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G-BIACK GROW BIOINTENSIVE training in South Sudan



Participants established GROW BIOINTENSIVE beds and made a huge compost pile as a method of increasing yields

Sponsored by a joint effort between USAID, MAF and Ecology Action, Samuel Nderitu (G-BIACK director) travelled to Southern Sudan in the month of May to provide GROW BIOINTENSIVE training in two locations. The first training was held at the Yei Agricultural Training Centre from April 30th – May 2nd while the second training was held at the Dr. John Garang Memorial University of Science and Technology from May 24th – 26th.

Members of the Jonglei State Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Catholic University, the State Prison Service, Dr. Garang University Students and staff, as well as participants from the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries and the local communities attended the training. The participants received informative presentations as well as hands on training on the GROW BIOINTENSIVE mini farming techniques.

The participants learned how to increase food production by double digging the soil, composting, bio-intensive spacing, crop rotation, carbon farming, use of open pollinated seeds, and the use of a whole garden system. The three-day workshops culminated with the establishment of a garden, making of compost piles, and demonstrations on planting.

G-BIACK will be returning to South Sudan for further training in the next few months.

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