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DECLARATION

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this piece of work to my great mum Acham Christine, my father Mr. Olinga Emmanuel then to HESFB who has been catering for my education throughout my academics

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LIST OF ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS:

FY	Financial Year
PDLG	Pallisa District Local Government
PD	Pallisa District
NAADS	National Agricultural Advisory Services
MAAIF	Ministry of agriculture, animal industry and fisheries
NGOs	Non-governmental Organizations
D.V.O	District Veterinary Officer
D.A.O	District Agricultural Officer
DPO	District Production Officer
ACDP	Agriculture Cluster Development Project
TC	Town council
PTC	Pallisa Town Council

ABSTRACT

Internship training is designed to introduce student to the working environment and the tools used in the field of their study.

I had my internship from Pallisa District in the Production Department in conjunction with of other section like the physical planning unit, Agricultural engineering unit and the marketing unit of the District.

During internship the data gathering methods included farm visits, demonstrations, and also from written literature the inventories on Agricultural issues in the district like land grabbing.

This report summarizes historical background, culture, objectives and goals for Pallisa District as an organization and organization's gender issues

While at Pallisa District in the production department, I got involved in different activities like site selection for fish farming, vaccination of pets, extension education to farmers, and farm assessment/ monitoring and evaluation activities.

The experience gained and lessons learnt include the following;

- determining the inputs required and measuring the profitability of the various agricultural cluster development projects.
- Assessing if the development project requires full EIA or not and carrying out Agricultural audits on developed farm ventures like poultry projects, private dairy farms, ACDP Projects among others.
- determining the value of the various ACDP Projects to the district stake holders and their associated constraints in the long run.

The challenges in the internship study included financial constrains in terms of facilitation ,limited willingness of people to attend extension workshops and demos, And the major challenge was a lot over meetings of staff which would interfere with the study programs in internship.

The conclusions and recommendation to the university is that there is need for some facilitation in form of money to students before going for their internship.

The conclusions and recommendations to the organization there is need for recruitment of more technical people in the section of Agriculture most especially Agribusiness officers to train farmers with a mindset of farming as business.

There is need to sensitize farmers on the benefits of farming as business.

CHAPTER ONE

1.1. INTRODUCTION

Internship training is to introduce students to different working experience that they are to meet in the field after the study of their respective course in particular Agribusiness management.

My internship training was conducted at Pallisa District offices under the department of Production; it ran from 28th February to 6th May, 2022.

This report covers the data collection methods and approaches used, experiences gained, limitations to the study, findings, conclusions and recommendations to both the university and Pallisa District.

1.2. BACK GROUND OF INTERNSHIP

Internship is an industrial training to students which is done at the end of second year as part of their fulfillment for the award of a degree in Agribusiness.

I had my Industrial training at Pallisa District that is from the month of late February to early May, 2022 with the help of the District Agricultural Officer and the Extension Workers.

It is intended to make the students familiar with work conditions ,get experience, data in order to make conclusions and recommendations to the university and the host organization.

1.3. OBJECTIVES OF THE FIELD ATTACHMENT

- ❖ To introduce students to field work conditions with respect to the field of study particularly Agribusiness.
- ❖ To help student get used to different data collection tools used in the field of their study for example screening forms, interview guides among others.
- ❖ To train student on the code of conduct of workers (work ethics) in different institutions or organizations.
- ❖ It's used to access the ability of student to apply the theories and practicals studied to the everyday life in their field of work and then the applicability of the different course units covered.
- ❖ It is fulfillment of requirement for the award of a Bachelors degree of Agribusiness.