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**A REPORT ON FIELD ATTACHMENT/INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AT IRIIRI  
SUBCOUNTY IN NAPAK DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**

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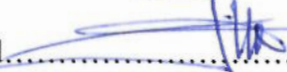


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## DEDICATION

Let me begin by dedicating this report to my almighty GOD for the spiritual support he gave me during the time of conducting industrial training, secondly, I dedicate it to my field supervisor **Dr MARY GORETTI KULUME** and my academic supervisor **MR OJUU DAVID** and to all my university lectures for the wonderful knowledge and the guidance they gave me during the time of field work and not forgetting the subcounty staffs of **IRIIRI** subcounty ,lastly my dedications goes to my mother **Mrs. AMULEN HELLEN**, my uncles ,brothers ,sisters not forgetting the colleagues and friends at work .



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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

DVO	District Veterinary Officer
SAS	Senior Assistant Secretary
CDO	Community Development Officer
PC	Parish Chief
CAHWS	Community Animal Health Work
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease
ECF	East Coast Fever
PPR	Pestes Des Ruminantus
CBPP	Contagious Bovine Pleuro-Pneumonia
CCPP	Contagious Caprine Pleuro- Pneumonia
DR	Doctor
A.O	Agricultural Officer
V.O	Veterinary officer
AHO	Animal Husbandry Officer
AAHO	Assistant Animal Husbandry Officer
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
DPMO	District Production and Marketing Officer
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
STPC	Subcounty Technical planning Committee
NDA	National Drug Authority
PWDs	people with Disability

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## LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

The structure of IRIIRI subcounty, figure 1.1:

The table showing the major diseases, their local names and the animals affected, figure 1.2:

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## ABSTRACT

This internship report contains and describes the activities that were implemented, skills, knowledge and qualifications attained, challenges faced during the industrial training, conclusions and the recommendations derived from the challenges faced at the IRIIRI Subcounty, Napak District local government.

The objective of this industrial training was to make the student benefit from the skills and knowledge attained from the field, Apply the skills and the knowledge they gained from the classroom and gain confidence.

The internship commenced on the (28 of February and was completed on the 22 of April 2022). During the internship I was attached to the sector of veterinary and animal science, and supervised by the Principle veterinary officer (DVO). The initial activities included orientation to government policies such as code of conduct, working hours and the sub-county human resource structure.

Field visits were conducted so as to get acquainted with the parishes and the villages of the subcounty and it included meeting the parish chief's local council ones, kraal leaders, livestock owners and herd's men, we also visited major livestock grazing areas in Nabwal, pillars, Namendera and drinking points, Not forgetting the livestock markets of koomo and lorengedora cattle markets which are on weekly basis.

Together with my field supervisor, tasks were allocated and followed by developing work plans that guided scheduled of field activities. Major activities carried included the following :conducted the subcounty technical planning committee meetings, Inspection of livestock and issuing of inter-district veterinary Health certificates permitting the movement of animals outside the district, prophylactic treatment administered to cattle and shoats that had showed some signs of infection, conducted planning meeting and mobilization of farmers for vaccination of livestock against **FMD,PPR** and **ANTI RABIES** ,Spraying of animals against ticks at the quarantine station was also conducted, vaccination of bovines, shoats and pets was done ,community sensitization on public Health(meat inspection for zoonotic disease control) conducted, Held dissemination meeting on the findings on study done for the suitability of **HAY** production for the district by an NGO call GIZ operating in Napak district at IRIIRI subcounty ,Had joint monitoring of the

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Subcounty projects, Dehorning and Hoof trimming of the shoats was also done, attended a meeting with CAHWS and the NDA staff pertaining the management and handling and usage of veterinary drugs, carried out routine livestock disease surveillance, advising livestock owners on husbandry practices, Disease diagnosis and treatment.

Experiences learnt during the internship included developing participatory work schedules, conducting practical activities during trainings and active involvement of livestock owners in the training sessions. The key lesson learnt was mainly the involvement of community CAHWs in conducting livestock disease surveillance and treatment of livestock. The approach seems more sustainable, since the CAHWs work and live within the communities, Livestock inspection, procedures and techniques attained during internship.

Major challenges encountered during the training included the following: insecurity due to rampant cattle theft among the communities, Negative attitude by some farmers towards vaccination of livestock, limited funding towards the sector of veterinary as this could not allow the sector to operate fully, heavy tick infestation in cattle, high levels of tick borne diseases especially ECF, Anaplasmosis and Heart water, then helminthiasis in calves and shoats.

A comprehensive report was then developed basing on the information collected during field activities.

*Very long abstract*

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## **1.0 CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Background of the field attachment**



The internship was conducted as part-fulfillment for the award of a bachelor's degree in animal production and management; it was carried out for a period of eight weeks. The District of attachment was Napak at the sub-county of IRIIRI in karamoja region. During the internship period, I was attached to production department and specifically veterinary sector in which I participated in field activities that enabled me apply my university knowledge, learnt and also acquired new skills, knowledge and the technical part of it, on the practical experiences of field work and especially working with the pastoralist communities of Napak District.

### **1.2 Objectives of the field attachment.**

- To gain practical field experience through participating in field activities and interacting with livestock owners.
- To put in practice the knowledge and skills acquired during my learning period at the university and understand the relevance to field work.
- To collect related data/ information for the internship report.
- To understand the functioning and working conditions of government extension workers and relevance to service delivery to the communities of karamoja region.
- To understand how technical planning and budgeting is always done at the subcounty levels.