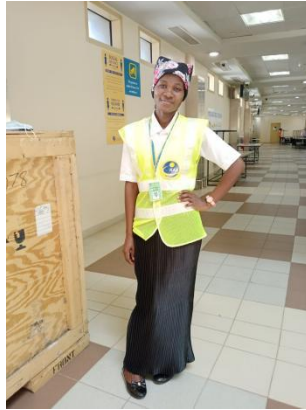


THE GIRLS EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM- SUCCESS STORIES



Joyce Wangui- works at the Kenya Airports Authority - Damaris Wanjiku works at G-BIACK

The G-BIACK Girls Empowerment Programme (GEP) reaches out to young women with the aim of empowering them to become self-reliant and to grow them as leaders. So far, more than 300 young women have graduated from this 18 months programme where they are impacted with a well rounded curriculum to gain knowledge and skills in the following areas; GROW BIOINTENSIVE farming, food and beverages (cooking and baking), textiles (sewing and tailoring) and computer literacy. The goal is to equip the girls with skills to be eligible for a job or even to create their own business.

We have been following up our graduates to find out where they are and what they are doing after graduating. In last month's issue we reported on two young women who are doing very well, one who is working at RIDEP (<https://ridepkenya.org/>) and one who has become very successful with her own bakery business.

>> Joyce Wangui (above) works with the Kenya Airports Authority at the front desk office and customer care service. After acquiring computer skills at G-BIACK she was hired by KAA where she has worked now for two years.

>> Damaris Wanjiku is G-BIACK's secretary and bookkeeper. Initially she worked as a G-BIACK agricultural field extension officer and later became the secretary. However she sometimes multitasks by teaching GROW BIOINTENSIVE to the GEP classes.

We have continued to identify and to map out where all our graduates are and will be reporting on more of them in future issues.

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