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**A REPORT ON INTERNSHIP ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT AT SOROTI DISTRICT
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

OWC	Operation Wealth Creation
APO	Animal Production Officer
CBPP	<i>Contagious bovine pleura pneumonia</i>
FAO	Food and Agricultural Organisation.
NCD	Newcastle disease
IBD	infectious Bronchitis Disease.
MAAIF	Ministry Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries.
NUSAF	Northern Uganda Social Action Fund
S/C	sub-county
DVO	District Veterinary Officer
SVO	Senior Veterinary Officer
AHO	Animal Husbandry Officer
TIP	Teso Initiative for Peace
SOCADIDO	Soroti Catholic Diocese Integrated Development Organization.
I/M	Intramuscular
MI	Milliliter
I.e.	that is
Kg	kilogram

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ABSTRACT

This report is about the industrial Training activities carried out at Soroti District Local Government Production and Marketing Department, Veterinary Sector office starting from 20th/May 2019 to 26th/July 2019, With the aim of introducing me to the aspect of working with the communities outside the campus.

The activities performed were guided by the work plan that was designed together with the field supervisor. The activity plan was divided in to two sections that involved Office work and Field work.

While in office, I participated in cleaning, arranging tables directed and attended to farmers with different problems, vaccinated 08 dogs against rabies, training of OWC beneficiaries on Dairy, piggery and chick management. This helped me to keep the office tidy, learn how to conduct trainings, how to interact with farmers and how to vaccinate dogs against rabies.

In the field, I participated in vaccination of dogs and poultry, deworming and ear tagging of animals with the help of the field supervisors. I attended to training of farmers on poultry management and attended meetings in some sub counties.

This helped me in knowing equipment to use during tagging, deworming and vaccination of animals. I also learned how to practically do deworming, tagging and vaccination of dogs and poultry. I managed to learn some of the steps on how meetings and trainings are conducted in the community.

During the internship period of 10 weeks, I have been able to acquire extension skill and knowledge, coordination and mobilization, office management skills and animal disease control and prevention skills. I have also been able to relate some of the theories in class to what practically happens in the field.

However, there were also challenges that I was able to notice during the internship and they include: Inadequate transport to and from the field, low adoption by the of the recommended practices, Inadequate extension staff and the field supervisors complained on the tediousness of signing the data collection tool (Log Book) on a daily basis.

Hence for better service delivery, I recommend the following:

Setting up of demonstrations at farmer level, increased farmer support visits and continuously mentor farmer at their farms, recruit extension staff at parish level and lastly make supervisors to sign the log books weekly.

CHAPTER ONE:

1.0. Introduction.

The industrial training report is on activities carried out from Soroti District Veterinary Office for the period of 10 weeks from the 20th of May 2019 to the 26th of July 2019. The veterinary sector is suitable for internship of students since it deals with improving livelihood activities that the population relies on, it has competent staff and their activities relate to what is learnt in class. The training conducted has been of great help in terms of acquiring knowledge and practical skills eg, vaccination, training etc that helps the farmer as the final consumer of extension work. It has also given me an opportunity to interact with farmers and learn from them.

1.1. Location.

Soroti District Veterinary Office is located in Soroti Municipality, Eastern Uganda opposite Soroti Sports Ground.

1.2. Historical background

The growth of Soroti dates as far back as 1904 when the district commissioner of Mbale sent Kakungulu to open up some administration units in Serere, Gweri and Soroti areas.

Part of Kakungulu's team camped near the rock at Soroti and settled there. The choice of this site was as a camping site and was probably influenced by the availability of good drinking water from the nearby streams and the fact that the rock had some advantage on the matter of dams for settlers from the local inhabitants around under the organization and rule of Kakungulu.

Local inhabitants were forced to clear the forests and within a few days, a large area had been cleared and considerable amount of settlement had taken place. Thatched houses for administrative purposes of Soroti County were put with stands and dispensaries in temporarily materials stood at the site of Soroti hospital.

Later on with the coming of the Asian traders, small shops in the semi-permanent materials were put up in Soroti. The traders brought in clothes, salt, beads, shoes, were traded with exchange for skins, beans, chicken and groundnuts (batter trade).

In 1912 Soroti attained the status of permanent headquarters of Teso region as a result of recommendation by Sir Fredrick Jackson after the appointment as the new governor of Uganda.