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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

NaCRRI: National Crops Resources Research Institute.

NARO : National Agriculture Research Organization.

NAARI : National Agriculture and Animal Research Institute

GMOs : Genetically Modified Organisms.

IPM: Integrated Pest Management.

JICA : Japan International Cooperation Agency.

NPK: Nitrogen Phosphorous Potassium.

DAP : Di Ammonium Phosphate

SPVD : Sweet Potato Virus Disease.

CBB : Common Bean Blight.

BCMV : Bean Common Mosaic Virus.

Nam : Namulonge

BUAC : Busitema University Arapai Campus.

DCP : Diploma in Crop Production and Management.

RYMVD : Rice Yellow Mottle Virus Disease

CMD : Cassava Mosaic Disease

EC : EmulsifiableConcerntrate

etc and many others

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Mr. : Mister

Mrs. : Missses

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#### **ABSTRACT**

This industrial training report contains four chapters and clearly shows and describes the details of activities both practical and lectures that I and my fellow group A members performed at NaCRRI and these include; HORTICULTURE & OIL PALM, CEREALS, LEGUES AND ROOT CROPS programs.

We were actively involved in these four sections and each section was allocated a two weeks timeand in each week, we handled a different crop.

**Chapter one;** This chapter introduces the reader to NaCCRI i.e. location, background, mission, vision, services offered, funding, the NaCRRI organization etc.

Chapter two; Describes the different activities I and my fellow group A members were involved in throughout our eight weeks of study at the four sections

**Chapter three;** This chapter describes the impact of industrial training to me as a student i.e. the skills I have gained the responsibilities and the influence on my future career plans.

**Chapter four;** In this chapter, I stated my conclusions and recommendations concerning my entire training program at NaCRRI.

Appendices, This section contains the work plan and the work plan.

References, Here, I listed the journals and books that I looked up to for inquiries and assistance in some instances

#### CHAPTER ONE

#### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

Description of NaCRRI



First of all, NaCRRI stands for National Crops Resources Research Institute.

It's under the policy guidance of NARO.

The director of the institute is Dr. Godfrey Asea (PHD) plant breeding and the administrator is Ali Kabogoza.

## 1.1 LOCATION OF THE INSTITUTION (NaCRRI)

NaCRRI is one of the six NARIs under the policy guidance and co-operation of the National Agriculture Research Organization (NARO). It is located at bimodal rainfall region at latitude 0032° NE, it is located north of Kyadondo constituency, Wakiso district and 27km north of Kampala city, central Uganda.

#### 1.2BACKGROUND OF NaCRRI

The NaCRRI formerly known as Namulonge Agricultural and Animal Research Institute (NAARI), is one of the research institutes under the policy guidance of NARO which was established in 1940 by the empire cotton growing cooperation of Britain.

It was established to sole investigate problems related to cotton production with the countries of the British Empire.

It served countries like Sudan, Zambia, Swaziland, Malawi, Nigeria, Kenya and Uganda to some extent Yemen and Gambia. Because Uganda is centrally placed, it was chosen to be the regional centre.

Namulonge was handed over to the government of Uganda in 1972 but the institute continued as a cotton research station until 1985 when research on the other commodity crops and animal production was introduced. The crops which were included are soyabeans, groundnuts, sunflower, simsim, wheat, palm oil, cassava in addition to cotton.