

## The First Eastern Africa Agroecology Conference held in Nairobi Kenya



Conference participants at G-BiACK for a full day of learning about our strategies and methods

The 1st Eastern Africa Agroecology Conference was held in Nairobi, Kenya, at Safari Park Hotel from 21st – 24th March 2023. The conference included exhibitions, plenary and breakout sessions as well as field excursions to agroecological enterprises. The conference was a hybrid event comprising in-person attendance and live streaming for online participants. This conference aimed to invoke consciousness and motivate regional and continental communities to dialogue on how to invest in interventions that can ameliorate the negative impacts of the current unsustainable food systems by transitioning towards more environmentally friendly solutions applied with long-term vision and planning. The theme of the conference was Strengthening Resilience and Sustainability in Food Systems for Environmental and Socioeconomic Development.

The climax of the conference was a one full day field excursion to agroecological farms, and one of the farms that were visited was the G-BiACK centre. Over 50 participants chose to visit our organization so that they may learn about the agroecological technologies that we teach.

Among the persons who spent the day at G-BiACK were representatives from the Rockefeller Foundation, TMG Research, Thinktank Germany, InterAct Connections, Biovision Africa Trust, numerous NGOs, and representatives from farmer organizations among others. We are happy that G-BiACK is able to attract attention in the world abroad in the area of agroecology. We hope for continued support from all of you so that we can grow Agroecology together in Kenya, in Africa, and around the world.

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Donations of any amount help us to reach out to vulnerable families.

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260 Marion Ave., Mill Valley CA 94941 USA—no overhead will be deducted, meaning that 100% of every donation will be sent to G-BIACK for our programmes.

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