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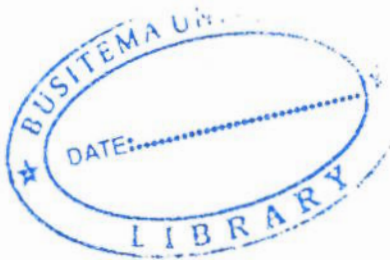
**REPORT ON FIELD ATTACHMENT CARRIED OUT AT KWAPA
TOWN COUNCIL TORORO DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT
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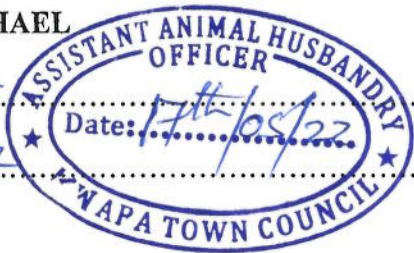
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAO	Assistant Agricultural Officer
AAHO	Assistant Animal Husbandry Officer
ACDO	Assistant Community Development Officer
AI	Artificial Insemination
BUAC	Busitema University Arapai Campus
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
DAO	District Agricultural Officer
PDM	Parish development model
DPO	District Production Officer
DVO	District Veterinary Officer
SDGs	Sustainable Development Goals
PWDs	People With Disabilities
UBOS	Uganda Bureau of Statistics
LGA	Local Government Act
LLG	Lower Local Government
KTC	Kwapa Town Council
NCD	Newcastle Disease
OWC	Operation Wealth Creation
NAADs	National Agricultural Advisory Services
TMC	Tororo Municipal Council
OWC	Operation Wealth Creation
ECF	East Coast Fever
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease
Wt	Weight

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Figure 1.7.2: shows the political structure of Kwapa town council

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ABSTRACT

This report contains and describes the activities implemented, skills and qualifications gained, challenges faced during the industrial training, conclusion of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges faced at Kwapa Town Council in Tororo District Local Government.

From 28th February 2022 to 22nd April 2022, I was at Tororo District Local Government in Eastern part of Uganda for my internship under attachment to the Production Department. The internship ran for 8 weeks consisting of valid tasks and assignments, the major tasks included animal production and management, report writing, and through the different meetings I attended and the role and the responsibilities in relation to Animal Production development in Tororo. I was placed at the District Veterinary Officer's office whereby I was attached to Mr. AYEET CHARLES MICHAEL (Assistant Animal Husbandry Officer) as my Field supervisor. The University Supervisor from the Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Science visited the District Veterinary Office to assess the progress of my field work attachment and also guide me through my undertaking

I was inducted and given orientation on my first day at Kwapa Town Council followed by development of work plan that was to guide us in administering our activities within our jurisdiction.

The industrial training undertaken was in various areas of livestock production which included but not limited to the following; vaccination of both poultry and pets, regulation of animal movement which involved inspection of livestock for notifiable diseases and issuing of movement permits, routine farm visits: Farmers often reported disease cases on their farms. I was involved throughout the 8 weeks to respond and treat animals against varied diseases, meat inspection and public health, Animal disease treatment, office work at the office of Assistant Animal Husbandry officer, Community outreach at various parishes to sensitize farmers on PDM, knowledge on veterinary drugs and their use at Wanga Drug Shop, pasture establishment to mitigate the effect of climatic change, and trypanosomiasis surveillance at Kwapa Town Council

Internship Gains and Challenges: I acquired knowledge on how to handle, deal, produce and manage animals in terms of disease control and prevention. Despite the achievement, I was faced with a few challenges which included: financial shortage, limited time and harsh weather.

Conclusion and recommendations: However, I carried out the internship successfully and though the period was short, I have learnt to work under minimum supervision. Finally, I conclude by forwarding the recommendations highlighted in the report to the organization and the University for further Action.

CHAPTER ONE

1.0 Introduction to the chapter

The industrial training report highlights the activities carried out during the two months of the fieldwork from 28th /02/2022 to 22nd /04/2022. The fieldwork exercises were carried out at Kwapa town council, Tororo District Local Government where I gained a lot of knowledge and handled various aspects of Animal production and management and life skills.

1.1 Objectives of the attachment

To get hands on practice with Animals in form of treatment, Production and management.

To lay a platform for future employment opportunities

To compare class theory and field experience

1.2 Organization background for Kwapa town council

Kwapa town council started in 2020 after breaking off from Kwapa Sub County. Its headquarters remained in the old Kwapa sub-county and Kwapa sub-county moved to Asinge parish and Kalait and Morukebu formed Kalait sub-county. It comprises of three wards of Kwapa, Ochege, Apuwai.

The offices are near Kwapa trading center located in Kanyakor hills, 7 km North of Tororo town. It borders Mukuju Sub County in the West, Apatai sub-county in North, Kalait in the East and Kwapa sub-County in the South. It is a lower local government that carries out functions as stipulated in the local government act. The town clerk is the head of the civil servants in the following units: management and support services, finance and planning, production and marketing, public health and community based services. It also receives relief rainfall from Mt Elgon rangeland. It has fertile soils especially in the parts along Morukebu/Kalait hills and vegetation cover is very good tropical savannah with a range of pastures which are favorable for raising livestock.

1.3 Vision: To have a community which is free from disease, economically strong, educationally prosperous and living in a clean environment.

1.4 Mission: To serve the community through coordinated service delivery which addresses the national and local priorities and promotes sustainable development of the sub county.

1.5 Goal: To improve on the socio-economic livelihood of the people of Kwapa sub county.

1.6 Objectives: To increase the level of basic education; improve on the social infrastructure; increase on level of agricultural production and promote household food security; and increase on the agricultural productivity by improved service delivery.