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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

MR: Mister

MS: Misses

EG: Example

REG NO: Registration Number

MH: Mountain Harvest

BUAC: Busitema University Arapai Campus

CBD: Coffee Berry Disease.

CLR: Coffee Leaf Rust Disease.

CLM: Coffee Leaf Miner.

CSWB: Coffee Stalk White Borer.

CRBD: Coffee Red Blister Disease.

S/C: Sub-County.

F/S: Field Supervisor.

LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

The table shows work plan for industrial training carried out at Mountain Harvest Coffee Limited Uganda from 28TH/02/2022 to 06TH/05/2022.

SABSTRACT

This is the summary of the report carried out at Mountain Harvest Coffee Limited Uganda (MH) from 28TH/02/2022 to 06TH/05/2022.

This report has four chapters and they include the following.

In chapter one, it highlights the introduction, historical background, staffs, funding, facilities, organization structure, activities and objectives of the industrial training at mountain harvest coffee limited Uganda.

In chapter two, it describes the description of attachments carried out at the organization like famer trainings on agronomic practices, distribution of coffee seedlings, hive inspection and honey harvesting, Nursery bed management.

In chapter three, it focuses on the impact of the attachment like skills and qualifications gained from attachment like skills in nursery bed raising and management, Extension skills, Training skills, Pest and disease control measures, Training of famers on coffee agronomic practices and this chapter also consists of the responsibilities under taken during the trainings, attachment activities that correlated with classroom work, challenges faced during the training like poor scheduling of famers while caring out field trainings, inadequate tools and equipments during stumping, pruning e.g. pruning saw, secateurs and their solutions.

In chapter four, it contains conclusion and recommendations like provision of more tools and equipments, recruiting more field coordinators to organize famers during famer field trainings and also contain appendices and references.

1.0 CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

Mountain Harvest is coffee Producer and Export Company based around Mt. Elgon region working directly with a total of 572 farmer groups located in districts of Kapchorwa, Bulambuli and Bududa.

Its headquarters is located on plot 01 Pallisa Road Industrial Area Mbale.

This ICS comprises the maintenance of individual farms under organic certified condition and ensuring the traceability of products sourced from members and going out for export.

The activities of the small holder farmers are monitored through a program of regular visits and documentary control. Internal inspections are done at least once a year and the small holder farmers involved are made aware of their common responsibility to ensure the organic integrity of the Coffee through regular training on good organic production methods.

1.2 Yilwanako-Mayiyi

This Zone is located approximately 70km northeast of Mbale Town in Bumugibole sub-county situated high on the slopes of Mount Elgon and lies at an approximate altitude of 2,200 meters having approximately 61 farmers. The farmers have approximately 1.8 acres of land and 1065 coffee trees on average. The area is reached by only one road which is always bad during the wet season. The main crops grown in the area are coffee, bananas, cocoa yams, cabbage and Onions. Most farmers have additional lands for cultivating beans, maize and cassava in a lower area called Muyembe, approximately 15km away from Mayiyi. There is some prevalence of stem borers, Antestia, black scale, white mealy bugs, and coffee berry disease.

1.3 Buginyanya

This site/zone is approximately 67km northeast of Mbale Town in Bumugibole sub-county. This zone is situated high on the slopes of Mount Elgon and the highest points lie at an approximate altitude of 2,000 meters. The farms are 3acres and 1426 coffee trees on average with approximately 37 farmers. The area is reached by one road which is often bad during the wet season. The main crops are coffee, bananas, cocoa yams, cabbage, and Onions. Many farmers have extra land in the lower area Muyembe, approximately 12km away from Bumugibole. It is in this area that they cultivate maize, tomatoes, and beans. There is some prevalence of stem borers, Antestia, black scale, white mealy bugs, and coffee berry disease

1.4 Kajere

Kajere lies approximately 70km Northeast of Mbale town with the highest point at altitude of 2190, meters. It has 72 farmers with an average of 1.68 acres of land and 1165 coffee trees. The area is only accessed via one road which can be in a poor condition during the rainy season.

Most farmers intercrop with Bananas and Cocoa yams, other crops grown by the farmers are maize, beans, and Irish Potatoes. Many farmers have extra land in the lower area Muyembe,