## **Call for Book Chapters 2023 for Springer Global Series**

A minimum of 12 abstracts for each theme below. The abstracts must be 200 words each, outlining the aim and contribution, knowledge gap, methodology, results, discussion, conclusion and way forward of the proposed chapter. Case studies within Zimbabwe are welcome as well. The abstracts should be sent to <a href="mailto:researchic2030@gmail.com">researchic2030@gmail.com</a> and must indicate the proposed title of chapter, author(s) full name(s), affiliation(s) and email address of the corresponding author. The deadline for submission of the abstract is 31 October 2022. Abstracts shall be assessed based on originality, ability to demonstrate methodological rigour and ability by authors to suggest tangible solutions for sustainable development.

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Once the abstract has been accepted, the authors are encouraged to produce a full chapter of between 6000- and 8000-words size, including references, within 2 months. The full chapters shall be subjected to blind peer review. Publication of the books is expected at mid-2023.