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G-BiACK Welcomes September's New Student Cohort

Fresh Faces and Growing Dreams.

You can feel it the moment you step onto campus, that electric buzz of anticipation that comes with a new academic year. Our September student intake has arrived, and honestly, they've got us all fired up. They're here because their communities are counting on them to come back with answers. The intake is still ongoing and we would love to empower as many youths as possible here in Kenya and East Africa.



We can't talk about this incredible September intake without giving proper credit to **Lift the Children**, whose unwavering commitment has made it possible for many of these young adults to be here. Through their Youth Empowerment Program, Lift the Children has sponsored students from children's homes across Kenya, covering school fees and providing the support these determined individuals needed to pursue their dreams.

What makes this partnership so special is the shared vision that these young people, many of whom have overcome tremendous challenges, can become the agricultural leaders their communities desperately need. The organization's belief in empowering vulnerable youth with practical skills perfectly aligns with our mission of training the next generation of sustainable farmers. Watching these sponsored students dive into their studies with such determination, knowing the sacrifices and support that brought them here, adds an extra layer of meaning to everything we do.



Masinga Farmers Master the Soil to Harvest Cycle.

Masinga Farmers packed a full day of learning into their recent training session, exploring everything from understanding soil as a living ecosystem, complete with air, water, organic matter, minerals, and beneficial microorganisms to practical farm design and composting techniques.

The workshop covered the complete farming spectrum, including farmyard manure preparation, proper soil preparation methods, strategic seed planting, integrating small livestock into agroecological systems, and ecological pest management approaches. Participants left with actionable knowledge they can immediately apply to transform their farming operations and create more resilient, productive agricultural systems that work in harmony with nature.



CJPD Kakamega Farmers Embrace GROW BIOINTENSIVE

CJPD Kakamega Farmers kicked off their intensive two-day training program with hands-on garden tours and practical lessons in soil fertility management and seed saving techniques.

Participants gained valuable insights into maintaining healthy soil ecosystems and preserving quality seeds for future planting seasons. Day two will focus on integrated pest management strategies, ecological pest control methods, and safe pesticide applications, giving farmers a complete toolkit for protecting their crops naturally. The comprehensive program aims to equip local farmers with sustainable farming practices that boost both crop yields and environmental health.