

Community fruit tree nurseries offer means for economic empowerment of women farmers



Mithini Women Group fruit tree nursery



Bidii Women Group



Gatuanyaga Women

Women play a very significant role in agricultural production in Kenya. However, they are accorded little attention. The lack of information available to women participating in agricultural production has helped to cause their importance and potential to be underestimated and hence has led to their neglect in sector development.

To improve women visibility in agricultural production, The GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya has initiated several projects in support of women's contributions to agricultural production while at the same time increasing their household food and economic stability. For example, in early 2020, G-BIACK introduced fruit tree nurseries management to all our organized women groups and the results have been tremendous. Below is a testimony from a woman in one of the groups.

"Having learned techniques for developing good-quality fruit trees seedlings from G-BIACK, we have been able to contribute to the income of our households. Being a woman able to do that makes us feel good. This year 2021, after learning and applying community nursery management practices, we have already made a profit of Ksh 32,500 (\$325) from selling healthy seedlings. It was a new initiative for us because we thought it is a men's job only."

- Rosina Syokau, Chairlady of Mithini women group.

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