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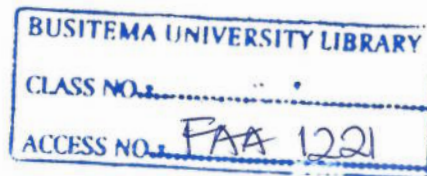
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DEDICATION

This report is dedicated to the almighty God for the wisdom and understanding that has enabled me develop in depth through my career. I also dedicate this report to my parents Tatela Johnson and Tabitya Angela and my spouse Nankwasi Mary and my field supervisor too Lwiisi Kafero including all the staff of Busitema University Arapai Campus especially Dr.Kabiri and prof Masanza Michael .

Finally I dedicate this report to my friends, course mates and to all those I worked with especially farmers.

May God bless you all in your endeavors.



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May the almighty God bless you all.

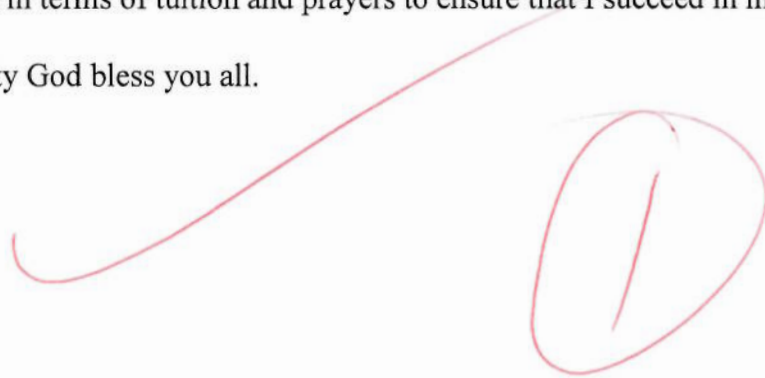


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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

IT – industrial training

AGB – agribusiness

Mr – mister

Dr – doctor

BLG – Budaka local government

Prof – professor

CSA – climate smart agriculture

BUAC – busitema university arapai campus

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ABSTRACT

Budaka local government is located in the eastern part of Uganda along the Mbale – Tirinyi road in budaka district, it has been in existence under the control of the government of Uganda and the district headquarters located a few meters off the Mbale – Tirinyi road in budaka town council and the address was P.O BOX 1, Budaka-Uganda, email: info.budaka@gmail.com. The beneficiaries of BLG included the following: PWD, HIV/AIDS, youths, farmers, elderly, business oriented among others and had sectors included: health, agriculture, education, production, procurement, etc. and while at BLG during the IT period, I was allocated to the production sector under the field supervisor Mr. Lwiisi Kafere who was as well the agriculture officer of Budaka sub-county. Under the production sector, we managed to meet a number of activities which included: extension, poultry production, piggery production, pest and diseasemanagement, planting maize, setting maize demonstrations, providing advisory services, extension on CSA practices, soil management, rice processing etc. The IT attempted to provide a number of skills that put the theoretical classroom knowledge into practical e.g. skills in soil management, pest control, weed control, production, extension among others which with no doubt fit in my IT objectives which included gaining adequate skills to start and manage my own projects, skills in CSA, etc. Thus the IT activities had a positive correlation with classroom knowledge in areas like soil management, extension, ethics and physiology, poultry production etc. though the methodology slightly differed however, there were some few challengesI encountered like walking long distances, hot sun, rigidity of farmers among othersbut generally the IT was a successful and impacted a lot to my future career plans, skills and responsibilities undertaken and I would like to recommend the fraternity of BLG to improve areas in concern as highlighted in chapter four below and also to BUAC to allow their students conduct industrial trainings at BLG. This report has been written as a result of my efforts in the IT I conducted at BLG thus for references BLG is my reference.



CHAPTER ONE

1.0 INTRODUCTION

Industrial training

Industrial training refers to the work experience that is relevant to the academic and personal development of a student before graduation.

It is a program that aims at providing a supervised practical training with aspects in specified time frames and supervisions. This training can either be in a government organization or in a private section.

Objective of the field attachment.

- To develop the human resource capacity at the university through practical experiences.
- To attract, nurture and retain highly qualified staff in core area of the study.
- To strive for financial sustainability and independence.
- To provide a conducive research environment to the staff, students and partners.

Self-concept

While at Budaka local government during my IT for the 8 weeks, the session was generally awesome and interesting since I was exposed to various activities while in the field and for that reason I was in position to attain all the relevant skills that apply in the agribusiness sector. The environment was generally awesome and favored the learning process all through the IT period, the field supervisor as well as the farmers and the community generally were so cooperative always willing to mentor, guide and help where there was always need.

Regulations concerning interns

As far as Budaka local government was concerned, the internships were freely accepted and conducted with adequate supervisions, mentoring, guiding and proper assessment thus BLG was an awesome place one can conduct their internship from.

1.1 Background of Budaka local government

Geographically it was estimated to be sitting on a land area of 366sq.km with the largest sub-counties being Iki-iki and kamonkoli and the smallest being kameruka. However the other sub-