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And selecting pineapple suckers

Fig 2 Indicate an internee pruning & staking person fruits.

Fig3 shows farmers under sensitization on coffee wilt, coffee Berry disease & banana weevils

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AGRIC	Agriculture
BUAC	Busitema university Arapai campus
CARS	Community access roads
CCF	Christian children's fund
CDD	Community driven development
CDO	Community development officer
DEV'PT	Development
EDF	European development fund
FAL	Functional adult literacy
WUSAF	Western Uganda social action fund
Cm	centimetres
M	metres

ABSTRACT

This is a composition of four different chapters which introduce the reader to statements details of activities accomplished during industrial training from 28/ Feb to 03/May 2022 at Rwentuha town council in Bushenyi district. Chapter one introduces the reader about the background information of the attachment organisation and objectives of the agency. Chapter two describes sensitising crop farmers on coffee berry disease, coffee wilt and banana weevils, banana production and agronomic practices like planting and gap filling, de-suckering, earthing up, staking, pruning, manuring, thinning. Agronomic practices in pineapples like training and pruning, staking and trellising, a visit on various farms such as onions and sukuma fields, tomato, cabbage fields and also at demonstration site for maize where different practices were carried out fertilizer application and meetings and monitoring. Chapter three explains the impacts of the attachments to me as a student say; skills gained, responsibilities that I under took during the attachment, the influence of the attachment activities with classroom knowledge and the challenges I encountered during the training like Inadequate facilitation to aid movement to distant places, taking photograph of farmers, prints and produce report, weather changes of the day like too much sunshine and an abrupt rainfall also interfered with the daily activities, most farmers do not keep record of their activity and most farmers are still rigid to changes in agriculture like mechanization plus remoteness of some areas with inaccessible roads and Chapter four is about the conclusion and the recommendations I made. The last part shows the appendices and references as far as my report is concerned.

CHAPTER ONE

1.0 INTRODUCTION

The industrial training was carried out from the 28th of Feb to the 27th of April at Rwentuha town council under supervision of the Agricultural officer of the location.

1.1 BACKGROUND OF RWENTUHA TOWN COUNCIL

LOCATION

Rwentuha town council is among the town council's found in Bushenyi district. It's located along kabwohe- BUSHENYI highway 10km from kabwohe and 5km BUSHENYI town with area coverage of 91km².

It has three Ward's that's Kitwe Ward, Rwentuha Ward and Rutooma Ward.

POPULATION

Rwentuha town council has a bigger population of over 11,660 people by the census results, but as the 2014 Uganda and housing census, the figure stands at 9937 people with 5305 male against 4632 females.

ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES

The people of the town council are involved in subsistence farming where crops like cassava, maize, Bean's, sweet potatoes and bananas are grown and grazing a number of animals.

The town council has a market and numerous trading centres where most shopping is done on daily basis.

The town council have got two companies namely kituzi company and Hunter beverages East Africa limited where most youth are employed.

TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

The town council enjoys good feeder road networks having been opened up and maintained by both town council administration and Bushenyi local government.

However communication is very poor where most of the public phones are found at developed trading centres. There is public service vehicles along the roads, the transport mechanism is privately owned motorcyclists named 'Boda Boda'.