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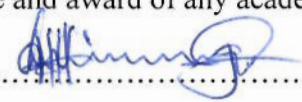
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DECLARATION


I **Maliamungu Yusuf**, hereby affirm that I undertook the industrial training attachment at **DCA** and the information in this report is an accurate record of my attachment on the institution.

This report is entirely my original work and has never been submitted to any institution for any assistance and award of any academic credit.

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Signature.......... Signature.....

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this report to my loving mother **Uwuku Rukia Daud**, my wife **Bako Hairi Nisha** and son **Shan Riziqallah Yusuf** plus all the people who wish me well in life. ✓ ⊙

I also dedicate this report to my friends from Busitema University and all the staff of **DCA** organization with whom I did the internship together.

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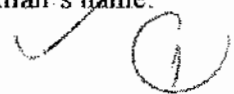


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LIST OF ACRONMES/ ABBREVIATIONS

BUAC	Busitema University Arapai campus
CBO	Community Based Organization
CDO	Community Development Officer
CM	Centimeter
DCA	Dan Church Aid
DINU-LEWA	Development Initiative for Northern Uganda Livelihoods in West Nile and Acholi region.
Dr	Doctor
FAAB	Farming As a Business
Ha	Hectare
KG	Kilogram
MM	Millimeter
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
SQM	Square Meter
TOT	Trainer of trainees
VHT	Village Health Team

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ABSTRACT

This study report was compiled during industrial training that lasted for a period of nine weeks from 28th /02/2022 to 27th /06/05/2022 at Dan Church Aid (DCA) organization in Yumbe district. The training was to fulfill the requirements needed for the award of a bachelor of science in agriculture (BSA) in of Busitema University. During the farm and community practice two, I carried out many agricultural livelihood related activities which includes orientations to training , conducted land rights training, distribution and training of vulnerable households, care groups and health centers on agronomy of vegetables seeds (tomatoes, onions, amaranthus, and cow peas), attended weekly activity planning and review meetings every Mondays, attended digital marketing linkage workshop training, conducted training of TOTs on farming as a business, distribution of tree seedlings to the DCA environment and energy beneficiaries with frefugee settlement, Kululu Sub County, demonstration of seedling planting, training of beneficiaries on soil and water conservation structures and other activities. In conclusion the short period of time spend at DCA triggered and shaped me in the areas associated with the dynamics of NGO work. Not only did I gain knowledge and practical skills, but I was also given chance to share practical hands on knowledge experience with the field staff of the organization especially with the project officers, other categories of field workers and farmers. The field attachment equipped me with the practical knowledge of activity work plan development, field visits, and verification of fields, extension skills of learning from farmers and farmers learning from the extension workers and mobilization of lead farmers. It was recommend that the organization should speed up with the processes of releasing activity funds on time. The organization should allow students to also implement 50% their activities in work plan so that they are widely exposed. Organization should intensify on field visits in order to compensate on time lost as result of interference caused by the unfavorable conditions and other



CHAPTER ONE:

INTRODUCCION

The industrial training is a prerequisite for students doing any program at all levels of higher institutions of learning done by graduate and undergraduate students. The program was introduced to make students gain extension skills learnt from the lecture room to help farmers gain knowledge and skills that will help them at their local capacities to produce crops of high quality and provide the student with the opportunities in the work place. It is also meant to provide practical experience in terms of technology development, effective communication term work, practical, procedures and regulations professional perspective and reporting.

1.1. Objectives of the training:

- ✚ To enable students to gain occupation and competencies useful in research and agricultural extension education.
- ✚ To provide an opportunity for an off-campus learning experience relevant to the field of agriculture education program.
- ✚ To permit students to gain extension skills in agriculture industry.

Period of the program.

The training covered period of ten weeks starting from 28th February to 06th may 2022 during which period I conducted the training at DCA organization where I participated in activities related project officers to deliver extension service

1.2 Background of Danchurch Aid (DCA) organization

Danchurch Aid (DCA) is a Danish humanitarian Non-Governmental Organization (NGO) aimed at supporting the world's poorest. It was founded in 1922 and is rooted in the Danish National Evangelized Lutheran Church. It is a member of ACT Development – a global Alliance of over 140 Churches and related humanitarian organizations, working to create positive and sustainable changes in lives of poor and marginalized people. The competences in Uganda are livelihood and food security, humanitarian response and civil society development.