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I dedicate this great piece of work to my beloved parents Mr.OKETHA GILBERT& Mrs. AKUMU FLORENCE, my brothers and sisters, relatives and friends. May the Almighty God have mercy on them and reward them abundantly for the financial support in my studies. I also dedicate it to the management of ZODFA, more especially the field supervisors who devoted whole-heartedly to essentially offer me all the necessary guidance and assistance throughout the period of attachment and lastly to all academic departments at BUAC

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ABSTRACT

This industrial training report contains four chapters and clearly describes the details of activities we performed at ZODFA and these include a PROCESSING HONEY AND WAX, INTERGRATED WATERSHED MANAGEMENT, ENERGY SAVING STOVE, NURSERY BED PREPARATION, DATA COLLECTION, PRESEASONAL PLANNING, & BANANA PLANTATION, IRISH POTATOES, BEANS AND MAIZE as presented below;

Chapter one;

This chapter describes ZODFA, the historical background, vision, mission and purpose, objectives of the training.

Chapter two;

Here, I described the set of activities i got involved in during industrial training at ZODFA for example honey processing and wax extraction, micro watershed training, nursery bed preparation and management root crops (cassava, Irish potatoes), legumes (beans), and cereals (maize). Under each activity, various agronomic practices were done such as land demarcating, seeds soating, planting, weeding, soil and water conservation management, pest and disease control.

Chapter three;

This chapter summarizes the impacts of the attachment i.e. skills gained, responsibilities undertaken, influence of the attachment to my future career plans, correlation of the attachment activities with class room knowledge and the various challenges faced during the period of the attachment.

Chapter four;

This chapter contains the recommendations to ZODFA and BUAC and conclusions, appendices, work plan and references.

CHAPTER ONE

1.1 INTRODUCTION

Zombo District Farmers Association [ZODFA] is member based organization [MBO] working with the 8600 farmers in Zombo District and a few farmers has small farmer group in part of Erussi sub county in Nebbi District it is affiliated to the Uganda National farmers federation [UNFFE] in Kampala. It was separately registered in December, 2010 with Zombo District local Government under the department of community based services [Reg. No ZBO/CBS/006/083] and later with Uganda registration board services in 2016[Reg.No.228846] to address farmers issues such as lack of leadership, unity, organized market and technical guidance in farming.

1.2 LOCATION OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Zombo District Farmers Association is located in Zombo Town council Zombo District.

1.3 VISSION

A united, empowered, food and income secure farming community of Zombo District.

1.4 MISSION

To lobby and advocate farmers rights and interests, promote sustainable and efficient production and linkage to remunerative markets.

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1.5 MOTTO

Let's struggle today and gain tomorrow.