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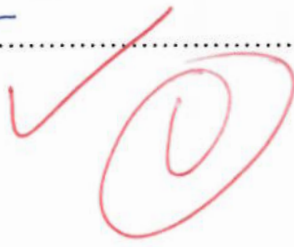
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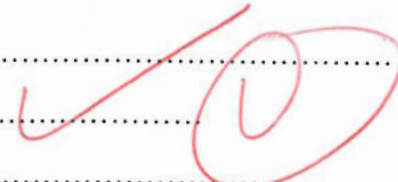
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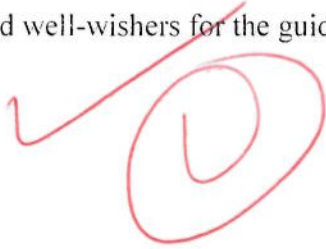
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DEDICATION

I dedicate this report to the staff and management of Masaka DFA i.e. the C.E.O Mr. Ssekiwunga John Bosco Field officers and MDFA farmers who have helped me to complete the training.

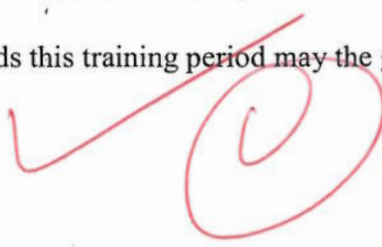
Also not to forgetting my parents and well-wishers for the guidance and words of wisdom I always get from them.



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I thank the almighty God for granting me success in the academic sector. Am surrendering my sincere thanks to the entire management of Masaka District Farmers Association right from the board of governors, C.E.O, Accounts department, monitoring department and field department.

I also thank everyone who contributed towards this training period may the good lord award you abundantly,

A red handwritten mark consisting of a checkmark-like shape followed by a circular scribble.

ACRONYMNS

Etc. among others

I.T Industrial Training

i.e. That is to say

e.g. For example

kg kilogram

IB Infectious bronchitis

ATT Attendant

MDFA Masaka District Farmers Association.

BUACA Busitema University Arapai Compass

Mr. Mister

DAP Diploma in Animal Production



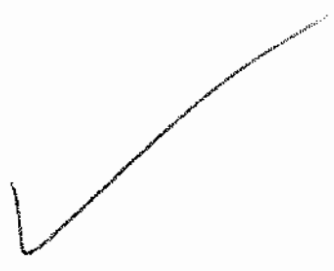
ABSTRACT

The industrial training carried out at MDFA was under the guidance of the field supervisor and other Management team including the C.E.O, the monitoring and evaluation officer and veterinary officers who trained is majorly in appreciating feed ingredients and mixing of feeds and other management practices on animals. During the training the following sections were captured ie crop section, animals section agro forestry, and modern farming technology.

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CHAPTER ONE

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This chapter entails the background of the organization, vision, mission, objectives, services offered.

1.1 BACKGROUND

Masaka District Farmers' Association Ltd is an Association of farmers in Masaka district and an affiliate to Uganda National Farmers Federation. This Association was started in 1992 and registered in 1998 with the registrar of companies as a Company Limited by Guarantee. The Association currently works with a membership of 69 Farmer Groups made up of 1776 Farmers with 513 youths (Female youth 296 and Male youth 217) and 1263 adults (Male adults 388 and Female adults 875) in Kabonera, Kyanamukaaka, Mukungwe, Bukakata, Buwunga sub-counties with a major objective of poverty eradication, hunger reduction, gender equality and climate change mitigation in Masaka.

GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF MDFA

MDFA has a General Assembly that meets annually has a Board of governors of 13 people (8 Males and 5 Females) of whom 2 are Youth). Has a Management of 7 Staff (4 Males and 3 Females) led by the Chief Executive Officer.

SERVICES OFFERED BY MDFA TO HER MEMBERS

We train farmers on Modern Farming technologies especially empowering them to make organic fertilizers like; Bio-char fertilizers, liquid manure, and decomposed manure.

MDFA gives youth and women Bio-char production machines used in making the Fertilizer which is sold and used on their farm which reduces the costs incurred in buying of inorganic fertilizers.

MDFA trains farmers on climate change and mitigation measures; it has supported construction of community tree nurseries, supported tree planting and rehabilitation of