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**Spreading GROW BIOINTENSIVE and Agroecological methods throughout
Kenya and beyond through G-BIACK local and international Satellite
Centres**



Upcoming satellite centres

The GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya (G-BIACK) is carrying out a pilot programme dubbed Satellite Centres Programme (SCP) which targets to train Kenyan farmers from all corners of the country. The programme will act as a catalyst where satellite farmers will be empowered to teach other farmers GROW BIOINTENSIVE and Agroecological farming. As well, this programme targets to spread to the neighboring countries and help farmers to establish centres that will teach other farmers how to grow food using these methods.

The Satellite Centres Programme was initiated in 2016 when 28 farmers who were trained in GROW BIOINTENSIVE and Agroecological farming at G-BIACK qualified to become satellite farmers. 15 other farmer trainers from 8 African countries trained at G-BIACK have also qualified to become satellite farmers. Further training continues and G-BIACK expects to fully roll out this programme by January 2018 with the goal of working with 47 satellite centres in Kenya (1 satellite per county) and 4 in Uganda, Tanzania, Rwanda, and Malawi. In Kenya, the 47 Satellite Centres will target to train half a million farmers over a period of 3 years, 2018-19-20.

Out of the first 28 satellites farmers that have been trained, 5 have already set up their farms for demonstration and teaching and are ready to teach other farmers. Our aim is to make Kenya a fully GROW BIOINTENSIVE and Agroecological Agriculture country by the year 2030. We shall be seeking for support from partners and friends in order to fulfill this goal.

Visit our website: www.g-black.org

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Donations of any amount help us to reach out to vulnerable families.

G-BIACK is a registered NGO in Kenya, and donations are tax deductible.

Contributions may be made directly to G-BIACK or through Network for Good on our web site, but to enable G-BIACK to receive the full amount, checks payable to Kilili Self Help Project may be written and sent to 260 Marion Ave., Mill Valley CA 94941 USA—no overhead will be deducted, meaning that 100% of every donation will be sent to G-BIACK for our programmes.

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