Refugees and displacement in the Middle East region, challenges and opportunities for social inclusion encountered in host societies, and the case of unaccompanied refugee minors.

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