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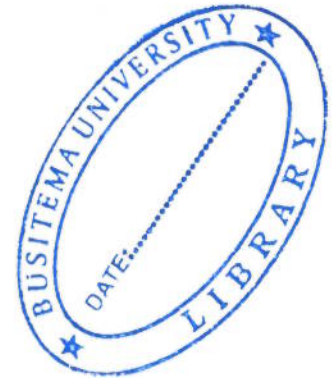
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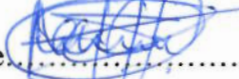
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AGRIBUSINESS IN BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY ARAPAI CAMPUS.**

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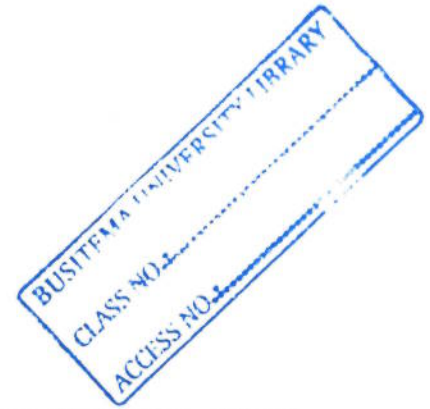
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DEDICATION



I would like to dedicate this report to all the students of Busitema University, Arapai Campus, the teaching and non-teaching staff, as well as the support staff of Busitema University. In a special way, I would also like to dedicate this report to my family members especially my mother, aunt and my sisters and other family members that have played a role in helping me making me make it possible to write this report. May the good Lord bless you, bless the work of your hands and bless the generations coming from you and after you.

I thank the **ALMIGHTY GOD** for the wisdom, courage, strength and ability to make this report. I also wish to extend my sincere gratitude to my mother and aunt, Ms. **NAMUDDU JANE** and Ms. **NAGGAWA MARJORIE**, my elder sisters, Ms. **GWOKYAALYA SARA**, Ms. **NAJJEMBA SOPHIE**, Ms. **LUNKUSE LADHIA** and Ms. **NAMUBIRU SHAKIRA** for their love, kind and financial support during my Industrial Training. They supported me financially and pulled me up at the point a felt low. Thank you for believing in me.

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APPROVAL

The report submitted is approved by both the Field and University supervisor undersigned below;

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Name..... TUMUSIAGIZE PHILES



Signature..... [Handwritten Signature] Date..... 02/05/2022

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Name.....

Signature.....

Date.....

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List of Abbreviations

BOD.....	Board of Directors
BUAC.....	Busitema University Arapai Campus
CURAD.....	Consortium For University Responsiveness to Agribusiness Development
IT.....	Industrial Training
Ms.....	Miss
Mr.....	Mister
CDO.....	Client Development Officer
CEBU.....	Coffee Entrepreneurship Bureau of Uganda

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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 CURAD (Consortium for University Responsiveness to Agribusiness Development) located on block F9 in Gayaza, Kabanyoro, MUARIK in Wakiso district for a period of eight weeks. 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 IT, I was attached to CEBU (Coffee Entrepreneurship Bureau of Uganda) by my field supervisor from where I managed to learn and carry out a series of activities especially in coffee processing and value addition. Among the activities was coffee sorting, moisture measuring of green coffee beans, coffee weighing, coffee roasting, coffee post roast sorting, grinding, packaging, operating an espresso coffee machine, marketing and product development in which I had to come up with my own innovation of a new product, make it, brand and market the innovation in which I was successful and came up with a product we branded Sibby Crunchy Daddies. With all that, I gained a lot of skills and more practical knowledge in coffee processing and value addition which are very essential to my future career at the point when I need to venture into coffee production. I faced some challenges among which were the unfavorable weather changes which affected me negatively and limited funds to finance some activities during my internship. However, the challenge of limited funds was solved by narrowing my internship budget as well as limiting my movements which would call in for extra costs. Conclusively the training was successfully done due to the co-operation, team work and the maximum efforts maintained between Internees, field supervisors and the rest of the staff of CURAD and CEBU.

CHAPTER ONE

1.1 Introduction

I carried out my IT at Consortium for enhancing University Responsiveness to Agribusiness Development (CURAD) from 28TH February to 07TH May, 2022. I was attached to CEBU and all the practical work I did was according to procedures and guidance of the supervisor. Therefore, this report gives a detailed view of what I did during my internship.

1.2 Background of CURAD

The Consortium for Enhancing University Responsiveness to Agribusiness Development Limited (CURAD) is a not-for profit Organisation public-private Partnership Company limited, Hosted and promoted by Makerere University, the National Union of Coffee Agribusiness and Farm Enterprises Limited (NUCAFE) and the National Agricultural Research Organisation (NARO). CURAD is one of the six incubators in Africa started and supported by the African Union through the forum for Agricultural research in Africa under the UniBRAIN facility with funding from Danish foreign affairs officer-DANIDA international. Since 2014, CURAD has supported over 400 mainly youth led SME's creating over 3000 jobs with its annual innovations challenge a key future of its agribusinesses innovation recruitment driver for deserving youth.

1.3 Objectives of Industrial training

The objectives of the Field Attachment are as below:

- To enable students get hands-on experience in real life situation they are expected to face at workplaces after completion of their studies at the university.
- To enable students develop understanding of work ethics, employment demands, responsibilities and opportunities.
- To provide an avenue for students to apply the principles and techniques theoretically learnt at the University in solving real life problems at workplaces: that's to expose students to w working environment to link class work with real life practical work, when they relate academic programs to actual work setting so as to appreciate their applicability.
- To enable students to be evaluated in their potential in the field of work.