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I would like to dedicate this report to my beloved uncle and my mum Ms Itia Christine, lecturers, my field supervisor Mr. Akera Eric and all my friends who left whatever they would do and supported me academically.

I pray that the almighty God rewards them abundantly.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

SAA – Sasakawa Africa Association

SG2000 – Sasakawa Global 2000

MAAIF – Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industries and Fisheries

MLO – Market Link Officer

MEA – Monitoring and Evaluation Associate

FTO – Field Training Officer

NADIFA – Napak District Farmers Association

AHO – Animal Health Worker

CF – Community Facilitator

CHAW – Community Animal Health Worker

MQCAO – Market and Quality Control Assurance Officer

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FOs – Farmer Organizations

FGs – Farmer Groups

FMD – Foot and Mouth Disease

PPR – Pentes Des Petits Ruminant.

OTC – Ox tetracycline

e.g. – for example

Dr. – Doctor

of

Mr. - Mister

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ABSTRACT

I compiled this study report during industrial training that began on Monday 28th February 2022 and ended on Friday 22nd April 2022. The training was for eight weeks and was carried out in SASAKAWA Africa Association in Nabilatuk district.

This was to fulfill the requirements needed for the award of a diploma in crop production and management Busitema University, putting much of the theoretical knowledge got in class in to Practice, acquire practical skills in farm management and get exposed to the working environment.

I participated in several activities such as training farmers in post-harvest handling of agricultural produce e.g. proper harvesting, transportation, drying, processing, packaging, storage and marketing.

These activities were done out of proper time allocation and management as my supervisor was eager for me to learn much from the field. On the same note, challenges which I faced, relevant skills acquired, qualification acquired, responsibilities undertake and how the attachment is going to influence my future carrier.

The study report presents the conclusion and recommendations, the appendices which contain the daily activity work plan, photographs showing the different activities carried out.

The recommendations suggested include, provision of drying materials such as tamplines to farmers, provision of more extension services on post-harvest handling, fertilizer and chemical use to farmers by the company..

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CHAPTER ONE

1.1 Background

SAA is a nonprofit making organization funded in 1986 by Dr. Norman Borloug, Mr. Ryoichi Sasakawa and former US president Jimmy Carter which used to be SG2000 works in close collaboration with national agriculture extension services in Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria, and Uganda to support smallholder farmers along agriculture value chain. SAA aims to increase farmer's income and food nutrition security through linking smallholder farmers to markets and reducing post-harvest losses. Sasakawa envisions a more food-secure in rural Africa with increasing numbers of prospering smallholder commercial farmers. Its vision is to support Africa to fulfill its aspiration in building resilient and sustainable food systems and mission is to catalyze knowledge sharing with African farmers and enabling food nutrition and income security in their communities.

SAA was established in Uganda in 1996 and signed MoU with government through MAAIF. Collaborates with other key stakeholders to promote agricultural development. Over the past 23years SG2000 has operated in over 60 districts, built capacity for over 4000 extension agent and reached over 1000000 farmers households, SG2000 promotes technology for selected crop value chain with emphasis "farming has a family business" sustainably.

Organization structure

