PART 2

Linking Integrated Coastal Zone Management and Coastal Climate Change Adaptation for Sustainable Coastal Development
This part explains the concepts of sustainable coastal development, CCCA and ICZM and their inter-relationship, and as the doctrinal foundation of this study it is laid out in three chapters as follows. The first, chapter four explains the intricacies of sustainable coastal development. It builds this by discussing the concept of sustainable development, which is premised on the idea that environmental and development agendas are inseparably inter-linked. It explores the changing conceptions of sustainable development, and argues that given the brooding potential of the phenomenon of climate change to overturn development, climate change mitigation and adaptation concerns must be dealt with if sustainable development is to be achieved. It is from this nuanced understanding of sustainable development that the concept of sustainable coastal development is set out. Even though sustainable development has widespread international recognition, one major reason it possesses little efficacy is the absence of specific pathways to operationalize the development it postulates in different settings. Currently, ICZM promises to be the most sustainable method for managing degraded coastlines. Chapter five discusses these issues in detail and asserts that the interlinking of the lateral development of ICZM and CCCA can produce workable and sustainable solutions for coastal zone development and management.