

## THE GIRLS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAMME GRADUATION CEREMONY APRIL 2022



THESE GRADUATING YOUNG WOMEN HAVE BEEN GIVEN POWER TO LEAD

It was pomp and colour when these young women graduated from the Girls Empowerment Programme GEP, our course at G-BIACK that normally takes 18 months to accomplish. But these girls who joined in the year 2020 had disruptions due to the Covid 19 pandemic that caused it to take longer for their course to finish. Self-reliance is our goal for GEP graduates, and we can now report that G-BIACK has empowered this team of young women who are ready to go back to their communities with the ability to change their own lives and the lives of others.

They have been taught how to create their own employment and generate income independently instead of having to seek for and depend on employment by others. The GEP programme is a vocational centre that provides training to the young women to learn sustainable farming methods and become knowledgeable about solutions to related issues of food sovereignty, health, and poverty. In addition they learn many other job creation skills including sewing and tailoring, cooking and baking, textiles, basketry and bead work, and computer literacy.

We have seen that once empowered herself, a woman adds empowerment to her community. Since the inception of the GEP programme, G-BIACK has trained over 500 young women from different parts of Kenya who are now self-reliant and engaged in positive activities within their communities.

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

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