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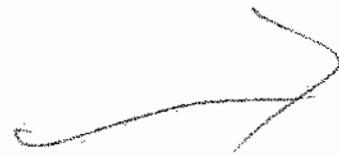
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

LC I	Local Council One
TEFCU	Teso Tropical Fruit Cooperative Union
E.g.	For example
Etc.	And So On
IT	Industrial Training
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
C/M	Chairman
HOD	Head of Department
S/B Cty	Sub County



LIST OF FIGURES AND TABLES

Table 1 Showing CITRUS VARIETIES

Table 2 Showing workplan

Figure 1 Showing The organo-gram of TEFCU

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ABSTRACT

This report contains the various activities accomplished during my industrial training at TEFCU for a period of 8 weeks which were segmented amidst various farmers in Arapai primary cooperative such as Mr. EKIPI FAUSTINO, OKELLO, ENYIDU etc. which is under the main cooperative TEFCU

Chapter one describes the background of TEFCU which is dated way back 2008 comprising of 8 districts of the Teso sub region with a mission of having a sustainable productivity of the community and improve on livelihoods currently having about 6000 farmers being governed by the executive which is elected by the general assembly

Chapter two reflects on the activities carried out during the internship period which include the following: budding of the citrus plants, spraying using a motorized sprayer to control pest and diseases of citrus such as gummosis, leaf miner etc., analyzing the citrus value chain for the farmers, fertilizer application which included making of compost manure, marketing of the citrus fruits especially to Soroti Fruits Factory, follow up with the farmers under Arapai primary cooperative

Chapter three displays of the impact of the attached to the internee which best describes the milestones reached and all the successes and challenges faced during the industrial training.

Chapter four comprises of the conclusion where a recap of the entire program of internship can be judged and possible recommendations that should be put taken into consideration

CHAPTER ONE

1.1 Background

Teso Tropical Fruit Cooperative Union Limited (TEFCU) located at plot 18 Ochuloi road, soroti district can be traced way back to the year 2000 as Teso Tropical Fruit Growers Association (TEFGA) and later to Teso Tropical Fruit Cooperative Society Ltd which transformed into TEFCU on 24th April 2013 upon registration with the Registrar of Cooperative Societies No. 10193/RCS.

TEFCU is the umbrella organization for fruit farmers in Teso sub region which promotes quality and quantity fruit production, value addition and marketing. It aims at building the capacity of its members (primary cooperative societies) on leadership, production and marketing. The Union focuses on improving the livelihoods of the fruit farmers through collective marketing of their fruits and eliminating middle men who have for long exploited farmers. Teso Tropical Fruit Cooperative Union achieves the objective through extension officers who visit the farmers in their locations and provide them with the technical knowledge in better farming methods to increase their yield.

TEFCU has membership across all the eight districts of the Teso region namely; Amuria, Bukedea, Kaberamaido, Katakwi, Kumi, Ngora, Serere and Soroti. TEFCU intends to work with at least 76 primary cooperative societies in Teso region that means one primary cooperative society from each sub-county. The Union is currently working with fifty-eight (58) primary cooperative societies. Its membership is Five Thousand Nine Hundred Six (5906).

1.2 VISION

"To be a recognized source of high quality farm fresh fruits products in East Africa".

1.3 MISSION

"Promotion of sustainable production and marketing of high quality fruits in viable quantities to our customers for improved livelihoods of the fruit farmers and the entire community in Teso sub-region".

1.4 TEFCU MOTTO

TEFCU motto is "Angaleu K'aiman" which means maintaining good health for sustainable production.