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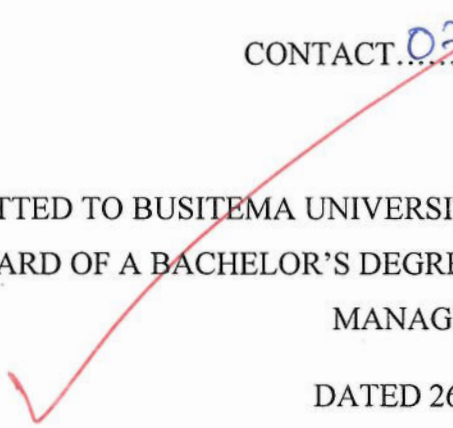
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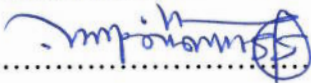
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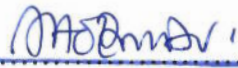
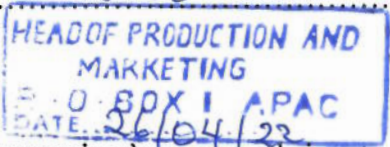
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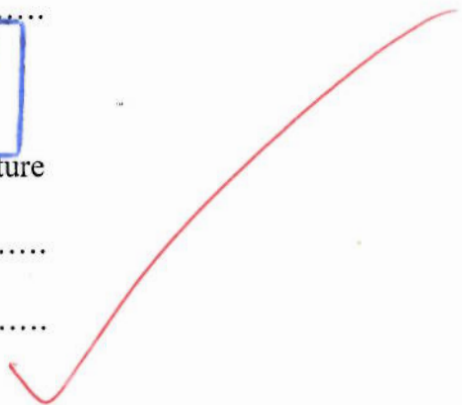
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## LIST OF ACCRONYMS

AVOs- Assistant Veterinary Officer  
CBFs- Community Based Facilitators  
DLG-District Local Government  
DPO-District Production Officer  
Dr. - Doctor  
L C 3- Local Council 3  
OWC- Operation Wealth Creation  
ACDP- Agriculture Cluster Development Program  
BBBRH- Back, Belly, Brisket, Rear and Head  
PWD- People With Disability  
REG NO, - Registration Number  
ECF- East Coast Fever  
NCD- Newcastle Disease  
E.g. - Example  
Esp. - Especially  
Tell- Telephone  
Spp- Species  
PPR-Pest Des Petis Ruminant  
LSD-Lumpy Skin Diseases  
IBD- Infectious Diseases  
CBOs- Community Base Organization.  
NGOs-Non Governmental Organizations

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report is a content and description of the activities carried out, skills, knowledge and qualifications gained, the difficulties encountered during the industrial training, deductions and remarks or recommendation derived from the challenges faced at Apac district local governments production and marketing department. The objectives of this industrial training is to make students have hands on and apply the skills and knowledge they attained from classroom to the field and to build in them, strength and confidents as they learnt while performing assigned task.

During the industrial training, I was attached to the department of animal production and management to rotate in all the sub counties of the district. I was oriented for a period of one week to the CBFs, AVOs and pilot farmers of the district and later implemented the activities such as spraying, deworming, castration of livestock, vaccination and treatment of livestock, farmer visits and farmers advisory services of OWC beneficiaries at the district on livestock management practices. These activities have oriented me and have raised my capacity in performing several field animal health production and management related activities generally.

I am much oblique that my internship training was marvelously informative, skillful and knowledgeable. Though, poor mobilization of farmers, lack of veterinary drugs and equipment at sub counties, limited or sometimes no transport means for field work at the production department, poor or outdated animal facilities like animal crushes, plunge dips or spray races at some sub counties, poor loading ramps and poor turn up of farmers for trainings were among the several challenges that stressed during the training.

✓ In conclusion, I was able to participate actively and practically and attain most of the skills and knowledge exhibited by my field supervisors as well as creating friendship with the staffs of Apac DLG

Much as all activities successfully progressed, I would like to recommend that the government should ensure all district have better animal facilities like crushes, spray races and dips and loading ramps at all parish level and which are fully operational at all times, provide veterinary drugs and equipments to all district sub counties just like they does these in human health facilities and increase in number of motorcycles to help in easing transportation of field staffs

## 1.0 CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

### 1.1 Introduction

This report describes the activities carried out, skills and knowledge gained, challenges faced during the internship, conclusion of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges faced at all sub counties of Apac District Local Government during the time of industrial training.

### 1.2 Industrial training objectives

- To bring up future agriculture and veterinary students who can do extension service to the farmers community.
- To help students gain practical skills, knowledge and experience in animal and crop production and management
- To protect human and livestock from zoonotic disease especially through proper disease diagnosis by trained personnel.
- To ensure good health of the animals by spraying and treatment.
- To make students apply classroom knowledge in the field.
- To build confidences in the students' career development.

### 1.3 Background of Apac district DLG

#### 1.3.1 Location and area

Apac district is situated in the northern region of Uganda and lango sub region of Uganda. The largest town in the district is Apac which is located approximately 62 kilometers (39 miles); by road, south west of lira city in the lango sub region. In 2006, Apac district was split and part of it became Oyam district. In July 2010, it was further sub divided to create Kwania district with administrative units of Chawente, Abongomola, Nambyeso, Inomo, Aduku and Aduku town council. The administrative units of Apac district currently comprises of Akokoro, Ibuje, Chegere and Apac sub county. Apac town council has been elevated to Apac municipal council in 2017. The national population census estimates Apac to have a total population of about 34900 people who are majorly practicing subsistence agriculture economically.