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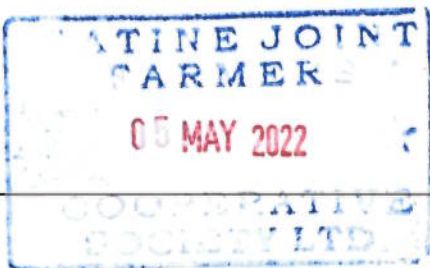
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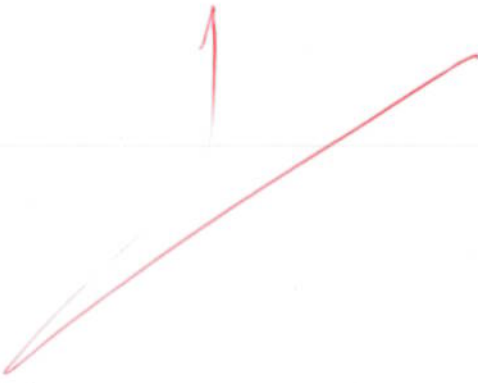
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## ABSTRACT

This report contains and describes the location of the organization and activities carried out, challenges knowledge and skills gained during the industrial training. conclusion and recommendation derived during the training while in Katine joint farmers' cooperative society limited. The objectives of the training to make students benefit from the knowledge and skills they get from theory in class room lectures to practical's and hands on in the field and build confidence to the students. In chapter one of this report, Katine joint farmers' cooperative was found in 2009 with the help of AMREF , guardian newspaper UK e t c and was registered under ministry of trade industry and cooperative and the registration number is Reg .9423/RCS. The cooperative has 1024 individuals members, 73 farmer groups ,two schools and its members with women having the highest number. KAJOFACO is located in Dakabela county, Katine subcounty ,in soroti district along soroti – lira high way about 26km from soroti. The governing body contains -board of directors which are elected by the AGM ,supervisory committee which consists of three members. The cooperative is currently with a grant from United states African development foundation and the vision and the mission is to build health self – reliant communities with better standards of living. Goals to improve standards of living and objectives , values, production and marketing enterprise to supply for the produce, market for the produce the input enterprise and the Sacco enterprise. In chapter two, the following activities were carried out, orientation, store management and agro-input ,machine identification were machines like maize thresher, groundnut thresher, cassava grantor, cassava squeezer, milling machine. In store management, we were taken through arrangement of the store, how to receive produce, pest and diseases at the store, ways of fumigating the store. In agro-inputs, identifying agro inputs implements, chemicals and seeds being sold.in animal section, meat inspection, parts being checked, record of the owner, dog vaccination, training of farmers Karamoja on how to create a cooperative and its runner, governing techniques on Sacco, marketing techniques, raising and preparation of the nurseries beds, factors to be considered, advantages, procedure of raising a nursery bed, qualities of a good seeds and varieties. there was also tractor operation and cultivation, afforestation, advantages of planting trees, raising of nursery shades, marking of the gauze for maize planting, testing of the percentage germinability of maize seeds, compost pit digging and laying of materials.in chapter three, this talks about climate condition, description of the skills learnt and enhanced, influence of the the activities attached, the internship strength and weakness, opportunities got. In chapter four, these describes the conclusion and recommendation to the university and to the organization itself and the work plan that was used during internship.



## **1.0. CHAPTER ONE**

### **1.1 Introduction:**

This chapter talks about the location of the organization, the mission, vision, and objectives of the cooperative and other activities carried out and bodies that govern them.

### **1.2 Background**

Katine joint farmers' cooperative society limited was started in 2009 as Katine joint farmers' association and later with the help of AMREF, guardian newspaper UK and farm Africa it was registered with the ministry of trade industry and cooperatives as Katine joint farmers' cooperative society limited in 2010 with the registration number (Reg. 9423/RCS). The cooperative currently has a total of 1024 individual members, 73 farmer groups, and two schools as its members. With the women having the highest percentage and the youth with the least number.

Katine joint farmers' cooperative society ltd (Kajofaco) is located in dakabela county, Katine Sub County, in soroti district. It's situated along soroti –lira high way about 26kms from soroti town. Its premises are just a few meters away from the main road at the sub county headquarters next to Katine police station.

### **1.3 Governance**

The cooperative has the supreme body the AGM that elects the BOD comprising of at least 9 members and the SUPCO consisting of 3 members. These two organs directly work with or supervise the management that implements the day to day activities of the cooperative. Kajofaco has a team of 7 competent staff that carry out the various management activities.

The cooperative currently with grant from United States African development foundation (USADF) is implementing a capacity building project for its members. A project that is mainly involved in improving the capacity of Kajofaco farmers by offering them various trainings that will equip them with adequate knowledge that enhance their ability to produce quality produce that fetch better income for better economic standards.

### **1.4 Vision**

Having a healthy, self-reliant community with better standards of living

### **1.5 Mission**

To build health self-reliant communities with better standards of living through effective delivery of services to the members and other stakeholders in line with cooperative principles.

### **1.6 Goal**

To improve standards of living of members through increased levels of income and education.

### **Objectives**

1. To promote agricultural practices geared towards improved food security and incomes
2. To build the knowledge and skill capacity of members for sustainable livelihoods
3. To promote partnerships and collaboration with other development actors for continued support
4. To promote produce value addition storage and collective marketing.
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