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**DECLARATION**

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## DEDICATION

By the great power of God and love I completed this report successfully. I would like therefore to dedicate this report to my beloved father Anguria Alfred, my mother Atio Agnes, Chemeri Dinah, brothers and sisters and all relatives for their encouragement and support they accorded to me during the period of study. Special attributes goes to Mukala James and Aluro Alice not forgetting Among Esther, Apolot Harriet, ~~Arionget Grace~~ for the support they rendered.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

DEMO: Demonstration

M&E: Monitoring and Evaluation.

GAP: Good Agronomic Practices

PHLE: Post Harvest Handling and Lose Eradication

FaaB: Farming as a Business

M D: Managing Director

IFDC: International Fertilizer Development Centre.

LTD: Limited

F.G: Farmers Group.

## LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

Table 1: Showing the number of farmers who participated in white sorghum demo establishment

Table 2: showing groups trained, FaaB.

## **ABSTRACT/EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This training was done at ACILA ENTERPRISES LTD. The ultimate goal of study is to expose students to practical aspects of the entire study helping them to bridge the gap between theory in class and the practical aspect of it in the field. It therefore provides hands-on services [experience to the student]. The industrial training was important because of experience gained from various sections of Demo garden establishment, agronomy, post-harvest handling and Farming as a business, Monitoring and Evaluation. The training was really helpful for implementing what was taught in class theoretically into practical for future studies.

## **CHAPTER ONE:**

### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This chapter contains information about the organization; organization name, the back ground, objectives, mission and the vision of the organization.

### **1.1 ACILA MISSION**

“To provide quality products and services to pre-dominantly agricultural economy for the prosperity of all involved”

### **1.2 ACILA VISSION**

“To be a leader in agribusiness with passion for quality products and services...”

### **1.3 ACILA MANDATE**

- ❖ Capacity Building through training in group development, advisory services.
- ❖ To work with 10000 farmers (3000 women) to be contracted, supplying 8000 tons of sorghum per season by December 2017
- ❖ Bulking of seed for sale to seed companies for dressing, processing and packing for sale to farmers for planting
- ❖ Multiplication of own seeds for commercial purposes: and
- ❖ Value addition to the bulked produce through using up to date technology in grain and pulses cleaning and drying.

### **1.4 ACILA ENTERPRISE LTD BACK GROUND/HISTORY**

ACILA Enterprises is a registered limited liability company operating in soroti district dealing in improved farm seeds, produce buying and selling in bulk as a well agro inputs and implementing of other activities through partnering with other organizations like IFDC, GOAL. The company started operations in 1996 as a grain stocking Centre for bulking and storage of produce for bulk resale. The enterprises later started dealing in seed and agro-chemicals so as to enhance small holder farmer group's access to quality agro-inputs in Teso and Karamoja sub regions. ACILA Enterprises has since grown attracting confidence of small scale farmers groups; buyers such as Nile breweries for Epuripur-White sorghum (a running contract); Nongovernmental organizations such as World vision, NAADS, Save the Children (to supply assorted agro-inputs)