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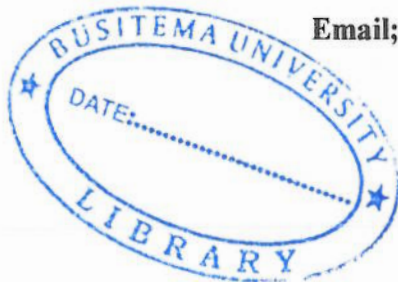
**A COMMUNITY OUTREACH REPORT CARRIED OUT IN SOROTI CITY
WEST, KANYETA WARD, ARAPAI SUB COUNTY ARAPAI ZONE FROM 12TH OF
MARCH TO 16TH OF APRIL 2021.**

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AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN CROP PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT AT
BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY.**

DECLARATION

I CHEMUSTO EMMANUEL BOMET do solemnly declare to the best of my knowledge that the outreach report presented and all the attachments are correct is my work and truly based on my efforts and direct participation. I therefore, present this report in partial fulfillment for the award of Diploma in crop Production and Management at Busitema University.

Signature.....

Date.....

APPROVAL

The report is submitted with approval of University supervisor undersigned below;

Supervisor's name: MR.BULUMA DAVID

Signed.....

Date.....

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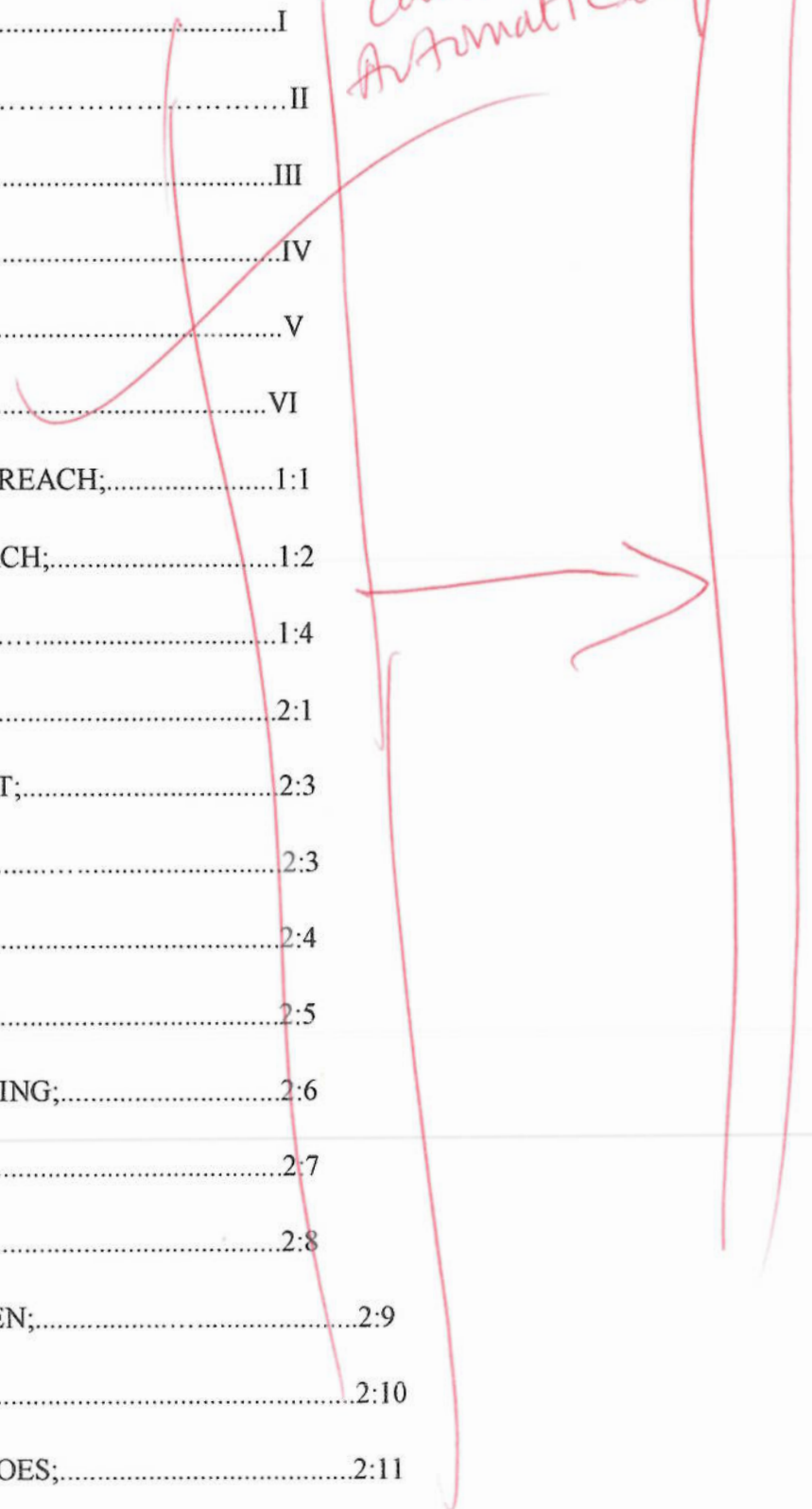
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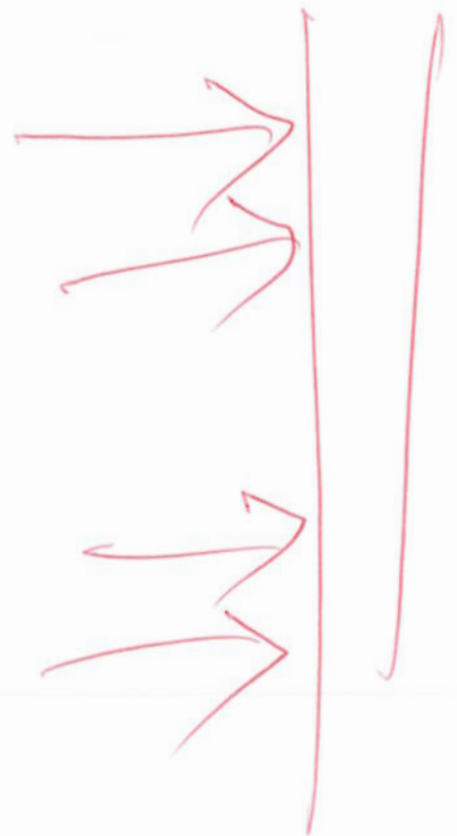
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BUAC.	BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY CAMPUS
REG NO.	REGISTRATION NUMBER
DAP.	DIPLOMA IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT
DCP.	DIPLOMA IN CROP PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT.
CGA.	CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL AGRICULTURE
CM ²	CENTIMETERS SQUARED
M ²	METERS SQUARED
E.G.	FOR EXAMPLE

ABSTRACT

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The outreach program is carried out in the first semester of the second year by all the CGA, DCP and DAP students. This year's outreach program started on 12th March 2021 and ended on 16th April 2021 and usually conducted on every Friday. We were grouped and attached to different zones under different supervisors and different farmers. I was attached to KANYETA WARD, ARAPAI SUB COUNTY, SOROTI CITY WEST AND ARAPAI ZONE A and our supervisor was Mr. BULUMA DAVID, He divided us into groups and assigned each group to four different farmers during the first activity which was orientation. I was placed in group c and our farmers were Madam ASAO NAUME, Mr. ANDREW, Madam AKUJO TEDDY and Mr. ONYAIT VINCENT. I together with our group members carried out the following activities with the farmers. preparing of the nursery bed, identification and control of diseases in the citrus plantation by collecting and burying all the affected orange fruits from the plantation, Application of manure to both citrus and banana plantations, planting, weeding, thinning and hardening off seedlings of tomatoes in the nursery bed which was then transplanted to the main garden, spraying of the farmer's animals to control external parasites and maintenance of kitchen garden. We as students were able to attain many achievements which include all activities we did in the farmer's homesteads and even the farmers and the university made some achievements during the outreach program, I personally encountered many challenges like bad weather which interfered with some of our programs, language barrier which was solved by use of a translator among the students in our group who knows the language, few working tools like hoes was solved by borrowing from the neighborhood. We advised the farmers together with their family's members to continue monitoring all the projects we had started like the transplanted tomato seedlings, planted egg plants and the kitchen garden in order to ensure that they get good harvest.

INTRODUCTION

Outreach is an activity carried out at every first semester of the second year by diploma and certificate students. It is carried out on every Friday within a specific period of time. This report is about the outreach program carried out in Arapai Zone A, Soroti city west, Kanyeta ward, Arapai sub county in the selected farmers homes from 12th March 2021 to 16th April 2021 showing activities carried out in the farmer's homes by our outreach group members which included students from DAP, DCP and CGA, how those activities were done, the challenges faced during the outreach program and possible solutions to farmer's problems.

BACK GROUND OF THE OUTREACH.

Outreach program is a university initiative to address the development needs in communities around them or far away by engaging lecturers and students to design solutions with the beneficiaries to help them solve their problems.

Lately outreach program is now included in the process of teaching and learning in universities and is fully assessed.

THE OBJECTIVES OF OUTREACH

- To assist students to relate class work with the real field situation
- Enables students, learn communication skills during community interactions
- Gives students experience while still studying
- To know the challenges farmers face in agricultural field.
- solve some of the challenges faced in agricultural sector by farmers.