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G-BIACK HOSTS THE 2010 WORLD FOOD DAY



Mary Wangui teaching GB to the government administrators



Groups showcasing different activities

World Food Day WFD is celebrated every year around the world on 16 October in honor of the date of the founding of the Food and Agriculture Organization FAO of the United Nations in 1945. The World Food Day theme for 2010 was "United Against Hunger".

FAO and the Ministry of Agriculture in collaboration with the civil organizations bring farmers and consumers together in order to create awareness about this very important human basic need.

This year's WFD in Thika district was held at the GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture centre of Kenya G-BIACK and was attended by many people from all walks of life, including farmers, consumers, business people and school children. The guest of honor was the Thika District Commissioner Mr. Mohammed Dara. G-BIACK had an opportunity of showcasing the GROW BIOINTENSIVE GB techniques, to about 450 people who were in attendance. Although the celebration came at a time when the weather condition was too dry, it was evident that GB is an all season farming technique because the crops were very green and growing very healthy at the centre while most of the farms where GB is not practiced had nothing growing in them because it was an off growing season. G-BIACK was honored with the NGO of the year award because of its contribution to teaching farmers on techniques that help them produce food with no external inputs. The GB techniques are friendly to the environment, besides being affordable among the poor small scale farm holders. To date, G-BIACK has trained about 5, 000 farmers and many of these farmers are now producing food in abundance and majority are now food secure and their lives have improved tremendously.

Please visit us! We are located 10km east of Thika town along the Thika – Garissa Rd (highway A3)

Donations of any amount help us to reach out to more vulnerable families. Checks payable to Kili 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.

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