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<b>NAADS</b>	National Agricultural Advisory Services
<b>MAAIF</b>	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries
<b>FAO</b>	Food and Agriculture Organization
<b>OPM</b>	Office of the Prime Minister
<b>NUSAF</b>	North Uganda Social Action Fund
<b>PRDP</b>	Peace Recovery and Development Plan
<b>OWC</b>	Operation Wealth Creation
<b>J/FELS</b>	Junior Farmer Field and Life School
<b>DVO</b>	District Veterinary Officer
<b>DPO</b>	District production Officer
<b>APFS</b>	Agro Pastoral Field School
<b>DADO</b>	Dodoth Agro pastoralist Development Organization
<b>DOCAHWA</b>	Dodoth Community Animal Health Worker's Association
<b>CAHWs</b>	Community Animal Health workers
<b>CAO</b>	Chief Administrative officer
<b>NCVD</b>	Newcastle Viral Disease
<b>CBPP</b>	Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia
<b>PMD</b>	Production and Marketing Department
<b>PMA</b>	Plan for Modernization of Agriculture
<b>FMD</b>	Foot and Mouth Disease

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## ABSTRACT

These farm and community practices has been carried out in the department of production and marketing Kaabong district for the partial fulfillment of bachelor's degree of science in agribusiness and extension and is being divided in to four chapters excluding the preliminaries pages of which:

Chapter one summarized the introduction, back ground, geographical location, statement, objectives, ways of funding, activities involved, its support to the community, the future prospect, and challenges the organization faced.

Chapter two presents the description of the attachments such as training on animal traction, methodologies used, capacity building on livestock sector working group and their challenges, capacity building on tsetse fly control and management, livestock market assessment, training on post-harvest handling, animal inspection ,seed viability test, distribution of inputs, ear tagging and vaccination of animals against foot and mouth disease.

Chapter three reports on the impacts of the attachment such as Drug identification ,Tsetse control , Animal restrain technique , vaccination campaigns , marketing information and assessment , Animal health management and trainings undertaken on control of crop pests and diseases, post-harvest handling, nursery bed management and establishment have given me abroad understanding of the community approach and working with them as an extension agent in the livestock and crop sectors since I was a trainer, mobilizer and report writer and by having such responsibilities I have gained knowledge communication skills which will give me qualities of a good extension worker to transform my community through extension.

Chapter four presents the conclusion and recommendation thus by looking at the current state of food security and disaster prevention assertiveness, livelihood conforms to the significant of community humanities and rural innovative integration for improved health. However, sustainability of planed contingency for consistent implication of PMA is compromise. Therefore, there is need for MAAIF through OWC and PMD as well as grass route implementers of research recommendations consolidates their core pillars on service delivery, Commercialization of farming with coordinate support from a reliable financial institution to offer micro credits loan facilities to farmers for integrated enterprenual prospector's innovation and Participatory involvement in mapping core areas of improvement for enhanced rural development.

## **CHAPTER ONE:**

### **1.0 INTRODUCTION.**

#### **1.1 Historical background of the organization.**

Kaabong District local government was established in July 2005. It took off during the first quarter of the financial year 2005/2006 with the small number of employees with expanded assignments. It started very well after the renovation of existing structures formally for the Dodoth county Headquarters; most departments were accommodated in a limited office space. Seven vehicles including the mini bus, were procured to facilitate movement of the staffs to various places on official duty. The district was first run by the interim district council until after national elections when the new council took over in 2006. The few staffs in place were assigned several offices until 2007 when the district service commission was established and started its operation. It recruited up to 66% of the district required establishment. However, things changed unwarrantable scenarios cropped up with district administration changes. The situation calmed down in early 2010. Production staffs started with skeleton staffs of acting district production officer, district agriculture officer, district commercial officer, district veterinary officer district production and marketing, Kaabong district development plan covered fiscal period 2011/2012 to 2014/2016. It stipulates the district medium term strategic direction, it details Kaabong district status, challenges, opportunities and potentials. It's the first plan prepared in line with NDA guidelines and the district vision, a peaceful district with an empowered and literate people by 2040. Mission statement, to promote sustainable socio-economic development through coordinated delivery of services which focus on national and local priorities in the reduction of poverty and illiteracy.

#### **Geographical location of the organization.**

Kaabong district is located in the extreme north eastern corner of Uganda, bordered in the north and east by republics of Sudan and Kenya respectively. It also shares borders with the districts of Kitgum and Karenga to the west, Moroto and Kotido to the south. The district is located between longitudes 33, 30, 31, to 34, 31, 28 and altitudes 3, 45, 11, to 3, 6, and 44 east of the green which meridian.

The total area of Kaabong district is 7300 km sq.

The altitude of Kaabong ranges between 100m to 2500m above the sea level with the highest point found on the border with Sudan and Kenya.