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PELUM KENYA MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS VISITS G-BIACK



Mentally challenged children planting trees



Gladys Wandia's farm

GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture Centre of Kenya (G-BIACK) is an active member of the Participatory Ecological Land Use Management (PELUM) Kenya, a membership network that has brought together 46 Civil Society Organizations (CSOs) that work with small holder farmers who practice ecological friendly agriculture. PELUM's main goal is to build the capacities of the member organizations in order for them to work as effectively as possible with their farming communities.

PELUM held its annual general meeting on 28th and 29th May 2015. As a norm, the AGM participants visit member organizations that are near the venue of the meeting and in this case, two of G-BIACK's programs were among the organizations visited: The participants had an opportunity of planting trees at Maria Magdalene School for the mentally challenged children and visited their GROW BIOINTENSIVE garden. They also visited Gladys Wandia a 73 old farmer, who changed her farming practices from chemical to organic farming and whose agricultural productivity has doubled in just 5 years.



PELUM KENYA AGM PARTICIPANTS 2015

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