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G-BIACK wins Food Sovereignty Award



Samuel addressing the audience after accepting the award -----inset: Samuel holding the award

The Food Sovereignty Award from the Community Food Security Coalition, a USA based organization, was received by G-BIACK on the 6th Nov 2011 during a five-day conference held at the Marriot Hotel in Oakland, California.

“The honor that I have received today is not my personal award. I am here to receive it on behalf of the Kenyan women farmers who made it possible for G-BIACK to be nominated because of their hard and smart work on their small farms in trying to feed their families and the nation of Kenya. Their hard work has now been recognized internationally. I especially dedicate this award to each of the thousands of women who have received G-BIACK agriculture trainings, and have been interacting with us in the Women Programme run by my wife, Peris.

“The struggle for food sovereignty is a long term, difficult challenge. My country is facing multiple challenges today; economic hardships, decline in food production, unfavorable agricultural policies, escalating prices of agricultural inputs, a threat to our indigenous agriculture due to introduction of bad agricultural technologies —the list is endless. However, these injustices will not stop the civil societies and organizations like G-BIACK to empower Kenyan communities to practice agriculture that is best for them. The solution to our problems is within us and our communities. Aluta continua.” - Samuel Nderitu

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-black.org

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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