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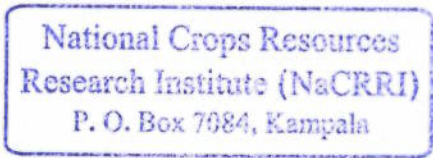
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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

NaCRRI: National Crop Resources Research Institute

BUAC: Busitema University Arapai campus

REG NO: Registration number

Tel: Telephone

RCBD: Randomized Complete Block Design

CRD: Complete Randomized Design

NARO: National Agricultural Research Organization

## **ABSTRACT**

This industrial training report contains the details of practical activities taken during the industrial training at NaCRRI. This was carried out in six programs; Administration, Farm workshop, Horticulture & Oil palm, Cereals, Legumes and Root crops programs. Activities per program was conducted in one study planed week. In some programs like Legumes and Root crops, they were conducted in two weeks. These activities in each program were taken under a specific program supervisor.

In administration program, induction and orientation throughout the other research programs was taken for a week, farm workshop involved identification and operation of farm tools like tractor, tractor engines and many as described in chapter 2, horticulture and oil palm and cereals most work was basically the agronomical practices of oil palm, cabbages, and Tomatoes and rice and maize in cereals, however in Legumes and root crops, different departments like agronomy, Entomology, pathology and breeding were covered.

## **CHAPTER ONE:**

### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

#### **1.1 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND:**

National Crops Resources Research Institute (NaCRRRI) formerly Namulonge Agricultural and Animal Production Research Institute is one of the research institutes under the policy guidance of the National Agricultural Research Organization was established in 1949 by the Empire Cotton Growing Cooperation of Britain. It was solely established to investigate problems related to cotton production within the countries of the Britain Empire. It served the Sudan, Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Swaziland, Nigeria, Uganda and some extent the Gambia and Yemen. Uganda was chosen to be the regional Centre because it was centrally placed and with exceptionally India, Uganda was the largest producer of cotton in common wealth. The Cotton Research Cooperation handed over Namulonge to the Uganda government in 1972. The institute continued as a cotton research station until 1980 when research on the other end commodity crops and animal production was introduced. The crops introduced included, cassava, sweet potatoes, rice, soybean, sunflower, ground nuts, sim sim and wheat in addition to cotton. Agroforestry research was also introduced to the institute at this time. In addition, Namulonge supervised the collection of weather data, processing and transmission of the information to the department of metrology and agriculture. This information was further processed into advisories on weather to farmers by both the department of meteorology and agriculture.

#### **1.2 PRESENT MANDATE**

With the reorganization of agricultural research and the creation of the agricultural research organization, Namulonge became one of the research institute of NARO with the following programmes, legumes, root crops, cereals, horticulture and oil palm. Research activities in the institute are carried out under mandated commodity programs and units. Presently. The priority crops according to the mandate are; legumes i.e., beans, soybean. Root crops i.e., cassava, sweet potatoes. Cereals i.e., maize and rice, horticulture and oil palm among others.

The products and services are: foundation seed, expert consultancy service, hi-tech laboratory, training and internship, seedlings, conference and accommodation services, golf course, motor