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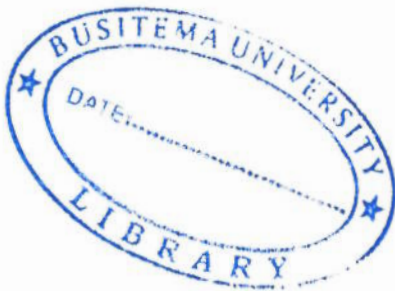
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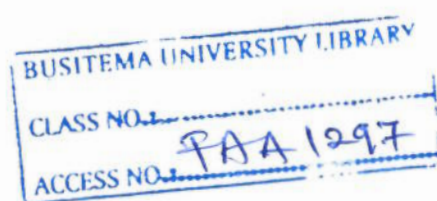
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

MR: Mister

MS: Misses

EG: Example

REG NO: Registration Number

KWC: kawacom

SPB: sipi branch

BUAC: Busitema University Arapai Campus

NGO: Non-Governmental organization

AEZS: Agro Ecological Zones

CLRD: Coffee Leaf Rust Disease.

CBD: Coffee Berry Disease.

CSWB: Coffee Stalk White Borer

CLM: Coffee leaf Miner

UCDA: Uganda Coffee Development Authority

Abstract

This is a detailed summary of my report carried out at Kawacom Uganda limited sipi branch from 28TH/02/2022 to 06TH/05/2022.

This report comprises of four chapters which are summarized precisely.

Chapter one highlights the introduction, historical background, stuffs, funding facilities, organization structure, activities, the objectives, mission and the vision of kawacom Uganda limited.

Chapter two depicts and describes the activities carried out during the attachment in the organization which ranges from training on GAP's to farmers, carrying out farm inspections, nursery bed management, collection of coordinates data entry and so many others

Chapter three focuses on the impact of the attachment like skills, qualifications gained, and how classroom knowledge was put into practice in the field of attachment such as formation of groups and the dynamics of groups, nursery bed management practices, extension services, IPM etc. this chapter also explains the purposes of the industrial training and the challenges that I faced in the place of attachment

Chapter four comprises of the conclusions and the recommendations I made after my stay at kawacom Uganda limited .in conclusion my attachment to kawacom went on a success this was based on the skills and knowledge that I gained from kawacom for the period of time I was there, however there were areas that required more intervention so as to obtain the best results. Basing on the weak points it therefore recommended on the following; I recommended that more trainings are carried out so as to equip farmers with more knowledge and skills on coffee. I also recommended that more research needs to be conducted by kawacom and any other interested people on the aspect of organic inputs and products since it's a very important venture in the future

To come to my conclusions and the recommendations I made a general review and evaluated each activity we carried out and the outcomes at the end of the period and the main component I used in the evaluation process were the resources allocated to each of these activities

CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

AN INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND FOR KAWACOM UGANDA LIMITED

Kawacom is a semi-autonomous private agro industrial company ,a subsidiary organization under the mother umbrella of ECOM trading based in Switzerland with several sustainable management systems(sms) run throughout Africa ,Asia and Latin America, its operates in line with policy guidance of Uganda coffee development authority(UCDA)

The company is composed of chema wet mill and offices as the main station, Sipi, kaserem, kamoko, kibanda, kaproron, masira and tegeres as the main sub stations. Kawacom spear heads in the processing of certified Arabica coffee and exporter of green beans to Europe ,America ,japan and Asia, all this is done with support from the Uganda coffee development authority ,Uganda coffee board and ministry of agriculture animal and fisheries ,the sipi kawacom project comprises of districts Bukwo, Kween, Kapchorwa, Bulambuli and Sironko.

The major beneficiaries of Kawacom are the producer farmers' at large, workers and the students.

Back ground of the firm

This firm started as a small coffee processing unit under Uganda coffee development authority in 2000 as part of the unit in eastern Uganda to decentralize research on Arabica coffee, import inputs to local farmers and export the processed coffee under the division of ministry of Agriculture. Before funding where received from other support organizations both local and internationally it was getting capital from sale of its products, later international bodies like Taylors of Harrogate international, the Dutch aid and Irish international joined hands in 2009 with kawacom, it was later in 2015 that SOLIDARIDAD came to work with kawacom, majoring research on bananas and coffee production. All products where based on certifications from UTZ certified and Halai control .It became operational in July 2003 majorly based in the eastern part of Uganda where the production of Arabica coffee was high, in 2005, it opened a wet mill in Sipi where farmers where able to sell and process the products of coffee, in 2008 it joined the Rain Forest Alliance certification when it opened a main station at chema where all operations in eastern are carried out