ACHIEVEMENTS

Over the last decade and a half, there has been an orchestrated pressure to have African countries adopt genetic engineering and to start cultivating genetically modified crops. The campaign is bankrolled by giant biotech companies in collaboration with some developed Countries with the main interest being to increase its global market share for seed and agrochemicals in the continent and elsewhere in the world.

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The coalition's stand was reinforced by research attributed to a French Scientist, Prof. Giles, who established that feeding mice with a particular variety of GM-Maize over a period of twenty four months resulted in them developing multiple tumours and organ failure in 2012.
Through our advocacy and lobbying efforts, the ban on the importation of GMO foods in Kenya still stands to date even under intense pressure to lift it. We have engaged different counties on the need to practice sustainable food production and integrated pest and disease management.

Capacity building





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Say No To GMO'S ... *Our Seeds Our Heritage*

ABOUT US:

KBioC/BIBA Kenya is a coalition of over 60 farmer organizations, animal welfare networks, and consumer networks, Faith Based Organizations (FBOs) Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and NGOs. KBioC/BIBA members have an interest and work in areas of environment, agriculture and biodiversity. The KBioC platform was formed on 21st July 2007 and remained a loose coalition until May 2017 when it was registered as the Biodiversity and Biosafety Association of Kenya (BIBA). BIBA-K has a functional board, secretariat, and technical groups and the member organizations working all over the country.

OUR VISION

To be a healthy nation safeguarding its biodiversity for community justice and sustainable livelihood

OUR MISSION

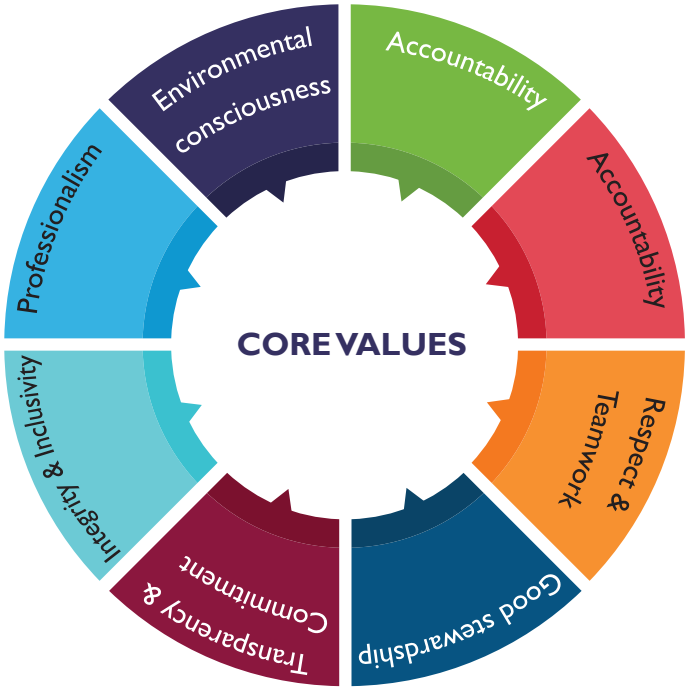
Empowering communities in Kenya through capacity development and influencing policy geared towards biosafety and biodiversity conservation.

MANDATE

To ensure the public is AWARE and ALERT on issues of concern on environment, agriculture, livestock, food safety and health and biodiversity. BIBA-K has been working with small scale farmers and calling upon the Kenya government, as well as other African governments, to tread carefully before embracing genetically modified organisms (GMOs)

MEMBERSHIP

1. Group membership
2. Affiliate membership
3. Individual membership



GOALS

- Capacity building
- Finance and Resource Mobilization.
- Human Resource.
- Policy influencing.
- Research, innovation and technology/emerging issues
- Leadership and governance
- Communication and knowledge management
- Collaboration and partnerships

BENEFICIARIES

Member Organizations, Farmers, consumers, CBOs, FBOs and the public at large



IPM Training in West Pokot



Visit to Farmers inTharaka Nithi



Media and community engagement on World Food Day 2018 at Rongo, Migori County