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**A REPORT OF FIELD ATTACHMENT UNDERTAKEN AT ALEBTONG DISTRICT  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT**

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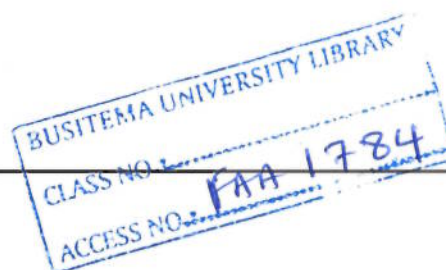
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

DLG – District Local Government

SVO – Senior Veterinary Officer

AHO – Animal husbandry Officer

DVO – District Veterinary Officer

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DPMO – District Production and Marketing officer

I.e – That is

E.g – For example

Etc – Et cetera

Dx – Diagnosis

Rx - Treatment

ASF - African swine fever

NCD – Newcastle disease

ml - Milliliter

B.w - body weight

% - Percentage

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Cm - Centimeters

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## ABSTRACT

Industrial Training commenced on the 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 which started with orientation to acquaint us to the different sectors under production and marketing department and ended on the 6<sup>th</sup>/05/2022.

**Chapter one** covers the background of Industrial training program, objectives of industrial training and Alebtong District Local Government's profile including its background, mission, vision, organizational structure with and major activities.

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**Chapter two** shows the work done during my Industrial training which includes; meat inspection, pet vaccination against rabies, mass vaccination of cattle against black quarter, training farmers on good animal husbandry practices, vaccination of poultry against Newcastle disease, mass treatment of cattle against Trypanosomiasis and ectoparasite control through spraying among others.

**Chapter three** describes the experiences and lessons learnt from Industrial training at the production department of Alebtong which involves new concepts, knowledge and skills like meat inspection, diagnosis and treatment of different diseases among others. It also covers challenges faced such as poor transport facility, lack of slaughter slabs and diagnostic laboratory, poor remuneration to mention but a few. This chapter lastly entails the benefits from the Industrial training.

**Chapter four** contains conclusions based on my observations, major strength and weakness of the field attachment program and recommendations.

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## CHAPTER ONE



### **1.0 Introduction**

Busitema University deemed it necessary and introduced industrial training so as to equip the students with reliable, efficient practical skills and enhance transformation of the theory acquired during lectures into practice, gain quality skills in industry management and develop standard communication and interpersonal skills in order to achieve its vision and mission. Students obtain placements from various organizations (public or private) get trained, supervised makes a report and present to the university for partial fulfillment for the award of certificate, diploma, or degree in various courses. This attachment was carried out in Lango sub region, Alebtong district local government under production and marketing department.

### **1.1 Organization's profile**

#### **1.1.1 Background of Alebtong District Local Government.**

Alebtong district was created in 2010 and it became operational on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010, prior to then, was part of Lira district now city. The district is part of Lango sub-region and is surrounded by districts of Lira, Dokolo, Kalaki, Amuria, Kapelebyong and Otuke. It has a total area of 1,527.5 km<sup>2</sup> (589.8 sq miles). The district consists of fourteen administrative units (lower local governments) ie sub counties of Abako, Amugu, Omoro, Apala, Awei, Aloi, Akura, Abia, Angetta and Adwir and then town councils of Aloi, Apala, Amugu and Alebtong town council.

#### **1.1.2 Mission.**

To deliver services to the people of Alebtong in a coordinated manner focusing on national and local priorities for sustainable development

#### **1.1.3 Vision.**

To have a peaceful society by encouraging participatory democracy through establishing, enabling economic environment by strengthening institutions that promote good governance

#### **1.1.4 Location.**

Alebtong district is located in Lango sub-region Northern Uganda. It is bordered by Otuke district to the North, Amuria and Kapelebyong districts to the East, Dokolo and Kalaki districts to the South and Lira district to the West.