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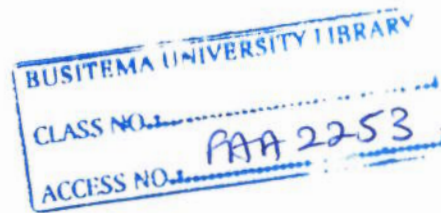
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DEDICATION

I dedicate this report to my father Musuto Dison, mother Nambuya Aidah, my brothers, sisters, friends, dear lecturers, field supervisor Mr. wasembula Brian and the management of mountain harvest SMC limited, all those who supported me financially, physically and morally at large that may God bless you so much.



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BUAC	Busitema university Arapai campus
Mr.	Master
MHCCL	Mountain harvest coffee company limited
MH	Mountain Harvest
ICS	Internal Control System
LWR	Lutheran World Relief
LLC	Limited Liability Company
SMC	small Scale Company
MoUs	Memorandum of understanding
MD	Managing Director
s/c	subcounty
Ltd	limited
BBW	banana bacterial wilt
CWD	coffee wilt disease



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ABSTRACT

This report contains the introduction to industrial training, the back ground of the organization, it also describes the activities implemented, skills and qualifications gained, challenges faced, conclusion of the report and recommendation from challenges faced during internship. The objectives of industrial training is to make student benefit from skills and knowledge gained from fields, apply knowledge obtained from classroom into the field and build confidence in them. I compiled this report during industrial training that began on Monday 28th/02/2022 and ended on Friday 6th /05/2022 at mountain harvest SMC ltd. This was for ten weeks to act as a partial fulfillment for the award of diploma in crop production and management at BUAC. The purpose of industrial training was to enable me convert my theoretical knowledge into practical which was indeed successful. The company is located in Mbale city along Pallisa road on plot 1 and has branches in districts of Bududa, bulambuli, Sironko, kapchorwa. My intern period was based in two areas i.e. warehouse and in the field in Bududa district Mabono subcounty where I was supervised by Mr. Wasembula Brian. Several activities like raising of coffee seedlings to be supplied to farmers, coffee buying, pulping, washing of coffee, hulling, supplying of inputs to farmers like beans, ovacado seedlings etc, data collection, coffee pruning, stumping, teaching farmers coffee agronomy and related intercrops of coffee like beans, maize, bananas, management of diseases and pests like coffee leaf rust, coffee berry borers, coffee wilt disease, banana bacterial wilt, stem borer control and soil conservation measures like soil erosion control, terracing, mulching which enabled me to put theoretical knowledge into practical. However, I faced some challenges faced like failure of farmers to provide all the desired information during data collection as they expected much from the company, despite the challenges I attained knowledge and skills in various areas i.e. coffee processing, hulling, pruning, stumping, general agronomy among others which qualifies me to be a very good extension officer. I therefore recommend the university to provide hard cover logbooks. In summary, the internship has been successfully done

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CHAPTER ONE

1.0 Introduction

Industrial training is one of the course modules done by students in universities and colleges in order to qualify for the award different academic papers like masters, degrees, diplomas and certificates.

The purpose of this training is to improve on the practical skills and knowledge for the students.

Under the course of DCP, I carried out my industrial training in Mbale city at the office and then I transferred to Bududa district in the field.

Background of Mountain harvest coffee company limited

Mountainharvest@gmail.com Mountain Harvest SMC Ltd is company established by Ground up Investing LLC, a Delaware limited liability company and a wholly owned subsidiary of Lutheran World Relief (“LWR”). :

It was formed basically to Improve quality of life for smallholder coffee farmers by enabling improved terms of trade to farm households, building social capital in their communities, and using organic farming practices to enhance environmental conditions at the landscape level.

It also aimed at Empowering remote farming communities to transform their lives by elevating selected crops like coffee out of commodity markets and into premium, specialty markets through a relationship-based trade linking them to consumers who care about social and environmental impacts.

Mountain Harvest SMC washed Arabica Coffee project is located on the slopes of Mount Elgon in the Districts of Mbale, Bududa, Bulambuli, Sironko and Kapchorwa. Its headquarters is located on plot 01 Pallisa Road Industrial Area Mbale.

The project has total membership of 572 registered farmers who are organized and working together in 31 farmer groups distributed in eight zones on the slopes of Mount Elgon.