

**e - News 15/2/12 GROW BIOINTENSIVE AGRICULTURE CENTRE, Kenya
(G-BIACK)**

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Compost piles (left) seed bank (above) growing garden and the 40 bed unit system(below)
G-BIACK- A CENTRE FOR GROW BIOINTENSIVE AGRICULTURE

Many vital projects are in progress for G-BIACK in 2012, both new and continuing. The projects include: The Limited inputs for Sustainable Soil Improvement Experiment supported by REAP, Poverty Eradication Project funded by Tudor Trust; Seed production and Preservation Project supported by PELUM Kenya; Positive Nutrition and Kitchen gardens supported by USAID through PELUM – K; The 40 Bed Unit research supported by Ecology Action, Biointensive Agriculture for Schools BAS supported by Tudor Trust; the Women Centre project supported by Amistad Intl, Kilili self help Project and Caritas Seed.

These efforts will help Kenyans to grow food, eat healthily and earn a living in a sustainable manner while using locally available resources to empower themselves. Current activities at the centre integrate: composting, bed preparation, seeds and seed bank management, crop husbandry, small livestock management (rabbits, dairy goats, bee keeping and piggery), farmer trainings and women's programs. G-BIACK is constructing a new kitchen to provide cooking and good nutrition classes for women. Besides GROW BIOINTENSIVE, G-BIACK is also teaching young girls on hands on skills (tie and dye, beadwork, tailoring, cooking with solar ovens) and business management skills. We continue to have a constant stream of visitors, often from other countries, stopping by to learn more about what G-BIACK is accomplishing and how it is evolving.

Please visit us! We are located 10km east of Thika town along the Thika – Garissa Rd (highway A3)
Or visit our web site: www.g-biack.org

Donations of any amount help us to reach out to more vulnerable families. Checks payable to Kilili Self Help Project and designated for G-BIACK may be mailed to 260 Marion Avenue, Mill Valley CA 94941 USA. Donations are tax deductible and 100% of the donated amount will be sent to G-BIACK for our programmes.

G-BIACK- Empowering the communities ~ Transforming Lives
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