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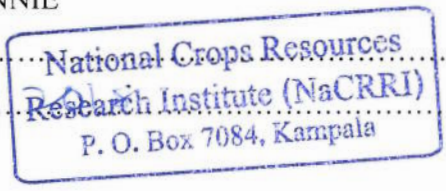
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

NARO	-	National Agriculture Research Organization
NAARI	-	National Agriculture and Animals Production Research Institute
BUAC	-	Busitema University Arapai Campus
NERICA	-	New Rice for Africa
NABE	-	Namulonge Bean
CBB	-	Common Bacterial Blight
BCMVD	-	Bean Common Mosaic Virus Disease
SPYD	-	Sweet Potato Virus Disease
NASPOT	-	Namulonge Sweet Potato
OPV	-	Open Pollinated Variety
SSP	-	Single Super Phosphate
NPK	-	Nitrogen Phosphorous Potassium
IBA	-	Indole Butyric Acid
PYT	-	Preliminary Yield Trial
RYMV	-	Rice Yellow Mottle Virus
CFT	-	Confined Field Trial

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## ABSTRACT

This Industrial training report contains four chapters which give details of activities and sections that were involved in the programs at NaCCRI. They include Horticulture, cereals, legumes and root crop programs and these are summarized as follows. Chapter one this chapter gives the introduction of NaCCRI location, back ground funding, services offered, competence areas and objectives of the study. Chapter two gives detailed information got from the activities which covers the four programs as mentioned above. In horticulture, we focused on various methods of vegetative propagation in mangoes and tomato production, data collection in cabbage, fertilizer application, effects of different fertilizers on cabbage i.e. organic and the inorganic type's agronomic practices and management practices, pests and disease identification on tomatoes, mangoes and cabbage. Under legume program, we covered beans production, its agronomy, breeding, pathology and its entomology. And in cereal program we covered maize and rice agronomy breeding, pathology and entomology of both cereals. We also covered a number of activities in root crop program i.e. agronomy of both cassava and sweet potatoes, pathology and entomology of both crops as well as breeding of both crops then we closed the field study with students' presentations organized by NaCCRI staff to evaluate whether students understood what they learnt. Chapter three summarizes the skills and knowledge I gained from the different programs, responsibilities undertaken, and influence of the attachment to my future career and correlation of the attachment with the classroom knowledge. Chapter four contains conclusion and recommendation, work plan, organization structure appendices and references.

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## CHAPTER ONE

### 1.0 INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Description of NaCCRI

National crops Resources Research Institute is one of the six public agricultural research institute(PARIS) under the policy ,guidance and coordination of the National Agricultural Research Organization(NARO).NaCCRI is mandated to conduct and carry out research and generate knowledge for the following strategies of crops of great importance to the country , currently root crops like cassava and sweet potatoes, legumes like beans and soybean ,cereals like rice and maize and to sum up horticulture and oil palm are done well.



#### 1.2 Location

NaCCRI is located in Namulonge village kiwoko parish, Busukuma sub-county, Wakiso district. It is 27 km from Kampala and 9 km from Gayaza along Gayaza-Zirobwe road. Namulonge is located within bimodal rainfall region, it is 032E of the equator and 32.37E. It is at an elevation of 1150 meters above sea level. It has a tropical wet and dry climate slightly humid conditions. The vegetation is wooded savannah containing tall trees and tall grasses

#### 1.3 Historical background of NaCCRI

As per the orientation taken us through by the farm manager MR John Robert Kiggundu, he asserted that NaCCRI began as a cotton research corporation as funded by the British in 1945 to investigate the hurdles connected to production of cotton within the British colonies.

It served countries like Kenya, Tanzania, Zambia, Malawi, Swaziland, Nigeria, and to some Extent Gambia and Uganda was chosen to be Regional Centre .The Cotton Research Corporation handed over Namulonge to the Uganda Government in 1972

The Institute continued as Cotton Research station until 1980 when research on the other commodity crops was introduced, the crops introduced include Maize, cassava,

Sweet potatoes Rice soy beans, sunflower Ground nuts, Simsim and wheat in addition to cotton.