

**e-News 4/15/10 GROW BIOINTENSIVE AGRICULTURE CENTRE, Kenya  
(G-BIACK)**

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Mrs. Martha Kabutha (Gatumbo Community) is happy to show us the abundance in her one acre GBIA farm in Thika

**Reaching Out To Women Farmers in Kenya:** Agriculture is the back bone of Kenya's economy where 90% of the population are farmers. You may be surprised to learn that 70% of Kenya's farmers are women. Women are left to perform most duties at home while men move into cities and towns to look for jobs and employment. We also have so many HIV/AIDS widows who must manage to take care of themselves and their families alone.

G-BIACK's primary purpose is to promote sustainable GROW BIO INTENSIVE Agriculture (GBIA). In the past month, G-BIACK has carried out massive trainings and follow-ups in order to prepare farmers for the next planting season. Our aim is to see a joyful day when no woman suffers from the lack of food to feed her family.

So far in 2010, G-BIACK has trained 743 women in GROW BIOINTENSIVE agriculture and other initiatives to sustain themselves and their families. G-BIACK offers special trainings on kitchen gardening and nutrition and income generating activities like tailoring, crafts, and small business management.

Please visit us! We are located 10km east of Thika town along the Thika–Garissa Rd  
Or visit our web site: [www.g-black.org](http://www.g-black.org)

***G-BIACK- Empowering the communities ~ Transforming Lives***

*Donations of any amount help us to reach out to more women.  
Checks payable to Kili 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.*