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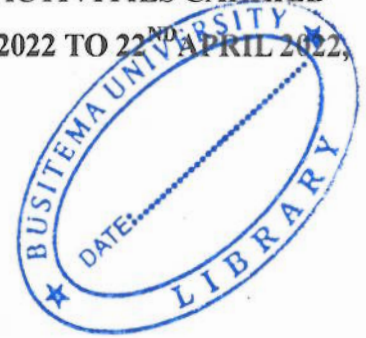
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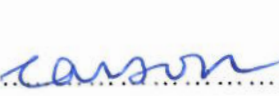
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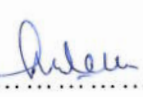
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LIST OF ABBRECIATION

CM	centimeters.
M	meters
Buac	Busitema University Arapai Campus.
E.G	Examples.
i.e.	that is to say.
Ha	hectares,
U	Uganda
Ltd	limited.
NGO	Non- Governmental Organization
ETG	Export Trading Group.
IAM	Identity and Access Management



ABSTRACT

This report is a gist of activities carried out during the 8 weeks' community outreach attachment at Oasis Agribusiness (U) Limited which is an agribusiness dealing in input trade, grain purchase, agricultural insurance brokerage, financial linkages and business consultancy using ICT and the Village agent model to go about its business.

The training was done to enrich students with Extension experiences, exploring careers and gain occupational competencies useful in the fields of agriculture. It was started to increase output and profitability of agriculture while increasing food security, equality and natural resources sustainability and with the vision to be one of the largest Agricultural Inputs supplier, Grains Market providers & ICT solution company in northern Uganda region. As regards to the training, we offered tillage service linkages; we linked farmers to profiled tillage services providers as we target commercial and smallholder farmers, farmer organizations, agro input dealers and Grain SMEs. Field officers were rotated among the groups using the rotation plan developed to encompass the programs of Oasis which included agricultural input trade, Grain trade, ICT services Agricultural insurance, Tillage service linkage and business consultancy. The activities carried at the organization include: orientation on different topics to be covered at Oasis Agribusiness (U) Limited, training registered farmers of the company how to produce simsim and its marketing, training farmers on all the agronomic practices of soy bean and the post-harvest handling of both simsim and soy bean. Other activities include showing farmers the varieties of soy bean and simsim and training them on the agronomic practices of rice, its post-harvest handling and marketing. During the training, I gained practical skills and knowledge on the relative activities mentioned above as well as good interpersonal skills of mobilization, presentations and leadership at the organization. I know that the details I learnt through my experiences in Oasis Agribusiness (U) Limited will be very valuable in my immediate future when choosing a career path. However, few challenges were faced like; long distant trek, unfavorable weather conditions among others. All in all, it was a wonderful experience where I got the insight and motivation to pursue a career in agriculture related disciplines, with the help of the scientists and support staff. I believe that the internship was a success and I strongly recommend this great institution for community outreach.

1.0 CHAPTER ONE:

1.1. Introduction to community outreach.

A community outreach is a prerequisite for students doing any program at all levels of higher institutions of learning done by graduate and undergraduate students. The program was introduced to make students gain extension skills learnt from the lecture room to help farmers gain knowledge and skills that will help them at their local capacities to produce crops of high quality and provide the student with the opportunities in the work place. It is also meant to provide practical experience in terms of technology development, effective communication term work, practical, procedures and regulations professional perspective and reporting.

1.2. Objectives of community outreach:

- ✓ To expose the student to how the community approach for development works.
- ✓ To give student opportunity to investigate community problems and suggest possible solutions.
- ✓ To allow the student to learn and demonstrate certain agricultural skills from the community.
- ✓ To provide technical advice to the community farms and farmers.

Duration of the program.

Community outreach lasted for 8 weeks starting from 28th /2/2022 to 22nd /4/2022 during which period I conducted the training at oasis agribusiness (U) limited where I participated in activities related to field officers and I was training farmers of Lira District, Amolatar District and Dokolo District different methods of Sourcing and Marketing of high-quality agricultural Inputs, Grains & ICT solutions while ensuring positive impact on the key stakeholders of the crop.

1.3. Background of oasis agribusiness (u) limited.

Oasis is an agribusiness dealing in input trade, grain purchase, agricultural insurance brokerage, financial linkages and business consultancy using ICT and the Village agent model to go about its business.

The primary targets are the smallholders, farmers' groups, producers' organizations and women led Micro Small and Medium size Enterprises engaged in the crop production, productivity, marketing of grain and seeds. In its full operations, Oasis Agribusiness (u) Limited shall create