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CULTIVATING PEACE AND BUILDING RESILIENT COMMUNITIES THROUGH AGRICULTURE

Training small holder farmers in marginalized regions of Kenya

The GROW BIOINTENSIVE Centre of Kenya (G-BIACK) is striving to take the GROW BIOINTENSIVE methods of sustainable farming to all corners of Kenya. One of the ways that G-BIACK is doing this is by identifying and training brilliant farmers from different corners of Kenya whose farms then become satellite centres and partner with us to develop their own outreach to farmers. These must be 100% full time farmers willing to train other farmers in their regions. Over 38 outstanding farmers have been trained from 28 of the 47 counties.

Another way that we are extending our reach beyond our local region is to collaborate and partner with other development organizations that are well grounded in the communities they work with and who are not agricultural based but want to educate and to empower these communities in sustainable agriculture. For example, G-BIACK has started partnering with the Association of Sisterhood of Kenya (AOSK), an organization of the Catholic Church in Kenya. AOSK works with women from all over Kenya. They are very well grounded all over the country and especially in dry, remote and marginalized regions where very few development agencies are able to reach, like Garissa, Lamu, Mandera, Isiolo etc. G-BIACK will use this opportunity to train these communities on simple, sustainable methods of growing food and help to establish satellite centres where other farmers can be trained. This venture will also bring communities together during trainings and therefore cultivate peace and build resilient communities among the deferent tribes that live together.

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