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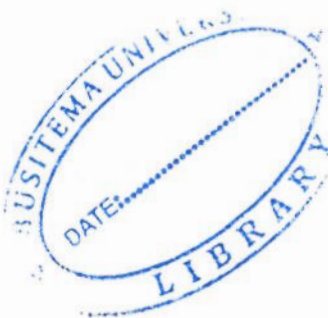
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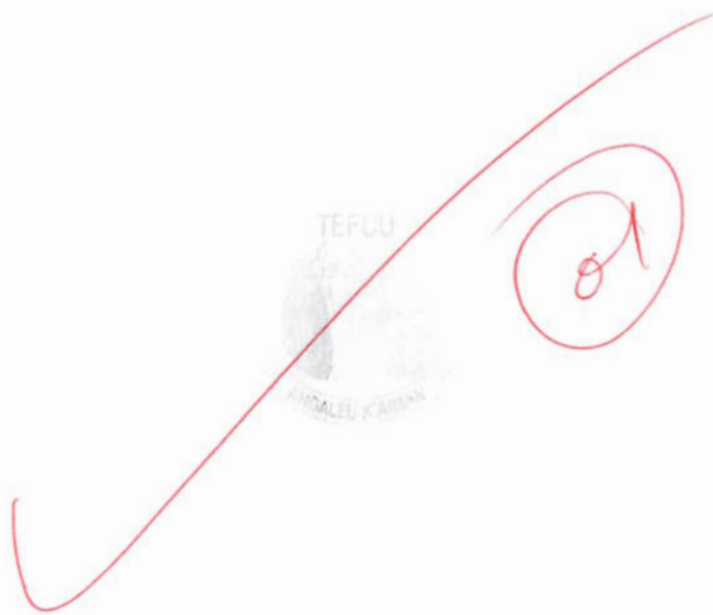


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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

TEFCU	Teso Tropical Fruit Co-operative Union Ltd
E.G.	For Example.
TEFGA	Teso Tropical Fruit Growers Association.
GAPs	Good Agricultural Practices.
PPPs	Public Private Partnerships.
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organizations
CM	Centimeter
M <sup>2</sup>	Meters Squared.
MM	Millimeter

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## ABSTRACT

This course is meant to introduce the student to the aspect of working with the community outside the campus in order to learn the farming practices, collect the data and analyze the data collected for the purpose of report writing. The course is aimed at explaining the importance of industrial attachment in agriculture training, explain routine processing and related activities and to explain the techniques of handling the community. Teso Tropical Fruit Cooperative Union Ltd can be traced way back to the year 2000 as Teso Tropical Fruit Growers Association (TEFGA) and later to Teso Tropical Fruit Growers Cooperative Society Ltd. It was transformed to Teso Tropical Fruit Cooperative Union (TEFCU) on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013 after registering with Ministry of Trade, Industry and Cooperatives No. 10193/RCS. TEFCU is not only a partner to Soroti Fruits limited but is a 20% share shareholder charged with supply of up to 60% of the total raw material (quality fresh fruits mangoes and oranges) required in processing of juice in Soroti fruit processing factory. The activities being carried out during the industrial training and there descriptions: Staff meeting and orientation held at the office of Teso tropical fruit co-operative union ltd this was done in order to provide guidance to students about the organization police, overview of the organization and briefing students on the programs and activities being implemented and generating the work plan to be followed during the industrial training practice. Farm allocation this was done with the help of the field supervisor and the production and marketing officer of TEFCU and reporting of weekly reports so as to get acquainted to the working environment. Farmer mobilization and profiling was another activity done in order to ensure farmers acquire more professional skills not only in basic production but also in farm business management. Seed sales and delivery to the potential farmers and teaching them on how to plant. Learning exchange visits in different farms and farmers. Weed management to ensure reducing competition between the crops and the weeds for nutrient. Soil and water conservation practices (creation of water catchment channels and water basins) around the fruit trees stump. Pruning to ensure pest and disease was controlled and managed effectively.

## CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

### INSTITUTIONAL BACKGROUND

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It has membership across all the ten districts of Teso sub region namely, Amuria, Bukedea, Kaberamaido, Katakwi, Kumi, Ngora, Serere, Kapelebyong, Kalaki and Soroti. Currently, the Union is working with fifty-nine (59) Primary Cooperative societies with membership of Five Thousand Nine Hundred Six (5906) with One Thousand Three Hundred Thirteen (1313) Females, Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty-Three (2983) Males, Five Hundred Eighty-Six (586) Young Adult Males and One Thousand Twenty-Four (1024) Young Adult Females.

Being the umbrella organization for fruit farmers in Teso sub region, TEFCU promotes quality and quantity fruit production, value addition and marketing. It aims at building the capacity of its members (primary cooperative societies) on leadership skills, agricultural production and marketing. It achieves its goals and objectives through farmer education on different areas that include agricultural production and productivity done by the technical agricultural extension workers, leadership skills, financial literacy, collective marketing, lobbying and advocacy and partnerships with different development factors.

### VISION

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