



**COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CARRIED OUT AT
AFRICA AGRIBUSINESS SERVICES LIMITED IN KAMPALA DISTRICT**

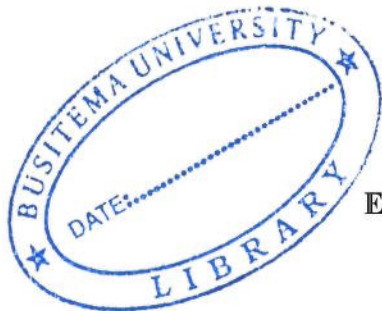
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DECLARATION.

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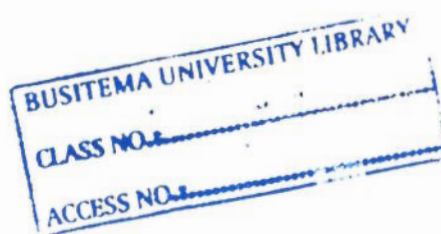
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DEDICATION.

First of all I would like to dedicate this report to all the students of Busitema University Arapai Campus. In whatever field of endeavor you find yourselves: business, education, full time ministry work. Secondly, I dedicate this report to my family members especially my brothers and sisters reminding you that you are called to know Allah, to be strong and courageous. You are marked by Him to fulfill the divine destiny on your lives.



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LISTS OF ABBREVIATIONS.

BUAC Busitema university arapai campus

Mr. Master

Mrs. Miss

AAS Africa Agribusiness services Limited

MD Managing Director

CEO Chief Executive Officer

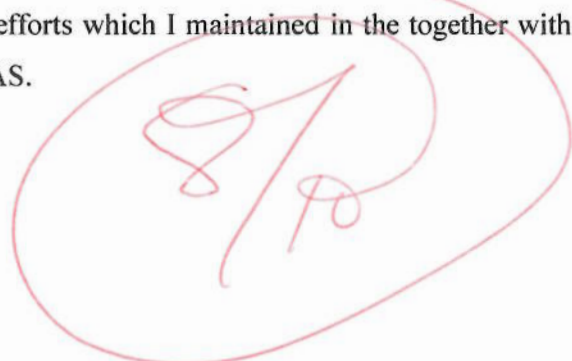


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ABSTRACT.

Industrial training is a course module that is conducted from either within or outside the University with the intension of imparting practical knowledge and skills to the students. I conducted my IT from Africa agribusiness services Ug. Ltd located on plot Plot 10 Tucker Crescent Luzira kampala district for ten weeks from 28st Feb to 6th may 2022. The key objective of this training is to enable us as students apply the theory learnt at the University and put it into practice, get more knowledge in the field so as to know how to work with the community and be able to solve some of the challenges they are facing outside. During my Industrial Training, I carried out several activities specifically on farmer trainings, land preparation, nursery bed management practices such as shading, watering, gap filling and spraying, pot filling, potting, transplanting, hole making, planting, weeding fertilizer application, mulching, training, pruning, pest and disease identification, harvesting, processing, quality analysis, data collection on various agribusiness activities, value addition for example roasting, grinding, weighing, packaging , sealing and marketing of coffee pork marketing and other value addition activities. During the period of IT, I gained a lot of skills in both pre and post-harvest handling of coffee. Despite of the activities and skills gained in the field, I faced some challenges such as language barrier in data collection in Gulu surveying area, off seasons since serious harvesting of crops had not started and hence limiting me from some activities. Inadequate materials to be used in the field, processing and value addition section and also a challenge un favorable weather conditions such as heavy rain fall and too much sunshine that made me miss out some important information poor road network in areas of the country where we carried out more activities. However; these challenges can be solved by the preserving some crop produce by storing it in silos for study purposes by IT students, purchasing of more materials to be used by internees in the field and having another form of better internet good power source in form of generator other than relying only on electricity which is never stable. Conclusively the training was successfully done due to the co-operation and the maximum efforts which I maintained in the together with my field supervisors and the rest of the staff at AAS.



CHAPTER ONE

1.0. INTRODUCTION.

During my industrial training, I was attached at Africa agribusiness services limited located on plot 10 Turker crescent Luzira area kampala district which was formed to provide services of technical, financial, advisory and management services across the value chain also to facilitate investment, developmental projects and key interventions geared towards profitable viable agriculture. I was welcomed very well by the staff of Africa Agribusiness services which made me feel at home and in so doing, this made me develop a lot of moral which boosted me to carry out my activities and finish them in time.

1.1. Objectives of industrial training

- ✓ To acquire knowledge and skill in agriculture most especially in agribusiness and the various value chain analysis technologies.
- ✓ To identify the weaknesses, loopholes, and the major losses that occur in the value chain processes
- ✓ To interact with the communities and provide information about the major constraints affecting entire agriculture sector as a whole.

1.2. Historical background of AAS.

AAS limited was formed in 2011, by the Mr jean kaahwa Rwamukaga. Consequently, he started with the aim of improving the agribusiness sector and hence registered as a company in 2013 Shortly after wards, he was joined by various stake holder like Ceaser labeja and other members

However other stakeholders in the agriculture sector have been joining for example the opportunity international partnership, Heifer international partnership

1.3. Vision

To make a significant contribution to global food and nutritional security for every individual.

1.4. Mission

AAS Ltd was formed to provide professional efficient agribusiness services with integrity ensuring maximum satisfaction.