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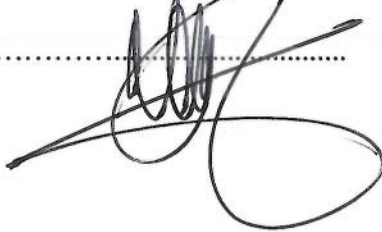
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATION

BugiZARDI:	Buginyanya Zonal Agricultural and Development Institute
NAADS	National Agricultural Advisory Services
HR:	Human Resource
B.C.RS	Buginyanya coffee research station
NARO	National agricultural research organization
USEAZ	Uganda south eastern Agro ecological zone
CBD	Coffee Berry Disease
IPM	Integrated pest management
DOR	Director of Research
NPK:	Nitrogen phosphorus potassium
DAP:	Di-ammonium phosphate
DSP:	Double super phosphate
CLR:	Coffee Leaf Rust
Masl:	Meters above sea level

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## **ABSTRACT**

It is a must for students at Busitema University to carry out industrial training after two semesters of study.

Industrial training is a module carried out to help students to be exposed to practical skills which involves visiting Agricultural institutes both public and private organizations such as research stations, sugar estates and animal farms. The main objective of the study was to boost theoretical knowledge and skills learnt in class with hands on practical skills and applied knowledge. It always takes a period of two months.

The study was carried out under the following activities;

Visiting the organization to seek acceptance.

Preparation of the industrial training by meeting with the supervisors to give us details on how we shall carry out the training and orientation.

Conducting the training in various enterprises.

The key objective of this training is to enable us apply the theory learnt in class and put it in practice, get more knowledge in the field so as to know how to work with the community, to know challenges faced outside.

The major enterprises we dealt with were;

Coffee, banana, wheat, Meteorology, field peas, aquaculture and apples.

The training was successfully done, the supervisors were friendly and were free to give us all the skills we needed. Through the organization it has the challenges but it is prospering. The major challenges were unfavorable weather with too much rainfall leading to poor road network and this can be solved through government support in organizing them so as to ease transportation of crop produce. Also, there was lack of enough equipment and tools to be used in the field such as secateurs, wheel barrows, hoes, pangas, pruning saw, watering cans, knapsack sprayers which delayed our work in the field and so I request the research organization to have more of them to ease work in the field.

## **1.0. CHAPTER ONE**

### **1.0 Introduction**

Industrial training is module which is conducted outside lecture room or out of university. It is essential because it gives students a chance to participate fully in practical aspects which enhance their skills and knowledge. This field work report was carried out at Buginyanya zonal Agricultural Research and Development institute ( Bugi ZARDI) located in Masiira sub county Bulambuli district. Pursuant to implementation of the NARS Act 2005 BugiZARDI was operationalized with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008.

### **1.1 Location.**

Buginyanya Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institute (BugiZARDI) is located in Masira sub-county in Bulambuli District in Eastern Uganda at 2,980masl. Pursuant to the implementation of the NARS Act 2005, BugiZARDI was operationalized w.e.f. 1<sup>st</sup> July 2008. The Institute is composed of Buginyanya as the main station, Bulegeni and Ikuwe as satellite station. BugiZARDI spearheads Agricultural Research and Development work in Uganda's South Eastern Agro-ecological Zone (U'SEAES) that administratively comprises of Bukwa, Kweeni, Kapchorwa, Bulambuli, Sironko, Mbale, Bududa, Manafwa, Budaka, Kibuku, Pallisa, Tororo, Busia, Namayingo, Butaleja, Iganga, Bugiri, Namutumba, Mayuge, Jinja, Kamuli, Buyende, Kaliro and Luuka Districts.

### **1.2 Historical Back Ground.**

The Institute was established in 1969 by the Ministry of Agriculture, Cooperatives and marketing as a Coffee Research Station known as Buginyanya Coffee Research Station (BCRS). It was established as part of the coffee unit at Kawanda to centralize research on Arabica coffee under the research division of the Ministry of Agriculture.

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Before the establishment of Buginyanya station, trials especially Entomology and Pathology were being conducted at farmers' level and variety trials centers (VTCs) well distributed across the district. These were; Chema, Kyeminy, Kapchorwa, Busulani, Buginyanya, Bulaago, Bugusege, Bukigai, Bududa and Buwabwala. The system proved difficult and expensive for effective management for government. It was decided to centralize research

Programs on Arabica coffee under the research division of the ministry of Agriculture for closer and efficient supervision.