

G-BIACK TACKLING HUNGER SITUATION IN TARGETED COMMUNITIES



Mr. Francis Gichu and Mrs. Margaret Wayua in their GROW BIOINTENSIVE farms

Kenya is currently home to 46 million people, and more than 35% of Kenyans suffer from food insecurity and malnutrition each year, with 2.6 million facing a food insecurity crisis. It is one of many countries in Sub-Saharan Africa currently experiencing one of the most alarming food crises in decades. Severe drought, due to the failure of four consecutive rainy seasons, means millions of people in the country are facing hunger and thirst.

The state of food insecurity in this country is serious, with the country ranking 86 out of 117 countries on the 2019 Global Hunger Index. Children are especially at risk, with slightly less than a third of those who are food insecure suffering from stunted growth. This is one of the many common issues related to hunger and poor nutrition. The rampant hunger in Kenya is a dire situation. However, there are some efforts to address this crisis.

The GROW BIOINTENSIVE (GB) farming practices that are promoted by G-BiACK are providing solutions to the farmers that are practicing it. G-BiACK has trained farmers GROW BIOINTENSIVE techniques which focus on producing food on small portions of land and can produce 2-8 times more as compared to conventional ways of farming. For example, farmers that are using indigenous local seeds are producing more food as compared to their counterparts that are using hybrid seeds. As well, using home-made fertilizers like well managed organic, cured compost has yielded a lot of improved results to the farmers. In this harsh time, the GROW BIOINTENSIVE techniques are helping the farmers we have trained and their families to sustain themselves.

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