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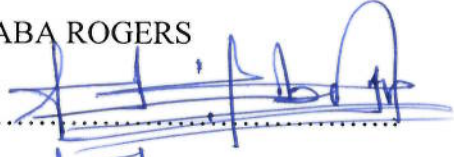
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I dedicate this field attachment to the almighty God who has given me the gift of life and knowledge, and in a special way I also dedicate this report to my parents, my field supervisor MR. MADABA ROGERS for their support, guidance and provision towards my training.

May the almighty God reward them abundantly

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Mr.	-	Mister
NB	-	Note Bene
i.e.	-	That is to say
kgs	-	Kilograms
No	-	Number
MGT	-	Management
Prof	-	Professor
etc.	-	And many other/And so on
SIGN	-	Signature
REG.NO	-	Registration Number

## ABSTRACT

Chapter One consists of the background of Mount Elgon millers, the Vision, Mission, Objectives of the farm, organization structure of the farm and the objectives of the internship.

In Chapter Two, consists of Production in the wheat mill where cleaning, conditioning of wheat grains, milling of wheat grains to flour, fortification, maintenance of the wheat mill and packaging of wheat flour is explained. It also explains the different laboratory tests like bush weight, distribution of fortificants and improvers, specks in flour, moisture content and the temperature of flour and wheat grains.

Maize flour production is also explained in chapter two ie sorting, grading, polishing, packaging and storage.

Chapter Three contains some of the skills gained during the study period, challenges faced during the study period and kind of responsibilities have undertaken during the attachment period.

Chapter Four consists of conclusions and some challenges that affects activities of mount elgon millers for example inadequate equipment, high transport costs, limited market and expensive raw materials and finally both the recommendations to the university and to the organization like to the universities, should organize enough practicals for the students so that the time they go to the field, they are well equipped rather knowing things theoretically etc. and to the company they should increase vehicles so as to market good thought the whole country.

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## **CHAPTER ONE**

### **1.1 Background of the organization**

MT Elgon millers limited is located on plot 229/235 Pallia road 3km away from Mbale town along Doko Jinja high way, Mbale city. Its reachable via P.O. Box 264. It's a single man's business owned by Mr. Michael Steven Wekombu who contributes 85% of the work and the 15% contributed by children and relatives, it started in 2000 but it commenced operation on 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2005, dealing only with wheat flour but now they also produce maize flour but on a small scale. The company's brand name is safy, the products are sold to both wholesalers and retail customers. The company imports 99% of the raw materials from abroad countries like Brazil, Ukraine, Germany, Kenya, Australia, Russia, Pakistan, Chile, USA among others via Mombasa port Kenya. The remaining 1% is bought with in the country from Kigezi and Elgon sub regions. The company mills both hard and soft wheat out of which it produces bakers flour, homebaking flour, Atta flour. whole meal and cake flour. The bi-products of the wheat flour production include wheat bran, chick wheat and pollard

### **1.2 Company objectives**

- Provide employment to local and international people
- To provide high quality products and services to satisfy the customers
- To enhance technology through innovation and invention
- To build good working relations with customers
- To create good working relations with companies dealing in the same product

### **1.3 Student objectives**

- Develop communication skills through working and interacting with different people involved in production and marketing
- Develop the spirit of team work
- Help students learn the life situations of employees while at work