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**A REPORT ON INDUSTRIAL TRAINING CARRIED OUT AT OKORO COFFEE
GROWERS CO-OPERATIVE UNION LTD, AYUDA VILLAGE, ABANGA SUB
COUNTY IN ZOMBO DISTRICT FROM 28TH February – 6TH May 2022.**

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RECOMMENDATION

This is to recognise that **ADOKWUN SHARONE** served as an intern at okoro coffee growers' cooperative union ltd for a period of 2 months and 2 weeks from **28/2/2022** to **09/4/2022**. She came in as an agricultural student from **BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY (BUA)**. She was able to participate in the following fields.

1. Orientation.
2. Coffee nursery management.
3. Organic manure.
4. Soil and water conservation.
5. Good agronomic practices.
6. Farmer profiling
7. Integrated pest management.
8. Sensitisation of farmers on local seeds.



During her internship at okoro coffee growers' coop. union ltd she portray high level of discipline, practical skills, willingness to learn new ideas and good agricultural practices,

I therefore would like to recommend her for any opportunity that may come a head to build her capacity in the field of agriculture.

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DECLARATION

I ADOKWUN SHARONE declare that this report is my original work and has never been submitted to any institute or person for any academic award.


Sign...*Sharone*.....

Date...*12/05/2022*.....

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APPROVAL.

This is to certify that ADOKWUN SHARONE carried out a 2 months and 2 weeks industrial training under the supervision of Mr OKWEDA ROBERT the field supervisor okoro coffee growers' cooperative union ltd.

Sign.....

Date.....29/4/2022.....



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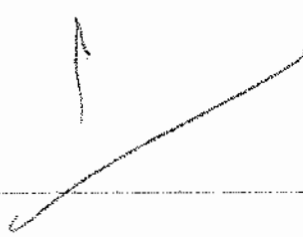
The great acknowledgement goes to the Almighty God for the abundant health given to me making me to complete my Industrial training successfully. Great thanks goes to my field supervisor Mr. OKWEDA ROBERT for mentoring me in a right way and my academic supervisor Dr. OMADANG LEONARD for his great supervision given to me and all the University lectures who trained me actively in class and the farm during farm practice. I also acknowledge my parents Mr. .OKECHA GRACE AND ANGEYO FLORANCE and my beloved sisters AJAROVA OSCAR and ALIKER VIVIAN and to all my friends and relatives who supported me during the training.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS;

OCGCU.....Okoro coffee growers co-operative union.

Ltd.....Limited.

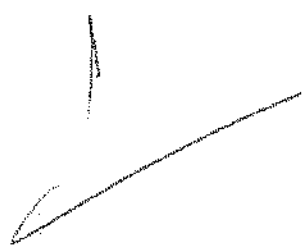
MGT.....Management.

Mg.....Manager.

AGM.....Annual General Meeting.

Qlt.....Quality.

Mktg.....Marketing.



LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

Figure 1: Showing watering of coffee seedlings.

Figure 2: Showing shade construction or Raising of shade.

Figure 3: Showing pruning of banana.

Figure 4: Showing training of farmers on local seeds.

Table 1: Showing the Industrial training work plan.

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ABSTRACT

This Industrial training was held at Okoro Coffee Growers Co-operative Union Ltd [OCGCU] Ayuda village, Abanga sub-country, Zombo district for a period of two months and two weeks. The main objectives was to extend classroom knowledge to the societies of okoro coffee growers co-operative union ltd as well as enriching students with practical skills.

The report comprises of the cover page, preliminary pages and have got four chapters in total.

Chapter One: Comprises of the Introduction, Objectives of field attachment, Background of the co-operative, Location, Purpose for the formation of OCGCUL, Methods of farming, Processing, Departments, Number of employees, Field of business, Structure of OCGCUL.

Chapter Two: Has the Description of attachment and activities carried out explaining the whole process in the conduct of activities one section after the other.

Chapter Three: Has the Impact of attachments it includes the work climate, Mentoring condition, Skills and qualification gained, Challenges faced, Responsibility conducted during the training, Influence of the attachment on future carrier plans and Correlation of the attachment activities with class room knowledge.

Chapter Four: Includes the Recommendation and Conclusions of the report.



CAPTER ONE;

1.1 Introduction

The report is about industrial training which was carried out at Okoro coffee grower's co-operative union ltd Ayuda village, Abanga sub county Zombo district. Industrial training is an activity that enable students to move out and show case their knowledge and skills to the attached place of internship thus per say Okoro coffee growers co-operative union ltd. The activities carried out was based on crops specifically coffee production and management.

1.2 Objectives of the field attachment

- To equip student to the working environment.
- To equip student with practical skills needed in the field.
- To enamel the student interface and get exposure to dynamic of applying theoretical knowledge into practical skills.
- To enable linkages for future job reference and placement.
- To enable the students get experience that shall be needed in the work station.
- To develop student understanding on work ethics, employment code of conduct, challenges at work, responsibility and opportunities.
- To enable students build confidence in the activities carried out during the field training.
- To enable students get more experience that shall be needed in the work station.

1.3 BACKGROUND OF THE CO-OPARATIVE

Okoro coffee growers co-operative union limited (OCGCUL) was formed in 1962 and incorporated as a co-operative Union under the co-operative societies ordinance 1947, in its registration number 1948/z. headquarter in Paidha town, Zombo district of west Nile region, OCGCUL serves coffee farmers in the district of ARUA, NEBBI, ZOMBO and PACKWACH through 35 primary co-operative societies which made up the union. The average member in the co-operative societies is 140 people, around 30% of whom are female. Youth members below 35 years average 20% of the entire membership.

1.4 LOCATION

OCGCUL is situated on plot 34 Paidha Arua road in Paidha town in Zombo district in west Nile region of Uganda, east Africa. It is 440 kilometer (273 miles) from Kampala, the capital city of