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FOREWORD

Issue 34 is here. We have 9 very interesting articles. We wish you good reading.

Please note that all articles contain recommendations at the end, which can be used to prepare policy briefs. Again, if you would like to be a reviewer of AJFAND, please contact the Editor-in-Chief. Let me remind everyone of the ANEC IV conference [www.anec4.or.ke] that will take place in Nairobi (October 4-8, 2010). Preparations for the conference are in full gear. We expect a good turn-out and an exciting programme. You are all invited.

Once again, welcome to this issue and please feel free to send in any comments about any of the articles that we can carry on our [comments section](#).

Enjoy the issue.

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In this issue, we have the following articles:

Editorial: **Ruth Oniang'o**

[World Economic Forum on Africa \(2010\) press release](#)

- Gender-specific constraints affecting technology use and household food security in western province of Kenya.
[Stella Mikalista](#)
- Expenditure patterns of food and non-food items in HIV/AIDS affected and non-affected households in Kisumu district, Kenya.
[Christine Agatha et al.](#)
- Relationship between breastfeeding practices and nutritional status of children aged 0-24 months in Nairobi, Kenya.
[Emily Muchina and PM Waithaka](#)
- Nutrient composition and sensory properties of juice made from *pitanga* cherry (*Eugenia uniflora* L.) fruits.
[Nzeagwu Ogechi and IA Onimawo](#)
- Effects of processing methods on the protein quality of *mucuna* bean (*mucuna pruriens* L.).
[Beatrice Mugendi et al.](#)
- Performance and carcass characteristics of growing rabbits fed bacterial protein meal.
[Andrew Fatufe et al.](#)
- Performance of finisher broiler chickens as affected by different proportions of cooked cowpeas (*vigna unguiculata*) in the grower-finisher diet.
[Viviane Chakam et al.](#)
- Soybean nutritional properties: The good and the bad about soy foods consumption - A review.
[Michael Lokuruka](#)
- Differential benefits of rock phosphate (RP) by tomato (*lycopersicon esculentum* mill.) plant as affected by nitrogen forms and soil types.
[Joseph Gweyi-Onyango et al.](#)

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