

How G-BIACK is helping to spread Agroecology in Kenya



Girls Empowerment Program participants



Satellite farm in Muranga County

Agroecology is the study of ecological processes applied to agricultural production systems. The term is often used fuzzily and may refer to a science, a movement, or a practice. Agroecology involves various approaches to solve actual challenges of agricultural production. It is farming that centers on food production that makes the best use of nature's goods and services while not damaging the resources like the chemicals do. In order to spread agroecological practices in the country, the GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya has initiated the following programmes that will ensure faster spread and adoption by the farmers.

1. Satellite farmers SF- G-BIACK is in the process of training at least 47 satellite farmers, one from each county (Kenya has 47 counties) who will set up satellite farms where farmers from those counties will learn from.
2. The Community Resource Persons CRPs – These are outstanding farmers who are given special training by G-BIACK so that they can become community teachers in the absence of the G-BIACK staff.
3. The Girls Empowerment Programme GEP – G-BIACK initiated this programme with the aim of empowering the girl child so that they become good organic farmers and organic food producers. In the process they will be spreading the system to their neighbors.
4. Farmer to farmer exchange FFE– Newly trained farmers are encouraged to visit farmers trained earlier with the view to see what works and what doesn't work.
5. Collaboration and networking – G-BIACK is collaborating and networking with various organizations and institutions from different parts of the country to familiarize them with our agroecological methods.

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