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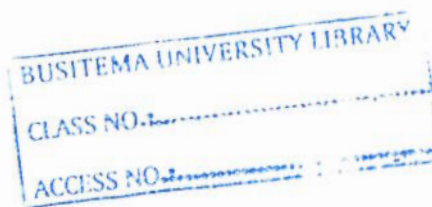
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS.

SOCADIDO -Soroti Catholic Diocese Integrated Development Organization.

HRM- Human Resource Manager.

BUAC- Busitema University Arapai Campus

CGA- Certificate in General Agriculture.

DCP- Diploma in Crop Production and management

BAB- Bachelors of Agribusiness

DH- Dining Hall.

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LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES.

Table 1 showing the structure of SOCADIDO

Table 2 showing group members and their respective programs of study.

Table 3 showing the names of students, vegetables grown, plot sizes and crop varieties.

Table 4 showing the sizes of plots where different crops were grown and their varieties.

Table 5 showing the recommended spacing for different varieties of crops grown.

Table 6 showing the work plan of activities carried out from first week to second week.

Figure 1 showing photo taken when weeding tomatoes.

Figure 2 showing photo taken during the meeting with local government leaders in the field. --

Figure 3 showing Photo taken on the way back to office after the meeting with local leaders in Kaberamaido. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Figure 4 showing a photo taken when transplanting tomatoes. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Figure 5 showing photo taken when making potting papers for planting tomatoes. ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

ABSTRACT.

Soroti Catholic Diocese Integrated Development Organization is a Church founded organization active in the districts of Amuria, Kaberamaido, Katakwi, Kumi, Soroti, Ngora, and Serere districts of Teso sub-region, Eastern Uganda, who are mainly the Iteso, kumam and bakenyi. Inspired by the desire to make a lasting change in lives of people

The industrial training at SOCADIDO was attempted to provide practical skills, field practice and experience to enhance the theoretical knowledge that is learnt in class. Therefore, my objectives were to acquaint myself with;

- The various animal and crop husbandry practices and get hands of experience on animal welfare and crop management skills,
- Methods of pest control used by farmers in the field.
- Pasture management and preservation,
- Proper crop handling.

The training revealed that some of the theory taught in class slightly differs from what is practically done in the field, for example, very few spacing of different crops learnt in theory were applied in the field practically.

The training also revealed that production and management in any enterprise are two different broad activities which must move hand in hand for any farm/organization to get the expected profit or even more. Production and management require a lot of hard work, sacrifice, dedication and determination.

However, I was also able achieve some skills on pruning, budding, layering, nursery bed preparation among others.

Some of the challenges included shortage of enough tools when we were just beginning, long distance which was sometimes solved by providing transport climatic conditions among others.

It is therefore recommended that animal husbandry should be added to benefit students who are pursuing programs related to animal husbandry, irrigation schemes put in place, planting materials purchased in time among others. The training was therefore declared a success after a long run with good recommendations from various staff members in the organization.

CHAPTER ONE;

.10 INTRODUCTIONS

Internship training is a learning process that gives opportunity for the students to get practical skills. It enables students to transform the theoretical skills that they have obtained in class to practical aspect of it.

It also offers students the opportunity to obtain work-based experience in the field of their education and expand their career through a structured learning environment.

Objectives of industrial training to students

- To enable students apply theoretical knowledge in real practical.
- To expose students to working environment.
- Adds value to student's curriculum vitae.

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Objectives of industrial training to the university

- To access students practical skills and general performance.
- To build good relation with the various companies that offer industrial training to the students.

Objectives of industrial training to the companies or organizations that offer industrial training opportunities

- To produce capable future employees