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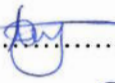


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I dedicate this report to the training coordinator, human resource manager as well as the entire staff of UWEPO farm, Supervisors, my beloved students and my dear parents for both social moral and financial support they gave me respectively in the course of the exploration and study during the internship carried out at UWEPO farm.



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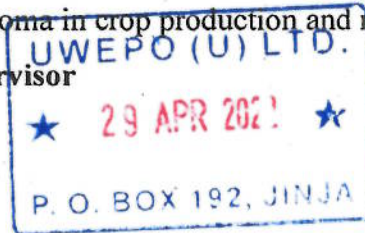
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

|        |                                      |
|--------|--------------------------------------|
| UCDA:  | Uganda coffee development authority. |
| BUAC:  | Busitema university Arapai campus.   |
| UWEPO: | UWEPO organization limited.          |
| IMO:   | Indigena Micro Organism              |
| OTOF:  | Our trees Our Future.                |
| PROG.  | Program,                             |



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## ABSTRACT

Industrial training is a course module that is conducted from either within or outside the University with the intention of imparting practical knowledge and skills to the students. I conducted my IT from Uwepo farm limited located on plot 3 in Buikwe district for 10 weeks from 28<sup>th</sup> Feb to 6<sup>th</sup> may 2022 the key objective of this training is to enable us as students to apply the theory learnt at the university and put into practice, get more knowledge in the field so as to know how to work with the community and be able to solve some of the challenges they are facing outside. I carried out several activities specifically on tree and plant nursery and they were nursery bed preparation, nursery management practices such as potting, weeding, watering, making holes, and planting, mulching and feeding animals during my IT period. I gained a lot of skills in both agricultural and animal sections. I faced some challenges such as bad weather conditions, inadequate materials to be used in the field, poor power supply. These challenges can be overcome by using a generator rather than relying on solar energy alone, the farm should provide more tools on the farm. Conclusively, the training was successfully due to the cooperation and the maximum efforts maintained between internees, field supervisors and the rest of staff of Uwepo farm ltd

## CHAPTER ONE

### 1.0 Introduction

Internship is the position of the trainee who works in an organization, sometimes without pay in order to gain work experience for a qualification.

This chapter covers the background and department, background of the institute attached to, field attachment program objectives of the university, major activities, structures of organization, objectives of the institute, mission and vision.

### 1.1 Location and background of the organization

UWEPO farm is located at the beautiful scene of Kabizzi village, Nyenga division, Njeru municipality east of Buikwe district. The coordinates of the district are 0021N, 3302E. It is a 20 to 30 minutes drive off Nile stage and a 15 minutes ride from Bulumagi. It is on 18 acres of land. The UWEPO tree and plant nursery is found in Dauncey lane just off Kiira road at Rubaga students' center, Jinja, Uganda.

UWEPO organization limited was registered in May 2014 with 18 acres but currently it is on 100 acres altogether. It started with over 150 workers, the company has established a tree nursery facility with the purpose of providing high quality propagation tree seedling to passionate coffee farmers through UCDC with an aim of improving house hold income to indigenous small farmers and big commercial farmers in order to create partnerships for a sustainable future in Uganda and other nations.

Uwepo started in May with a primary focus in agribusiness with emphasis on training and mentoring young African always stay in a sustainable future later on, the farm gradually expanded and started dealing in other seedlings especially the fruit trees like mangoes, citrus among others. With their strong partnership with NAADS, they equally supplied such good and clean seedlings to the farmers. Since then over 400 million seedlings have been distributed altogether. In 2015, the founder and current managing director Nick Deconing thought it wise and integrate with fish farming starting with 10000 fingerlings altogether (for both tilapia and cat fish) but as per now fish project is at a standstill.

Later on the farm started practicing agroforestry based model farming, growing food crops especially banana and sweet potatoes, spices, ornamentals, herbs, and demand based vegetables among others. In order to raise income, the organization has put more emphasis on