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## INDUSTRIAL TRAINING REPORT

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## DEDICATION

First and foremost, I dedicate my report to the Almighty God who has guided me throughout my internship.

Special dedication to my beloved parents MR. and MRS. KITAWU FRED DAVID who have added a milestone towards my education.

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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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**APPROVAL**

This internship report has been submitted and undersigned persons as a requirement for the award of Certificate in General Agriculture.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

UCDA	:	Uganda Coffee Development Authority
BUAC	:	Busitema University Arapai Campus
UWEPO	:	UWEPO Organization Limited
IMO	:	Indigenous Micro Organism
OTOF	:	Our trees Our Future
IT	:	Industrial Training



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## ABSTRACT

Industrial training is a module that is conducted within or outside the University for the Aim of acquiring skills and knowledge by the students. The main reason for this training is to enable students apply the theoretical part into practical so that they get skills and get prepared for the field after the course.

During this IT I carried out several activities which included designing a proposal for the kraal, nursery management practices i.e. soil sterilization, potting, watering, pruning citrus among others, livestock management practices such as feeding animals, animal treatment, transferring fish fingerlings and grading according to size and age and constructing a kraal.

In this training I obtained a lot of skills in both crop and animal sections and also faced some problems for example inadequate materials, reliable power supply and bad weather conditions.

In conclusion therefore these problems can be solved through getting a reliable power source other than solar power, buying more tools for training.



## CHAPTER ONE

### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Location and background of the organization

UWEPO farm is located at the beautiful scene of Kabizzi village, Nyenga division, Njeru municipality east of Buikwe district. The coordinates of the district are 0021N, 3302E. It is a 20 to 30 minutes drive off Nile stage and a 15 minutes ride from Bulumagi. It is on 18 acres of land. The UWEPO tree and plant nursery is found in Dauncey lane just off Kiira road at Rubaga students' center, Jinja, Uganda.

UWEPO organization limited was registered in May 2014 with 18 acres but currently it is on 100 acres altogether. It started with over 150 workers, the company has established a tree nursery facility with the purpose of providing high quality propagation tree seedling to passionate coffee farmers through UCDC with an aim of improving house hold income to indigenous small farmers and big commercial farmers in order to create partnerships for a sustainable future in Uganda and other nations.

UWEPO started in May with a primary focus in agribusiness with emphasis on training and mentoring young African always stay in a sustainable future later on, the farm gradually expanded and started dealing in other seedlings especially the fruit trees like mangoes, citrus among others. With their strong partnership with NAADS, they equally supplied such good and clean seedlings to the farmers. Since then over 400 million seedlings have been distributed altogether. In 2015, the founder and current managing director Nick Deconing thought it wise and integrate with fish farming starting with 10000 fingerlings altogether (for both tilapia and cat fish) but as per now fish project is at a standstill.

Later on the farm started practicing agroforestry based model farming, growing food crops especially banana and sweet potatoes, spices, ornamentals, herbs, and demand based vegetables among others. In order to raise income, the organization has put more emphasis on value addition to its products. For example powdered Moringa, dried fruit, seedling, fresh food and vegetables. For the organization to increase demand and community service delivery, UWEPO also formed another organization under it called our tree our future, and a niche Saturday Jinja farmers' market.

The our trees our future handles the part for raising of tree seedlings, distributing of trees to communities and schools; and carrying out campaign on tree planting