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GROW BIOINTENSIVE training for South Sudan, Phase III



Peris Wanjiru (far right) giving training to the South Sudanese Ministry of Agriculture and other organizations

G-BIACK Co-Director Peris Wanjiru traveled to Bor, South Sudan, August 14-19 to train twenty agricultural officers in Phase III of an ongoing programme funded by USAID via Ecology Action, USA; and in collaboration with the Dr. John Garang Memorial University of Science and Technology (JG-MUST) and the Borlaug Institute of USA. Earlier this year, Director Samuel Nderitu made two trips to train for Phase I in Yei, and II in Bor, South Sudan.

Peris trained 20 officers from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, the State Prison Service, JG-MUST students and the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries in GROW BIOINTENSIVE Agriculture. The key topics trained were:

1. Deep tillage/Double digging
2. Composting
3. Close spacing
4. Companion planting
5. Carbon farming
6. Calorie farming
7. Open pollinated seeds
8. Whole gardening systems
9. Indigenous Seed saving and preservation
10. Nursery management
11. How to establish an operational seed bank
12. Crop families

As part of this programme, four South Sudanese from different agencies are currently at G-BIACK for two-month GROW BIOINTENSIVE internships.

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