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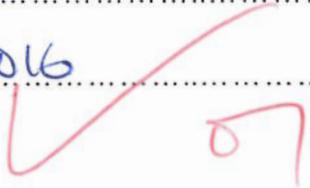
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS:

BUAC	Busitema university Arapai campus
EU-IFAD	European Union- International Funds for Agricultural Development
MRL	Maximum Residual Limit
NARO	National Agricultural Research Organization
NaSARRI	National Semi-Arid Resources Research Institute
PCRSP	Peanut Collaborative Research Support Program
DRCD	Director Research Coordination
PMA	Plan for Modernizing Agriculture.
SAARI	Serere Agricultural and Animal Research Institute.
USA	United States of America
DVT	District variety trial
DCP	Diploma in Crop Production and Management.
FPVS	Farmers Participatory Variety Selection.
NAADS	National Agricultural Advisory Services.

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ABSTRACT:

This report provides information on activities which I participated in the groundnut section during my internship training from NaSARRI Serere for 10 weeks from 16th May to 22nd July 2016 as directed by BUAC for award of certificate in DCP program and it consists of four chapters. Chapter one introduces the background of NaSARRI, location, mission, vision, mandate, objectives, department and organizational structure. Chapter two also shows background of groundnut, importance, its botanicals, agronomic practices like early planting, recommended spacing, weeding, and crop rotation and fertilizer application. Other aspects of pests and diseases and their control measures, groundnut improvement programs at NaSARRI like scouting flowers for emasculation in the glass house, crossing and tagging. In addition to that, disease identification was done for example groundnut rosette disease early and late leaf spot, groundnut leaf rust and aflatoxin and also pests like aphids, leaf minor, thrips and termites were visually identified practically in the field. I also had variety identification from serenut 1-14, serenut series advanced lines and Roguing. This report summarizes many different activities like data collection and here there are different types of data I collected like germination count at emergence, stand count, flower appear, rosette count, leaf spot and rust. Chapter three describes the skills gained, responsibility and how it will influence my future career are also included. And finally chapter four shows problems encountered, conclusions and recommendations.

1.0 CHAPTER ONE

This chapter explains the details of NaSARRI, its nature, values, and objectives among others.

1.1 INTRODUCTION

This organization is a government organization dealing in Agricultural research and it is supervised by the National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO)

The National Semi Arid Resource Research Institute (NaSARRI) is one of the five research institutes of the National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO). Its located in northwest agro-ecological zone of Serere district. It's about 2km from Serere town council along Serere –Soroti road.

1.2. Brief history of NaSARRI.

Agricultural research in NaSARRI started in a way back in 1920 by the colonial government. It was initially called SARRI after which it was then changed to carry out research for semi-arid tropics for crops and the name changed to National Semi Arid Resource research institute (NaSARRI), this was after following a thorough analysis and evaluation of agricultural research with the support of the government of Uganda and several donors especially world Bank which provide the major funding.

NaSARRI has made considerable progress since its creation. However, a new strategy has been developed a medium term plan (MTP) through a highly participatory country modernization of agriculture (PMA). NaSARRI is one of the agricultural research institute which is publically funded to carry out demand driven, problem solving and prioritizing agricultural research and accountability by the public.

1.3. (a) Mission

To generate and dissemination appropriate technologies and information for sustainable agricultural production economic growth and poverty eradication for semi-arid ecological zones,