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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

MR: Mister

MRS: Miss

EG: Example

ETC: And many others

REG NO: Registration Number

SPB: Sipi branch

BUAC: Busitema University Arapia Campus

NGO: Non-Governmental organization

ICS: Internal control system

CLRD: Coffee Leaf Rust Disease.

CBD: Coffee Berry Disease.

CSWB: Coffee White Stalk Borer

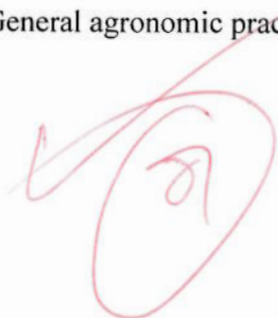
CLM: Coffee Leaf Miner

UCDA: Uganda Coffee Development Authority

IPM: Integrated pest management

SMS: Sustainable management system

GAPS: General agronomic practices





LIST OF TABLES AND FIGUERS

Table one showing work plan for industrial training carried out at kawacom Uganda limited Spb

From 28th/02/2022 to 29th/04/2022.

ABSTRACT

This is a summary of the report carried out at Kawacom Uganda Limited Sipi Branch Kapchorwa from 28th/02/2022 to 29th/04/2022.

This report has four chapters and they include the following:

In chapter one, it highlights the introduction, historical background, staff, Organization structure, Activities and Objectives of the internal training at Kawacom Uganda limited Sipi branch.

In chapter Two, it highlights the descriptions of attachments carried out at Kawacom Uganda Limited like GAPS management practices, Nursery bed management and IPM

In chapter three, it focuses on the impact of the attachment like skills and qualifications gained from attachment like skills in the nursery bed raising and management, Extension skills, Training skills pest and disease control measures, Training of farmers on GAPS. This chapter also consists of the responsibilities undertaken during the trainings, attachment activities that correlate with class room work, challenges faced during the training like poor scheduling of farmers while carrying out field trainings, Inadequate tools and equipments during stumping, pruning e.g. pruning saw, secateurs and their solutions.

In chapter four, it contains conclusions and recommendations like provision of more tools and equipments, recruiting more field coordinators to organize farmers during farmer field trainings and also contain appendices and references.



CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

ORGANIZATIONAL BACKGROUND

AN INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND FOR KAWACOM UGANDA LIMITED

Kawacom is a semi-autonomous private agro industrial company ,a subsidiary organization under the mother umbrella of ECOM trading based in Switzerland with several sustainable management systems(SMS) run throughout Africa ,Asia and Latin America, its operates in line with policy guidance of Uganda coffee development authority(UCDA)

This company is composed of Chema wet mill and offices as the main station, Sipi, Kaserem, Kamoko, Kibanda, Kapreron, Masira and Tegeres as the main sub stations. Kawacom spear heads in the processing of certified Arabica coffee and exporter of green beans to Europe ,America, Japan and Asia, all this is done with support from the Uganda coffee development authority ,Uganda coffee board and ministry of agriculture animal and fisheries, the Kawacom Sipi project comprises of districts like Bukwo, Kween, Kapchorwa, Bulambuli and Sironko.

The major beneficiaries of Kawacom are the producer farmers' at large, workers and the students.

1.1 Back ground of the firm

This firm started as a small coffee processing unit under Uganda coffee development authority in 2000 as part of the unit in eastern Uganda to decentralize research on Arabica coffee, import inputs to local farmers and export the processed coffee under the division of ministry of Agriculture. Before funding where received from other support organizations both local and internationally it was getting capital from sale of its products, later international bodies like Taylors of Harrogate international, the Dutch aid and Irish international joined hands in 2009 with Kawacom, it was later in 2015 that SOLIDARIDAD came to work with Kawacom, majoring research on bananas and coffee production. All products where based on certifications from UTZ certified and Halai control. It became operational in July 2003 majorly based in the