

G-BIACK EXPANDING THE SCOPE OF OPERATION



Farmers in Semi Arid Regions are in need of our farming intervention practices

“Dire” is the best word to describe the needs and situations of farmers in semi arid regions of Kenya. These are the farmers who can benefit most dramatically from our farming intervention practices. The GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya has for the last 15 years worked with farmers within Kiambu, and Muranga counties and a small region of Machakos county, targeting mostly the semi-arid communities that are vulnerable and marginalized.

Our aim is to help farmers to grow food using ecological, sustainable methods that are easily replicable by all farmers. As their soil improves farmers have benefited big time from our interventions. In these communities we have averagely worked with 3000 farmers with nearly lifeless soil at the outset. The rate of adoption has been high and this has brought a lot of satisfaction in our hearts.

We recently completed a Baseline Survey activity in different communities in Kiambu and Machakos counties to identify more communities that we should work with. We found that the majority of farm holds that were reached were in *dire* need of our interventions. The biggest determining factor that we look at is the nature of the soil. During the survey, a sample of 50 farmers were interviewed and we found that 93% of them fell in the category of farmers that are in *dire* need of interventions that we offer, especially farmers that live in the semi-arid regions of Machakos county. We therefore anticipate to expand the scope of our work in Machakos county and assist them to learn how to utilize the little resources they have to grow adequate food.

We seek for partnerships from our friends and people of good will in this work.

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Donations of any amount help us to reach out to vulnerable families.

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260 Marion Ave., Mill Valley CA 94941 USA—no overhead will be deducted, meaning that 100% of every donation will be sent to G-BIACK for our programmes.

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