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I dedicate this report to the Almighty God who enabled me to finish my field work without getting any serious problem while the field. I dedicate this entire report to my parents Mr. and Mrs. Madhira Emmanuel for their support they rendered to me financially, materially and spiritually up to this level in my education.

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### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BUAC	: Busitema University Arapai Campus
Mrs.	: Miss
Mr.	: Mister
E.g.	:For example
DCP	: Diploma in Crop Production and Management
IT	: Industrial Training
IMO	: Indigenous Micro Organisms
OTOF	: Our Trees Our Future
FIG	: Figure
LTD	: Limited

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### ABSTRACT

This Internship Report shows the work performed for a period of 10 weeks and it eventually summarizes the skills, experiences, problems and solutions at UWEPOLIMITED for the purposes of evaluating the entire industrial training program by the Department of Agribusiness and Extension.

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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 Industrial training from Uwepo farm limited located on plot 3 in Buikwe district for the period of 10 weeks starting from 28<sup>th</sup> Feb to 6<sup>th</sup> may 2022. The key objective of this training is to enable students to apply the theoretical classroom knowledge learnt at the university and put into practice and also equipping students with more knowledge in the field so as to be ready to face the world of tomorrow in the job market and enabling students to be able to be job creators rather than being job seekers. I carried out several activities specifically on tree and plant nursery and they were nursery bed preparation, nursery management practices such as screening soil, soil sterilization, potting, weeding, watering, making holes, and planting, mulching and feeding animals, breadfruit production, fish farming, bamboo growing, farming Gods way, making contours to control soil erosion etc. During my Internship period, I gained and I learned a lot of new knowledge, skills and ethics such as being hardworking, working in teams, time management, self-confidence especially during presentations, proposal writing skills, communication skills and having a mindset of being a job creator than being a job seeker in today's world. Generally, internship has equipped me with more knowledge and skills which I can use since am being exposed to some of extension service delivery skills.

As a trainee at UWEPO farm I experienced some challenges which includes; lack of enough farm tools for example pruning knives, wheelbarrows, bad weather conditions such as too much sunshine, limited money for acquiring personal needs, sickness like malaria which weakened my output, unreliable source of electricity to support gadgets since the farm relies on solar energy which is sometimes affected by changes in weather like too much rainfall.

Therefore, I recommend UWEPO farm to improvise more solar batteries or install electricity to improve the reliability of their power for both the trainees and farm workers. They should also purchase more farm tools which will cover insufficient tools problems.

In Conclusion my internship at UWEPO farm was successful having achieved my intended objectives, gained new skills and knowledge.



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## CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

### 1.0. Introduction

This chapter covers the Background and Department, Background of the organization attached to, field attachment program Objectives of the university, Major activities, Structure of organization, objectives of the institute, Mission, and vision.

I was attached at Uwepo ltd farm where I carried out my IT. Uwepo is a Swahili word meaning "presence" of God. It is located on plot 3 in Kabizzi, NyengaBuikwe district. It mainly deals in tree & plant nurseries with fruit production. I was welcomed very well by the staff of Uwepo farm which made me feel at home and this made me to develop a lot of morals which boosted me carry out my activities as an internee smoothly.

### 1.1. Organizational background.

The **UWEPO limited** organization is registered in Uganda in May 2014 with 18 acres but currently it is on 100acres altogether. It started with over 150 workers, the company has established a tree nursery facility with the purpose of providing high quality propagation tree seedlings to passionate coffee farmers through Uganda coffee Development authority (UCDA) with an aim of improving housing hold income to indigenous small farmers and big commercial farmers in order to create partnership for a sustainable future in Uganda and order nation.

It started in May with 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 the other seedlings especially the fruit trees like mangoes, citrus, 4crguavas, sour soap, breadfruit and many 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 the current managing Director, Nick Dekoning

Later on, the farm started practicing agro forestry based on model farming, growing food crops especially banana, sweet potatoes, species ornamentals, herbs and demand base vegetables among others. In order to raise income, the organization has more emphasis on value addition to its products. For example, powdered moringa, dried fruits, seedlings fresh food and vegetables. For the organization to increase demand and community service delivery, **UWEPO** also formed another organization under it called Our Trees Our Future and Niche Saturday Jinja farmers market.

The Our Trees Our Future for it handle the part for raising of tree seedlings, distributing trees to communities and schools, and carry out campaign on tree planting.

### 1.2. Location

Uwepo farm is located at the beautiful scenery of Kabizzi village, Nyenga division, Njeru municipality, east of Buikwe district, the coordinates of the district are 0021N, 3302E. It is 20+030 Minutes' drive off from Nile stage and 15 minutes rude from Bulumagi. It is on 20 acres

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