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ABSTRACT

CETC is a private sector comprising of different partnerships. Chakig has different sectors or departments such as agricultural sector, forestry which covers 38 hectares, zoo with different animals and birds such as ostriches, tortoises, and parrots, herbal garden, camping ground and accommodation. I carried out my industrial training in all sectors however much effort was on the agriculture, this is because I wanted to exploit the knowledge acquired in classroom by doing practicals in all sectors of the farm. The report comprises the various activities conducted on the farm such as, garden activities, activities in the piggery, cattle, goats and poultry sections. The purpose of the internship was to put in practice the skills and knowledge acquired in class, social interaction with different farmers, identification and awareness of different diseases in poultry, piggery, cattle and goats and also participation in the agricultural selling and purchase of inputs and outputs. While conducting my industrial training at CETC, I found out the issues faced by the farm and they included shortage of water due to lack of national water or natural sources of water and therefore the farm has to buy water, the problem of unstable power which inconveniences farm activities done at night and insecurity, shortage of fund to invest in the agricultural sector, poor breeds of birds kept on the farm and shortage in casual labour. During the training, I learnt lots of skills such as raising seedlings on the nursery bed, growing of vegetables, castration of piglets, hotel management, feeding ostriches and tortoises, training calves on bucket feeding, vaccination of birds and deworming of pigs and goats. During my industrial training I identified some weak areas which require immediate action to maximize the farm outputs and they include construction of a dam to help in harvesting water during rainy season, rearing of exotic birds, increasing the number of cattle, getting a stable source of power and allowing other investors to solve the problem of fund shortage.

CHAPTER ONE:

1.0 Introduction:

Chakig Eco Tourism Center (CETC) is located in Mukono district, kigombya stage along Seeta Namuyenjje road, a private owned farm which comprises of different partnerships such as WAP, NGO and UWEC. The farm is on 40 hectares of land, however 37acres of land are covered by the forest and 3 acres are used for settlement for stuff members, guest houses, and camping sites, gazetted areas for wild animals and birds and agriculture. The agricultural activities carried on the farm include cattle keeping, piggery, poultry, apiculture, goat rearing, floriculture and garden farming.

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1.1 Background

Chakig Investments Ltd is an Agricultural Training and demonstration farm, a Community project primarily inspired by the farming history of its location, including its indigenous cultures, that promote Agriculture and provide opportunities for communities to benefit from the Agricultural training and demonstration by equipping trainees with farming skills that target sustainable Agriculture for food security, domestic income to the families and training participants in personal money management. Chakig Investments Ltd is a training and demonstration farm registered in Uganda as Chakig Farm. It was registered in 2007 and started its operation in the same year. We provide training participants with unique Farming experiences and expertise suitable for a peri-urban environments like ours.On 1st January 2003, Chakig Family Association (CFA) was established, with membership spreading over three East African countries of Kenya,