

## Knowledge Centre for Organic Agriculture training



**Samuel Nderitu (at the Centre) during training session Multipliers at G-BIACK**

The Knowledge Centre for Organic Agriculture (KCOA) Project in Eastern Africa, which is in its first phase of implementation for a period of 2 years, is continuing well. The initial implementation of KCOA Project in Eastern Africa is taking place in 4 countries: Kenya, Uganda, Rwanda, and Tanzania. This project is focusing on three main action fields, collecting and preparing knowledge in Ecological organic agriculture, dissemination of knowledge to farmers and consumers, networking within agricultural value chains, and training of “multipliers”. Multipliers are people already working for NGO’s and CBO’s who can branch out and train/teach other organizations and many hundreds of farmers.

Seven master trainers were trained by the International Federation of Organic Farming Movement (IFOAM) on the methodologies of facilitation. The seven master trainers now have the mandate to train 420 multipliers from different organizations and from different parts of the country who will each train a minimum of 50 small holder farmers on ecological organic agriculture translating to 21,000 farmers to be trained by the end of 2 years.

The GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya is privileged to be the project’s Demo Centre and learning hub where the multipliers will take their training. Samuel Nderitu, the director of G-BIACK, is privileged as one of the seven Master trainers who has been mandated to train the multipliers and to host some of the KCOA project activities in Kenya. All participating multipliers will be trained for one week at G-BIACK.

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