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G-BIACK's 1st international training of the year 2014

12 Afghanis training in GROW BIOINTENSIVE at G-BIACK

A group from Afghanistan is currently taking one month training in GROW BIOINTENSIVE (GB) at the GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya (G-BIACK). The 12 Afghanis are lecturers at the National Agriculture and Education Centre (NAEC) in Afghanistan. NAEC is an affiliate of the Wageningen UR's Centre for Development Innovation (CDI) at the Wageningen University, Netherlands, and the two organizations are working together to improve agricultural vocational education in Afghanistan where over thirty years of war have resulted in heavy damage to the agricultural sector in general, especially agricultural education.

G-BIACK is therefore privileged to teach the 12 lecturers who are in the process of developing a national agricultural curriculum for high schools in Afghanistan. This curriculum will include the GROW BIOINTENSIVE GB techniques besides other agricultural practices. The team from Afghanistan is also being trained on the use of solar cookers, solar dehydrators, seed saving techniques and rainwater harvesting methods. They have also had the opportunity to visit some of our farmers, and other agricultural based institutions near Thika.

The training commenced on 1 February and ends on 28th February 2014.

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

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