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G-BIACK PLAN OF ACTION 2018



Some of the G-BIACK staff



Samuel and Peris

Happy New Year to you all! Here are G-BIACK's overall objectives for the year 2018:

Scaling up of the best Agroecological agriculture practices and environmental conservation- This programme will place more emphasis on the training of farmers from selected communities that suffer high food insecurity index, and whose land face risks of land degradation. Farmers will be trained in Agroecological farming, majoring in the GROW BIOINTENSIVE agriculture methods. **Agroforestry and tree planting** will be emphasized in order to rehabilitate the degraded areas. **Rain Water harvesting** will also be emphasized.

Establishment of Satellite Centres (SCP)- G-BIACK will roll out the full Satellite Centres programme which has been on pilot basis to increase outreach out to more farmers.

Open Seed Source Programmes (OSSP) (Seed Sovereignty)- G-BIACK will continue bulking, multiplying, and redistributing seeds to farmers. As well, G-BIACK will hold trainings, seed fairs, and seed exchange programmes to continue growing and solidifying this programme.

Value chain and marketing, income generation and nutrition- The overall objective of this project is to contribute to sustainable livelihoods of the targeted communities through improved family incomes and nutrition, with the long term aim of achieving self-reliance and sustainability.

Girls Empowerment Programme- G-BIACK will continue empowering young women and girls by offering skills in agriculture, textiles, cooking and baking, nutrition, computer literacy and other life skills. We currently have 70 young women in the programme which lasts 18 months.

Schools programme- We shall continue working with schools, establishing school gardens and teaching GROW BIOINTENSIVE to the school going children in a programme called Biointensive Agriculture for Schools (BAS). Our Orphanage Programme will be expanded too.

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