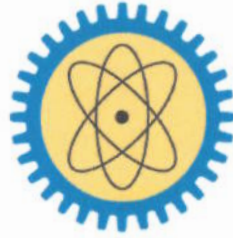


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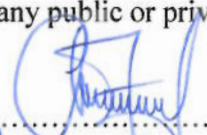
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS



LC III.....	Local Councilor Three
CBF.....	Community Based Facilitator
PWD.....	People with Disability
HIV.....	Human Immune Virus
AIDS.....	Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
OWC.....	Operation Wealth Creation
CAO.....	Chief Administrative Officer
HoDs.....	Heads of Department
LC.....	Local Council
LG.....	Local Government
LLG.....	Lower Local Government
LGSPS.....	Local Government strategic plan for statistics
NPHC.....	National Population and Housing Census
SWOT.....	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
SOP.....	Standard Operating Procedure
TPC.....	Technical Planning Committee
UBOS.....	Uganda Bureau of Statistics

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ABSTRACT

Industrial training is a Busitema University program undertaken by all the final year students of all levels of the studies in various causes offered by the university. The key objective is to enable students to demonstrate and execute the class room work practically in the related fields. This industrial training was conducted majorly in the department of production of Amuria town council in Amuria district local government for a period of ten weeks. Amuria Town Council has both the technical and the political structures which are headed by the Town Clerk and the Town Mayor respectively. The program was successfully conducted under the supervision and guidance of the Agricultural officer who diligently offered all kinds of assistance which deemed relevant to the student. The key activities conducted were majorly rotating in farmer trainings aimed at equipping and capacity building of all the farmers in the town council. These trainings included early land preparation, timely planting of crops, pest and disease surveillance mainly during the break out of the African boll worm in early April 2022, farmer mobilization and selection of beneficiaries, better ways of honey production, and sustainable fish farmers among others. As an upcoming agricultural professional, this training has made me to learn a lot practically in the field, I have gained team spirit skills, urban farmers' mobilization strategies to name but a few. However, during the execution of the industrial trainings there were a few challenges which hampered with the smooth running of the duties planned and these included among many the poor time management by the farmers which used to delay the training process, inadequate inputs supplied by the OWC which made it difficult during farmer beneficiary selection, the prolonged dry spell which delayed the start of the planting activities. The challenges were addressed respectively for example convenient venues were identified; farmers were encouraged to adopt simple irrigation systems to mention but a few.

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

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1.1 SUBJECT OF THE REPORT

This report describes the milestones, skills and knowledge gained during the industrial training process while in the department of production in Amuria town council which was the legal place of my attachment. The report also highlights some key challenges faced, recommendations and overall conclusions about the internship. This internship lasted for a period of ten weeks which were communicated by the IT coordinator in two phases; the first communication was from 7th march 2022 to 29th April 2022 and again two weeks were added, from 02nd may 2022 to 13th may 2022 making the whole period to be ten weeks. The success of this entire program is accorded to the warm welcome and guidance accorded to the intern student during the start and the entire period of the industrial training.

1.2 OBJECTIVES OF THE INDUSTRIAL TRAINING

The objective of the internship is to;

- i. To convert the theoretical work or knowledge learnt in class into practical skills in the fields
- ii. To develop understanding of work ethics, employment demands and responsibilities essential for the students
- iii. To appreciate the relationship between training institutions and employing agencies
- iv. To advance employment opportunities
- v. To explore new carrier paths

1.3 DESCRIPTION OF AMURIA TOWN COUNCIL

1.3.1 BACKGROUND

The creation of Amuria district on July 1st 2005 resulted in to the establishment of a planning authority that created Amuria town council before it was a township managed by Kuju Sub County (Road, 2018).