



## DEZ FOUNDATION FARM

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1.0. **NAME OF THE FARM:** DEZ Foundation Farm

2.0. **CONTACT PERSON:** Dez Byuma Oswlado (Director) +256703684521

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**LOCATION:**

Sembabule District is bordered by Mubende District to the north, Gomba District to the northeast, Bukomansimbi District to the east, Lwengo District to the south, Lyantonde District to the southwest, and Kiruhura District to the northwest. The town of Sembabule is approximately 48 kilometers, by road, northwest of Masaka, the largest town in the sub-region meanwhile the farm is located at Katyaza Village, Matete Parish, Matete Subcounty, Sembabule District (Central Uganda).

3.0. **Background**

It is a mixed farm which was started in as a family farm in the 1970's by Dez's parents and when the parents passed on, Mr. Dez Byuma took over the farm. He has been on this farm right from the time he finished school. Mr. Dez lives on the farm with his family of 3 children and a wife who is the head teacher of their primary school called Dez Foundation Academy. But besides that, it has a school in the neighborhood with a teacher's quarter which can be of great importance to the intern who is interested in training children.

4.0. **Acreage and size of farm**

The farm sits on one square mile of land where different activities take place.



## 5.0. Activities and Enterprises of the farm

It's a mixed farm with different enterprises namely: Coffee plantation-100 acres, Banana-12 acres, Bean production, passion fruits, vegetable growing, 15 Dairy cows-Friesian breed, piggery, 100 goats, eucalyptus forest-50 acres, pawpaw plantation. The other activity on the farm is a coffee nursery bed management and it includes raising of coffee seedlings, and the best off-taker of the seedlings the Government through its Ministry of Agriculture (MAAIF) and coffee farmers. The farm also has got a primary school (grade 7) for teaching pupils.

## 6.0. Social Aspect (integration with the intern)

The farm is interested in an intern who is proactive, willing to easily integrate in family, farm and school. The farm work usually starts from 7am to 12pm with 3 hours break and resume at 3pm till 6pm. The intern will be staying with the family in one house but with her own room and over the weekend the intern will be free from work.

## 8.0 Facilities of the farm:

Accommodation with flushing toilets, a Primary school (Grade 7), piggery structure, Milking shade, Bakery at school and Silage machine.

## 9.0 Photo Gallery





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