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DEDICATION

This report is dedicated to my mother Mrs. Samanya Kamyati

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ABBREVIATIONS

NASECO....National Seed Company

BUAC.....BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY ARAPAI CAMPU

m.a.s.l.....Meters Above Sea Level

UMA.....Uganda Manufacturers Association

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LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

Table 1: shows varieties of maize Table 2: shows varieties sorghum Table3: shows pests and diseases for cereals Table4: shows varieties of beans Table 5: varieties of ground nuts

ABSTRACT

The industrial training commenced on 16th /May / 2016 and ended on 22nd /Aug /2016. The main objective of the whole process was to expose students to a practical environment that is backed up by theoretical back ground at the university. Under this program, I was attached to Agro max training farm in Iganga district where I got involved in different sections for a period of ten weeks involving myself in different activities which are classified into different groups according to their family and use which include cereals, horticultural crops and legumes. And the report elaborates the management practices, skills and problems encountered during the whole process.

1.0CHAPTER ONE

1.1 INTRODUCTION

The training was carried out at Agro max training farm in Iganga district under the department of Agriculture and it commenced on 16th /may /2016 to 22nd /July / 2016.

During the training, I participated in activities as

1.2 LOCATION

The AGRO MAX Training farm is located on Iganga-Tororo highway two kilometers from Iganga town, In Nakalama Sub County. And the region receives a bimodal type of rainfall ranging from 1200 - 1500 mm per annum with a temperature ranging between 21 - 27 degrees /c which support the growth of a wide range of crops.

1.3 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The Agro max training farm was established in 2010 under NASARRI with the purpose of setting up a demonstration place where different people/farmers come for trainings of modern farming methods and also to equip internees with practical skills. And also how the local people can adopt such technologies in order to improve on their productivity, such that they generate more income and they eradicate poverty.

1.4 OBJECTIVES OF THE FARM

- To train farmers on the modern methods of farming which will enable them get better yields and at the same time conserving and improving on the fertility of the soil
- To introduce new / improved plant varieties which are high yielding and resistant to pests and diseases which also tolerates dry climatic conditions
- To train farmers on how to get high crop yields using the locally available materials as the manures
- Poverty eradication through training and provision of extension services to the farmers which will facilitate in improving on their standards of living
- To certify the performance of the newly released crop varieties to the farmers before they are being released onto the market
- To train farmers on how they can generate more income from the small pieces of land they are having using moderns farming