

The Launch of the *The Muranga Agroecology Policy 2022-2032* and *The Muranga County Agro Ecology Development Act, 2022*



G-BIACK Staff exhibiting some of the agroecological practices during the Launch

Muranga County Government in collaboration with Civil Society Organizations CSO's and Non Governmental organizations NGOs is the first County to enact into law an Agroecology Policy in Kenya known as ***The Muranga Agroecology Policy 2022-2032 and The Muranga County Agro Ecology Development Act, 2022***

This Agroecology bill was passed by the Muranga county assembly in 2022 and it says that Agroecology goes beyond food production to food security, food distribution and consumption chain for ecologically sensitive and sustainable food production. Over the 8 Years of implementing this Agro-ecology Policy, the County will work towards becoming the leading county in sustainable agricultural production, food security, food safety, green products trade and marketing.

The launching ceremony was held on March 9, 2023 and was organized by Muranga County in collaboration with CSOs and NGOs that work in the region. The lead NGO was the Institute for culture and Ecology ICE. The ceremony was attended by farmers, NGOs and CSOs staff and the community members from Muranga and the neighboring counties.

There has been a big push by NGOs in Kenya for the government to incorporate Agroecological policies and strategies into the nation's food system for the country to conserve its biodiversity and attain food security. Although there has been a lot of opposition in the adoption of Agroecology, we have seen some efforts from some quarters that have taken up agroecological systems.

We believe that more counties will follow suite and Agroecology will be recognized in the country and even taught in schools.

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