

**GROW BIOINTENSIVE AGRICULTURE CENTRE, Kenya (G-BIACK)  
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**G-BIACK HOLDS A SEED FAIR EVENT**



*G-BIACK staff explaining to the participants on how to produce, multiply and save local seeds.*

The GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya (G-BIACK) in partnership with Slow Food Kenya and seed savers held a seed fair event at Kandara primary school in Muranga County. This event's purpose was to create awareness among the small holder farmers on the importance of embracing indigenous local seeds which are resilient to the changing climatic conditions and are safer and more reliable than hybrid seeds.

The event, which was dubbed the Slow Food Seed and Food Fair, attracted hundreds of attendees from small holder farmers, learning institutions, and different organizations in Kenya. The participants learned about methods and tips for saving their seeds. Farmers also brought their own seeds to sell and to share amongst fellow farmers. Such events are imperative because people have become used to buying commercial seeds every year. If farmers, agro-ecologists, and organizations that work in the area of agriculture do not regularly carry out events that introduce large groups to seed saving, our indigenous seeds will disappear in a very short while.

One of G-BIACK's strategic directions for 2018-2022 is to promote active exchange of a diversity of indigenous seeds as part of the movement towards seeds sovereignty in all

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the communities G-BIACK works with. We will be holding such events frequently in different counties in Kenya.

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