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# DEDICATION

This Report is dedicated to my dear father Mr. Owilli James, who supported, encouraged, tolerated and gave me an opportunity to make my dream come true. To all those who were always on my side during the odds and rough times, I dedicate this piece of work to you. Thank you!



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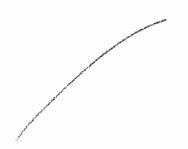
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## ABSTRACT

The industrial training was carried out at Arid Land Development Program (ADP), A rural transformation centre in Abim district for a duration of 2 months (28<sup>th</sup>/Feb to 16th<sup>th</sup>/April-2022 under the Honey project, one of the main projects of ADP

Industrial training is a practical aspect of learning aimed at equipping students with skills and making them gain experience on organisational activities in line with a student's course of study.

While at ADP the student carried out various activities in line with the course of study ranging from sourcing crude honey, purchasing, transporting, and storage through other technical activities of sorting, processing, packaging and branding of honey products. Other activities like supply and marketing of honey were also done. As a result of the internship, I also gained knowledge and skills in community outreach and other extension activities.

Responsibilities that were undertaken by the intern includes, making work plans and monthly report of the honey department, supervising all the activities in the honey house and evaluation, sourcing and supply of honey among others. The attachment influences my future plan to work as a Marketer.

The intern happened to encounter some challenges including transport means from my residence to the organisation, Weather conditions affected some activities especially field works, inadequate funds to facilitate my need, Language barriers. Despite the challenges faced, the industrial training was successful has I was appreciated by the Executive Director and the Programs Manager of the organisation advised me to go back and volunteer with the organisation as a marketer.

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#### **CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION**

### **1.0. Introduction:**

The training was mainly done under the Honey department of Arid-land Development Program in Lotuke sub county, Abim District.

#### 1.2. Background of the organisation

ADP is a Christian organization which started in 2004 with the aim of serving the poor and marginalized persons in the Karamoja sub region and in other parts of the country whenever funds are available.

The organization is fully registered with the National NGO Board in 2008, granting it legal authority to provide services under the laws of Uganda. In the struggle to make a difference in the life of youth and other community members, ADP seeks to unlock the potential in communities to overcome inequalities and marginalisation.

ADP is currently responsible for the implementation of the interventions related to the mobilization of local leaders and communities, awareness creation, identification of resource persons for the different trades, organisation of learning centres, and capacity building of instructors and Resource Persons for Learning Centres.(Manual, 2015)

Fighting injustice among the marginalized community of Karamoja, ADP is involved in advocacy aimed at promoting human rights, good governance, environmental and child protection. Other thematic areas are livelihood and HIV/AIDS.

#### ADP as a Christian Organisation

We acknowledge one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. In Jesus Christ, love, mercy and grace of God are made known to us and all people. From this overflowing abundance of God's love we find our call to serve humanity. In our services we promote servanthood, love for all humanity irrespective of religious affiliation, race, tribe, colour as commended by God "Love your God and Love your neighbour as yourself".

#### Vision:

Holistically empower people to enjoy dignified life.