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DECLARATION

I ADONGO EDINA Registration number BU/UP/2019/3232 do hereby declare that the information given in the field attachment report is my own original report for the internship that I carried out at AFSRT for 10 weeks for award of a Diploma in crop production and management and has not been submitted to any other institution and therefore any act of duplication of any form is strictly prohibited except with my consent.

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this report to all my close relatives especially my father Mr. ARACHA GEORGE and my mother Mrs. SCOVIA ARACHA who has always been there for me and given me all the support to ensure I achieve the best.

I also dedicate this report to my dear friends, family and other stakeholders for the advice that they always gave me to ensure that I always acquire the best in my studies.

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I also do express my sincere thanks to all the employees in the Agriculture Department and Store Department who helped me with unforgettable working experience and gained more practical knowledge.

In conclusion, I would like to thank AFSRT and Busitema University Internship office for having introduced me this great opportunity which has enabled me develop socially, academically and professionally.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AFSRT	Agency for Sustainable Rural Transformation
NGOs	Non-Governmental Organisation
BUAC	Busitema University Arapai Campus
E.g.	For example
CBT	Community Based Trainer
WASH	Water, Sanitation and Hygiene



LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES.

Table 1: Showing the work plan for the industrial training in AFSRT.

Figure 1: Showing the distribution of seeds and training manuals to the farmer's cooperatives

Figure 2: Showing the filing of the reports from the CBTs in the farmers' cooperative in each district

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ABSTRACT

This report contains and describes the activities implemented, skills gained, challenges faced during the industrial training, conclusions and recommendation. The objective of this industrial training is to make students benefit from the skills and knowledge gained from the field, apply classroom knowledge in the field and build confidence in the students.

During the internship, I was attached to the Agriculture department, This was followed by orientation where was introduced to all the staffs of AFSRT and small farms that belongs to the Organisation and later carried out activities such as Filing the report on climate smart agriculture funded by GIZ through AFSRT in four districts in Lango sub-region, Spraying of citrus plants against citrus leaf miner and fruit flies, Mulching tomatoes garden, Grafting mango seedlings, Pruning banana plantation, Weeding of fish pond, Transplanting of jack fruit seedlings, preparing the nursery potting for agro-forestry trees i.e. mahogany and eucalyptus, Visiting of farmers field in different districts and sub counties, Delivering of seeds for the farmers in the four operational districts, Caring out demonstration in the demonstration gardens for the farmers groups, Office and paper work, Communication skills and confidence of interacting and teaching of the farmers.

During the internship, I also faced some challenges like travelling long distances to meet the farmers, inadequate rainfall distribution which affected the timely planting of the delivered seeds, Delay for my allocation on the activities that needs to be done. In conclusion, all the activities I was assigned to be successfully done and the industrial training was as well successful and was able to gain a lot from it. I was in position of getting practical skills, office skills and knowledge in line with my career.

I was able to interact with the farmers during field visits, seed delivery, and demonstration and during the carrying out of activities in their respective farms though we faced some challenges from the farmers like not following the time

scheduled, negative attitudes of the farmers, and gender imbalances during the meetings and activities.

The Organisation should aim higher in order to attract many funders that will help to improve on the livelihood of the farmers in the region.

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CHAPTER ONE

1.1 Introduction

This report describes the activities carried out one at a time for the 10 weeks during the training, skills and knowledge gained, challenges faced during the industrial training, conclusions of the report and recommendation derived from the challenges faced during the training.

1.2 Objectives of the industrial training

The objectives of the industrial training are;

- To ensure that the students benefit from the skills obtained from the field.
- To ensure application of classroom knowledge in the field.
- To build confidence in the students.

1.3. Location and historical background of the place of field attachment.

1.3.1. Location

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1.3.2. Historical background of the Organisation

The Organisation was established in 2003 by enthusiastic young professionals in the field of; Agriculture, Environment, Finance and administration to contribute to the empowerment of the rural communities in Mid-North, Northern and Eastern regions of Uganda and was legally registered in 2006 by national NGO Board number S5914/6660 and holds a certificate of in-cooperation from registrar of companies number 131984 as required by the government of Uganda for all NGOs.