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## DEDICATION

I humbly dedicate this work to my father Rev. peter Iriama, my mother Joyce Iriama and my brothers, sisters and all those who have always been supporting me, guiding and encouraging me throughout my education may the almighty God bless the work of their hands.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

SAA – Sasakawa Africa Association

SG2000 – Sasakawa Global 2000

AMS- Agriculture and Market Support Project.

PHM- Post Harvest handling.

MAAIF – Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industries and Fisheries

MLO – Market Link Officer

MEA – Monitoring and Evaluation Associate

FTO – Field Training Officer

NAFA- Namalu Farmers Association.

CF – Community Facilitator

MQCAO – Market and Quality Control Assurance Officer

FOs – Farmer Organizations

FGs – Farmer Groups

BUAC- Busitema University Arapai Campus.

FAAs- Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Sciences.

e.g. – for example

Dr. – Doctor

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Mr. - Mister

## LIST OF FIGURES AND TABLES

Chart.1 – shows the organization structure.

Appendix table.1 – shows the activity work plan.

Fig.1 – Shows PHM practices (sorting of maize).

Fig.2 – shows treatment of a calf.

Fig.3 – shows distribution of orange maize.

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## ABSTRACT

The industrial training which was done for the partial fulfillment of an award of Diploma in crop production and management of Busitema University and was carried out at Sasakawa African Association at Nakapiripirit field office. The Agriculture and market support project covers majorly promoting demonstration and widespread adoption of improved pre- and post-production agricultural technologies for smallholder farmers in Uganda in collaboration with relevant government institutions, farmer organizations and the private sector. I was assigned to carry out my tasks at Loregae and Namalu farmer organizations covers quite a number of pre and post agricultural technologies on grains on maize and beans for example use raised drying ground, a sieve for cleaning, tauplines for drying, pics airtight bags for storage, palates for raising pics bag on the floor of store and also offering technical advice to farmers.

The purpose of the attachment was to acquire knowledge and make comparison with classroom theory work. The major aim was to find out whether the AMS-SAA goal and specific objectives have been achieved. With a very formal orientation done, I was able to cope up with the working style and got integrated into the team which enabled me to learn a lot like team work, record keeping, work plan drawing the rules and regulations of the organization, how NGOs and government bodies work and this was an exciting moment.

I therefore recommend the organization to always continue offering students a chance and opportunity to explore into the classroom knowledge as a most of its activities are practical and enriching and to better student's knowledge and animal section can be incorporated into the activities that are done in an organization to benefit students

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## CHAPTER ONE INTRODUCTION

This chapter gives an overview of the internship period that was conducted in SAA for a period of two months and two weeks that was from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022. It summarizes the background of the organization structure, project carried out and all activities that are conducted among others.

### 1.1 Background

SAA is a nonprofit making organization funded in 1986 by Dr. Norman Borloug, Mr. Ryoichi Sasakawa and former US president Jimmy Carter which used to be SG2000 works in close collaboration with national agriculture extension services in Ethiopia, Mali, Nigeria, and Uganda to support smallholder farmers along agriculture value chain. SAA aims to increase farmer's income and food nutrition security through linking smallholder farmers to markets and reducing post-harvest losses. Sasakawa envisions a more food-secure in rural Africa with increasing numbers of prospering smallholder commercial farmers. Its vision is to support Africa to fulfill its aspiration in building resilient and sustainable food systems and mission is to catalyze knowledge sharing with African farmers and enabling food nutrition and income security in their communities.

Sasakawa African Association was established in Uganda in 1996 and signed MoU with government through Ministry of Agriculture Animal industry and Fisheries. The mandate and approach of the Sasakawa African Association realized through collaboration with other key stakeholders to promote agricultural and community development. Over the past 23 years SG2000 has operated in over 60 districts, built capacity for 4000 extension agents and reached over 100,000 farmers households, SG2000 promotes technology for selected crop value chain emphasis "farming has a family business" sustainably.