

**Editor's comments:**

I have reviewed the revised manuscript and made some minor changes in the attachment

**Author's feedback:**

We are pleased to submit our revised manuscript "reflections on efforts geared toward improved soil fertility and crop yields in Kenya". We thank you and the reviewers for the review you did on our manuscript. We have addressed issues raised by each reviewer in the revision. All the minor changes in the document have been accepted. As for the references the missing journal titles and pages have been inserted.

We believe that the manuscript is now suitable for publication.