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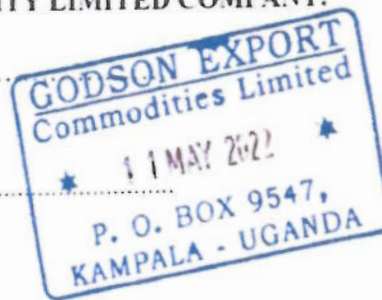
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DEDICATION

I dedicate this report to my beloved parents that is Mr. Ayo Jackson and Mrs. Hellen Ayo. Not forgetting my beloved sisters and brothers and all my friends. All the staff of Busitema university, Arapai campus and all the staff of Godson Group Company.



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LIST OF ABBREVIATION AND FIGURES.

CM Centimeters.

Kg. Kilograms.

G grams.

Ch. Chia organic.

Mr. mister.

Mrs. Misses.

Km kilometers.

NGO's non-governmental organization

Ltd limited.

Tel: telephone number.

Demo. Demonstration.

L liters.

BUAC Busitema University Arapai Campus.

Eg for example.

I.e. that is to say

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ABSTRACT

This report is a combination of activities carried out during the 10 weeks' internship attachment at Godson Export Commodity Limited Company; a trading company that deal in crops like chia, soy bean, sesame, flax among others, located in Palaro Sub-County, which is North west of Gulu district. The training was done to enrich students with Extension experiences, exploring careers and gain occupational competencies useful in the fields of agriculture. It was started to increase output and profitability of agriculture while increasing food security, equality and natural resources sustainability and with a vision of being the champion of agro-based, socio-economic prosperity of the people of Africa-Turning Uganda Organic!! As regards to the training, farmers were divided into groups in their parishes under the leadership of the lead farmers who registered farmers during the time for buying seeds from the company. Field officers were rotated among the groups using the rotation plan developed to encompass the programs of chia agronomy, organic requirements for chia production, and chia storage and processing. The activities carried at the organization include: orientation on different topics to be covered at Godson Export Commodity Limited Company, training registered farmers of the company how to make compost manure, making of the organic pesticides like chili solution, neem solution, garlic solution, and onion solution which fight against different pests of chia. Other activities include training farmers all the agronomy of chia crop from planting to harvesting with the organic requirements associated with the crop production. Furthermore, a demonstration was carried out to show farmers how to plant chia in row with the required chia and sand mixture to facilitate easy planting. We also visited farmers' fields during the internal organic inspection to advice farmers on different issues concerning chia and finally we trained farmer how to save the money got from chia in pattership with Stanbick bank. During the training, I gained practical skills and knowledge on the relative activities mentioned above as well as good interpersonal skills of mobilization, presentations and leadership at the organization. I know that the details I learnt through my experiences in Godson Export Commodity Limited Company will be very valuable in my immediate future when choosing a career path. However, few challenges were faced like; long distant trek, unfavorable weather conditions among others. All in all, it was a wonderful experience where I got the insight and motivation to pursue a career in agriculture related disciplines, with the help of the scientists and support staff. I believe that the internship was a success and I strongly recommend this great institution for internship.

1.0 CHAPTER ONE:

1.1. Introduction to internship.

An internship is a prerequisite for students doing any program at all levels of higher institutions of learning done by graduate and undergraduate students. The program was introduced to make students gain extension skills learnt from the lecture room to help farmers gain knowledge and skills that will help them at their local capacities to produce crops of high quality and provide the student with the opportunities in the work place. It is also meant to provide practical experience in terms of technology development, effective communication term work, practical, procedures and regulations professional perspective and reporting.

1.2. Objectives of internship:

- ❖ To provide an opportunity for an off-campus learning experience relevant to the field of agriculture education program.
- ❖ To permit students to gain extension skills in agriculture industry.
- ❖ To enable students to gain occupation and competencies useful in research and agricultural extension education.

Duration of the program.

The internship lasted for ten weeks starting from 28th /2/2022 during which period I conducted the training at Godson Export Commodity Limited Company where I participated in activities related to field officers and I was training farmers of Palaro sub-county different methods of how to grow chia organically without the use of artificial fertilizers and other chemicals that may spoil the crop.

1.3. Background of Godson Export Commodity Limited Company.

Godson Export Commodity Limited Company is a limited liability company set up to improve small holder farmer's groups to improve their livelihoods through promotion of organic farming of nutritional crops like chia seeds, sesame seeds and soya bean seeds, flax seeds among others for export markets of Europe and USA. Our corporate and regional distribution headquarters