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## **ABSTRACT**

This study set out to assess the contribution of food storage to access of finances/bank loan to increase business and income generating activities within rural settings in Bugesera as well as looking at possible challenges and limitations for proper recommendation that may result in expansion of cooperative. The objectives of the study were to examine the contribution of warrantage in the food storage activities by accessing the development, analyze whether the food storage activities generate income in favor of members of co-operatives located in Bugesera District and lastly to formulate strategies to improve community participation for food storage cooperatives interventions. The study employed qualitative and quantitative methods of Data collection which included use of questionnaires, use of interview methods, and also documentary methods while in the field. The findings were obtained, interpreted, discussed and analyzed and then later summarized in tables. The researcher went ahead to give a summary of findings, conclusion and the recommendations of the report as they were given by the respondents. The findings clearly exposed that food storage cooperatives have a great impact on their members' livelihood development in Bugesera District.