

**e - News 15/7/16 GROW BIOINTENSIVE AGRICULTURE CENTRE, Kenya
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G-BIACK's new girl's dormitory



G-BIACK staff, interns and farmers at the dedication of the new girl's living quarters

For the past 5 years, G-BIACK has been providing a programme of training local girls as day students in skills to help them secure reliable jobs. This month we recognized the work of the students who graduated this year in a colorful ceremony held at G-BIACK.

Under the leadership of the women's programmes director, Mrs. Peris Nderitu, G-BIACK has been working to prepare the addition of a new program to bring young girls from different counties all over Kenya who will live full time at the center for one year. A new dormitory has been constructed to accommodate these girls during their studies. The dormitory was officially dedicated on July 14, 2016, as a home to transform young lives.

The first class of participants is expected in August and will range from 15 to 25 years old. They are young women from less privileged families who have either dropped out of school due to inability to pay school fees, or they cleared school but have no family or support and lack the skills for self-reliant living. During their stay, the girls will participate in all the educational programs G-BIACK offers, including GROW BIOINTENSIVE agriculture, nutrition and food preparation, dress making, jewelry making, computer use, health education, and leadership training. We expect great things from these empowered, self-reliant girls in the future, as they go on to become leaders and agents of change in their communities after returning home to take up independent lives after one year.

"If you cannot empower 100 young women, empower only one"

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