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**G-BIACK ALUMNAE THAT ARE EXCELLING**



*Winfred Muthoni (Left) graduating and receiving her certificate*



*Winfred in her tailoring shop*

Winfred Muthoni (on the left above) came to our center in January 2016 to gain hands-on skills. She dropped out of high school at her rural home in Kirinyaga County, Kenya, due to lack of school fees and got married at a tender age of nineteen years old. She came to our training center so that she could be able to supplement the family's income to help in raising their family. With an interest in textiles and handcrafts, she started her classes and did exemplary well. Her main aim was to gain skills that would help her create employment not only for herself but also for others within her community.

G-BIACK offers textiles training which takes a minimum of one year. It constitutes designing, sewing and tailoring, pattern making and dressmaking, tie and dye, detergent making, and beadwork. The trainees are involved in a lot of practical work and presentation of what they have learned. At the end of every semester, trainees are given exams including both practicals and theory to test their levels of understanding.

Winfred passed her exams and now runs a textile and crafts shop where she makes all kinds of clothes and beautiful crafts for sale. She has employed one young woman who helps her to produce products for her customers. She has combined her shop with a mobile money transfer enterprise to diversify her income. She plans to expand her shop and supply to people from other counties in the country. She is now an economically empowered woman, able to supplement her family's income and to support her family.

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