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**G-BIACK hosts Pan-African GROW BIOINTENSIVE Seed Saving
Workshop**



The 2012 Pan African GROW BIOINTENSIVE and seed saving workshop

In partnership with Ecology Action of California, USA, G-BIACK hosted a Pan African GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture and Seed Workshop from June 18th – 25th 2012.

Fifteen participants came from nine countries: Uganda, Tanzania, Kenya, Malawi, Rwanda, DR. Congo, Swaziland, Southern Sudan and Ghana.

The workshop was divided into two sections; a three day introductory workshop in GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture techniques and a five day workshop in Seed Production and Saving. The main facilitator was BIACK director Samuel Nderitu.

All the participants who attended the workshop work directly with farming communities in their respective countries and this workshop introduced them to very important issues about soil fertility management; crop husbandry; and seed production and saving.

The participants were engaged in both theoretical studies and hands-on training. They also had the opportunity to visit four GROW BIOINTENSIVE farmers and one community seed bank that has been started by the farmers.

Our appreciation goes to Ecology Action, with heartfelt thanks to Executive Director John Jeavons, Mr. Jake Blehm and Ms. Mary Zellachild for their support and encouragement.

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.

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