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Mothers are our food producers. Happy mother's day



Women seeking for agricultural knowledge

As we continue celebrating mother's day worldwide, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all women for their commitment in the work of creation and re-building mother earth. Women are shaping the world's economy and especially in the developing countries. In Kenya, women contribute as farmers, laborers, and entrepreneurs. Recent studies report that the majority of the Kenya's farmers are women and they cover a wide variety of roles. Kenyan women make essential contributions to the agricultural and rural economies. They often manage complex households and pursue multiple livelihood strategies.

Their activities typically include producing agricultural crops, tending animals, processing and preparing food, working for wages in agricultural or other rural enterprises, collecting fuel and water, engaging in trade and marketing, caring for family members and maintaining their homes. Yet, what is striking is that women face greater difficulties and constraints than their male counterparts with regards to land ownership, access to credit, markets, technology, seeds, water, information and education and other services.

The GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya is working towards correcting these disparities as it is estimated that women produce more than 80 percent of the world's food. G-BIACK aims at empowering and strengthening women farmers by reaching out to them where they are in their farms and providing them with knowledge and skills for using the most affordable and natural methods of producing sufficient and healthy food. We also bring them to our centre where we build their capacities in the areas food production, nutrition and diet designing, cookery, small business management and financial management.

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