

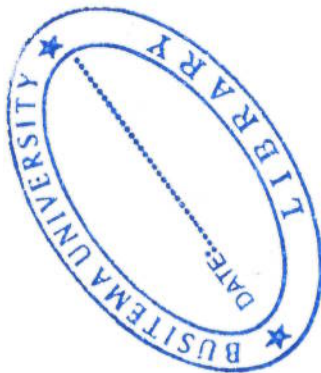
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**A REPORT ON THE TRAINING AND SKILLS ATTAINED DURING INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AT OSUKURU TOWC COUNCIL, TORORO DISTRICT LOCAL GOVERNMENT.**



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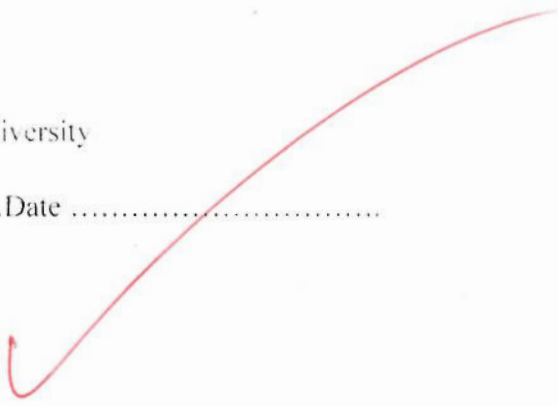
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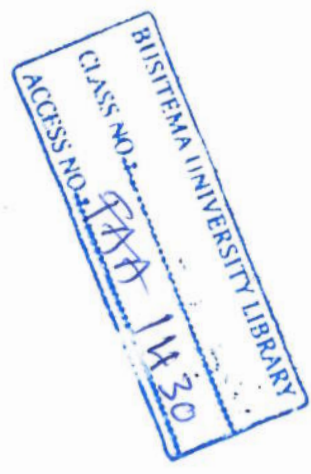
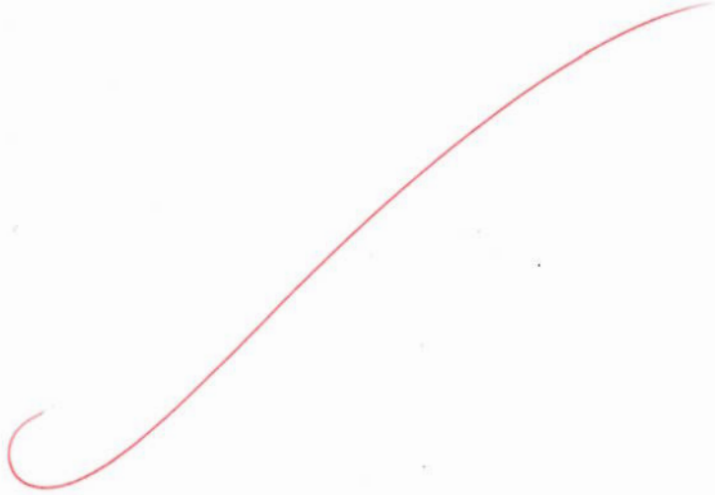
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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

DLG	District local government
TC	Town clerk
T/C	Town council
AVO	Assistant veterinary officer
AAO	Assistant agricultural officer
CBF	community based facilitator
FO	Fisheries officer
FID	Farmer institutional development
OWC	operation wealth creation
ACDP	Agriculture culture development program
TPC	Technical planning committee
TCEC	Town council executive committee
GPC	General Purpose Committee

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## ABSTRACT

This report contains and describes the activities carried out, skills and knowledge gained, challenges faced during the internship period, conclusions of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges encountered at Osukuru T/C Tororo DLG. The purpose of the training is to make students apply classroom knowledge in the field, make students benefit from field skills and acquaint them with field experience, and improve on student's confidence and communication skills. During this period, I was attached to the production department of the T/C, this was followed by orientation where I was introduced to the technical staff of the T/C and later started implementation of activities such as farmer training of FID, visiting of beneficiaries of government programs, receiving, verification and distribution of farm inputs, mobilization of commercial fish farmers, farm visits, training on manure application and its roles in the soil, training on poultry management, training of business plan development, attending of T/C meetings such as TPC, TCEC, and GPS, horticulture management practices, and meat inspection. Throughout the training, I have learnt and improved on my communication skills and confidence while talking to farmers, gained knowledge on planning and budgeting, designing a business plan, skills on basic horticulture practices, and knowledge of the criteria followed while conducting meat inspection. During internship, I faced challenges of language barrier, high costs of transport to the field, inaccessibility of some places due to extremely poor roads, and afternoon rains which disrupted most of the afternoon sessions with farmers. In conclusion, internship was a success and I gain relevant skills and knowledge for the course am pursuing. However recommend me the University to come up with a guide of what it expects of the students during the training period. Course units on extension and communication skills should be lecture during the first year of university such that students implement them in the field especially for the students who have internship twice in the course.

## CHAPTER ONE:

### 1.0 Introduction

Osukuru T/C is a newly created town council formerly Osukuru sub county under Tororo DLG in Tororo county south. Osukuru town council is currently care taking Morukatipe and Kayoro Sub-counties. This report describes activities implemented by the T/C, knowledge and skills gained during the period of the internship, challenges, conclusions, and recommendations to the challenges faced during the training.

### 1.2 Objectives of industrial training.

The objectives of the internship is:

- To makes students apply classroom knowledge in the field
- To make students benefit from field skills and acquaint them with field experience
- To improve on student's confidence and communication skills

### 1.3 Background of Osukuru T/C

Osukuru town council is a newly created council formerly Osukuru sub county with 4 parishes namely; Osukuru, Asinge, Abwanget, and UCI parishes.

#### 1.3.1 Location of the town council

Osukuru T/C is located in Tororo county south in Tororo district. 210km East of the capital city Kampala with a total land area of 115.0 sq. km. The town council is bordered in the north by Tororo municipality, in the east by Morukatipe Sub County, and the south by Kayoro Sub County and in the west by Rubongi Sub County and in the south east by Kenya.

#### 1.3.2 Political and administrative structure of the T/C

The town council is under the leadership of the mayor who heads the council which is the soul decision making body of the town council. The administrative structure is headed by the town clerk under whom sectorial committees like the finance, production, health, community service, and works are under.

### 1.4 Beneficiaries of Osukuru T/C

The beneficiaries of the town council are the people living within the town council such as Farmers and farmer groups, widows groups, and UPE schools.