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G-BIACK staff with women farmers

“If you empower a Woman, you have empowered the Whole Community”

In Kenya, women are the pillars of the families because they carry out almost all important duties. Women look after the children, they walk long distances to fetch water and firewood, and they till the land. Out of every 10 farm holds that you visit, you will find 8 women doing the farming. From our perspective, they are the most important grouping in the community.

G-BIACK has taken an initiative of reaching out to vulnerable women and training them in GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture (GBIA) the most affordable, sustainable, environment-friendly, and productive agricultural techniques. GBIA produces three times more yield as compared to conventional forms of agriculture.

Since G-BIACK center opened in August, 2008, G-BIACK has trained more than 3,000 women in GBIA techniques and many of them have immensely transformed their lives. Women are testifying that since G-BIACK trained them, they are now able to send their children to school and provide at least two well balanced meals per day from their small portions of land. Our experience with women farmers convinces us that GBIA is a solution to the ever-increasing problem of food insecurity and poverty in the world.

Please visit us! We are located 10km east of Thika town on the Thika – Garissa Rd (Hwy A3).
Or visit our web site: www.g-black.org

Donations of any amount help us to reach out to more vulnerable families. Checks payable to Kili Self Help Project and designated for G-BIACK may be mailed to 260 Marion Avenue, Mill Valley CA 94941 USA. Donations are tax deductible and 100% of the donated amount will be sent to G-BIACK for our programmes.

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