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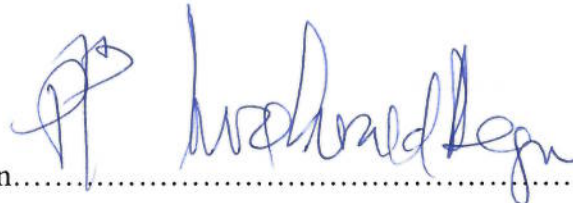
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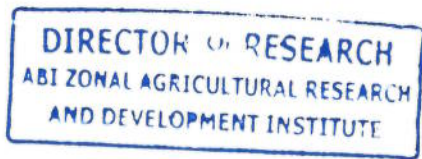
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I dedicate this report to my beloved mother Aliangua Joyce for the tireless support she offers to me. I also wish dedicate the report tobrothers and sisters Adrean, Emmanuella, Keilaand Brian, and Aunt Freda. May the Almighty God bless and reward all of you abundantly.



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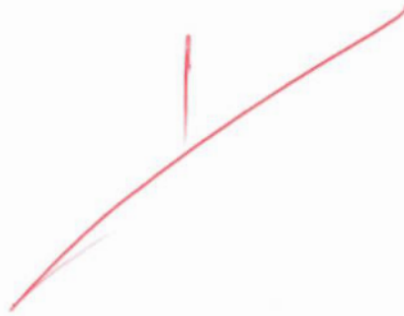
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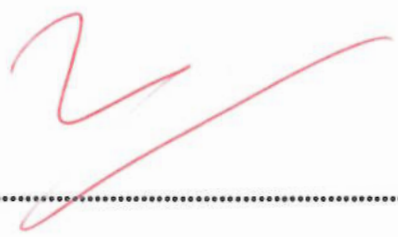
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## LIST OF ACRONYMS

NARO	National Agricultural Research Organization
ZARDI	Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institute
F.A.O	Foods and Agricultural Office
HR/AO	Human Resource and Administration Office
ARCD	Agricultural Research and Development Center
DFA	District Farmers Association
NAADS	National Agricultural Advisory Services
IPM	Integrated Pest Management
IDM	Integrated Disease Management
PHH	Post- Harvest handling

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## ABSTRACT

This industrial training was conducted at ABI ZARDI (NARO) from 28/02/2022 to 06/5/2022. The specific objectives of this industrial training were to get exposed to communities, learn new technologies and administrative roles, and relate class room work with practical field work.

The institute have different units/ departments that are being handled by the respective technicians and scientists.

During this period, skills and knowledge were gained on identification of field pests and disease incidences and their rate of attack and effect on crops, and I also acquired the skill of field setting where Pythagoras theory (3,4,5) was used.

Although there were some challenge we faced in the due course of the industrial training, the attachment was generally helpful and highly appreciated by all student.

I therefore encourage that internship training should continue and all the students to highly consider it as most of the practical skills and knowledge are mainly gained from it.



## CHAPTER ONE

### INTRODUCTION

The introduction provides detailed information about the place of internship and such details include; ownership and mandate, organization of the firm, location and mailing address, history and measures put in place to guide internship. It also highlights the key objectives of the internship.

#### **Ownership and Mandate of Abi ZARDI**

Abi Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institute (ABI-ZARDI) is a public research organization and one of the institutes under the National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO) mandated to conduct applied and adaptive agricultural research in the West Nile Agro ecological Zone.

#### **Organization of Abi ZARDI**

Abi ZARDI is headed by the Director of Research whose activities are supervised by Advisory Committee. The Director is followed by Program Leaders who head the three different programs. The programs include crops and natural resources, livestock and fisheries, and Technology Promotion and Outreach.

The programs have different departments or units that are managed by Scientists who are supported by Technicians. The units include;

The Crops and Natural Resources Program that has Soil, Agro-Forestry, Crop Entomology, Farm Management, Crop Pathology, and Crop Agronomy Departments.

Meanwhile, the Livestock and Fisheries Program houses the Aquaculture, Apiculture, Livestock Health and Production Units.

Lastly, the Technology Promotion and Outreach holds units such as; Development Communication, Rural Sociology, Socio Economics, Monitoring and Evaluation. Besides the core staff, there are also support staff that include; Finance Officer, Cashier, Accountants Assistant, Internal Auditor, Human Resource and Administration Officer, Stores Officer, Procurement Officer, and the Administrative Assistant.