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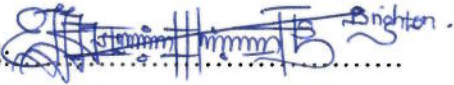
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Finally, I dedicate this report to God in heaven who has enabled me complete my internship in Uwepo Limited without any serious complications.

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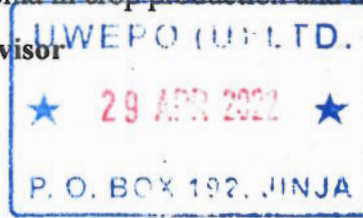
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BUAC	Busitema University Arapai Campus
MS.	Miss
MR.	Mister
CGA	Certificate in General Agriculture
IT	Industrial Training
IMO	Indigenous Micro Organisms
OTOF	Our Trees Our Future
FIG:	Figure
LTD.	Limited
RNF	River Nile Farm
ETC.	Etcetera
E.G.	For example
IMO	Indigenous Micro Organisms



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ABSTRACT

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 IT from Uwepo farm limited located on plot 3 in Buikwe district for 10 weeks from 28th Feb to 6th may 2022 the key objective of this training is to enable us as students to apply the theory learnt at the university and put into practice, get more knowledge in the field so as to know how to work with the community and be able to solve some of the challenges they are facing outside. I carried out several activities specifically on tree and plant nursery and they were nursery bed preparation, nursery management practices such as potting, weeding, watering, making holes, and planting, mulching and feeding animals during my IT period. I gained a lot of skills in both agricultural and animal sections. I faced some challenges such as bad weather conditions, inadequate materials to be used in the field, poor power supply. These challenges can be overcome by using a generator rather than relying on solar energy alone, the farm should provide more tools on the farm. Conclusively, the training was successfully due to the cooperation and the maximum efforts maintained between internees, field supervisors and the rest of staff of Uwepo farm ltd.

CHAPTER ONE

1.0 INTRODUCTION

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.

1.2 OBJECTIVES OF THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

- To identify some of the new technologies that can be implemented in tree growing and boosting growth.
- To add value to the fruits grown on the farm.
- To identify pests, diseases and the major losses that occur in the fruits trees, timber trees, seedlings.
- To interact with the community and provide information about growing trees.

1.3 HISTORICAL BACK GROUND OF UWEPO

Uwepo ltd Organization was registered in Uganda in May 2014 with 18 acres but currently it is on 20 acres altogether. It started with over 150 workers, it first started as a plant nursery dealing in coffee seedlings mainly.

1.4 VISION

To be the center of spearheading the young generation through skills in agribusiness and be able to help the peasant farmers gain confidence and utilize the available little resources through creating sustainable partnership for sustainable solutions.

1.5 MISSION

To be a model for successful agribusiness based and biblical principles while skilling, working with and bettering young generations and communities.

1.6 OBJECTIVES OF UWEPO FARM LTD

- To provide high quality seedlings to farmers and potential customers with the aim of transforming the predominantly local subsistence farmers to commercial farming.
- Improving efficiency by maximizing returns on land through research and implementing modern farming methods, improved seeds and introducing high value crops.