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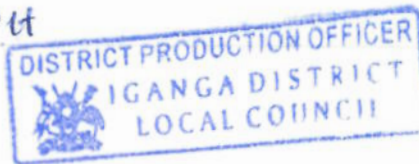
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DEDICATION

I wish to dedicate this report to my parents Dr MWESIGWA MPAATA and MRS BIRUNGI Harriet, all my sisters Brenda, Sandra, Prossy, Caroline and the beloved brothers Julius, Osco for their tremendous support financially and thorough advice.



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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

NAADS- National Agricultural Advisory Services.

A.O- Agricultural Officer

D.P.O-District Production Officer

BXW- Banana Xanthomonas Wilt

SAS-Senior Assistant Secretary

UPE-Universal primary Education



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ABSTRACT

The I.T was carried out at Bulamagi Sub county in Iganga District Local Government between May-August 2016 .It was a field based practical training experience to prepare trainees for the tasks they are expected to perform on completion of their training. The main objective of this I.T was to enrich students with knowledge and skills in the field of farmers' sensitization, plant disease diagnosis, plant census/counting, Research and monitoring. While in the field, I carried out the following activities: pest and disease identification, advising farmers on agronomic practices like mulching, weeding etc. pruning of the plants, pest control through spraying and physical killing pests, community conservation education and weed control like the striga weed (push and pull technology)Through those activities I also gained new skills and qualifications like the communication skills especially during sensitization, new skills in research and surveying. Skills on how to control different kinds of pests in different crops, Disease diagnostic skills and weed control techniques especially the notorious weeds. During I.T, I also encountered some problems like inadequate funds which made transportation to the field difficult, Environmental conditions where it was extremely hot thus affecting my healthy status, poor transport facilities, poor co-ordination with the farmers which made my work difficult and many others.

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

1.0

1.1 BACKGROUND OF BULAMAGI SUB COUNTY

Bulamagi Sub County is located in the South East of Iganga District. It is found in Kigulu south Constituency and it is one of the sub counties that make up Kigulu County. It borders Namungalwe Sub county to the North, Waibuga s/county to the south and south west and Iganga Municipal council in the East and finally Nakalama Sub County to the west.

The sub county is crossed by a highway road which connects from Mombasa to kampala with a distance of 4Kms of Tarmac. Other roads are Buwasa-Budwege through Bulamagi with a distance of 6Kms of Murram, Bunyiiro-Namadope with which it connects to Lumbuye swamp to the North East.

Bulamagi s/county is divided into five (5) parishes and twenty seven (27) villages. The parishes include; Bwanalira, Bulamagi, Bulowooza, Bukoyo and Iwawu parish.

Bulamagi is endowed with fourteen (14) primary government aided schools and these Walugogo P/s, St Patrick Kigulu girls, Iganga boys P/s, Canon Ibula P/s, Bishop Wills demonstration school, Budwege P/s, Buckley P/s

Bulamagi s/county has got one health centre III located in Bulamagi parish and one health centre II called Nawansinge center II.

Table 1: The population of Bulamagi S/county of late .

No	PARISH	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
1	Iwawu	4066	4236	8302
2	Bukoyo	2866	3039	5905
3	Bulowooza	2509	2587	5096
4	Bwanalira	2061	2214	4275
5	Bulamagi	1340	1388	2728