



**BUSITEMA  
UNIVERSITY**  
*Pursuing Excellence*

30  
08

A REPORT ON SKILLS ATTAINED DURING INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AT BUDAKA  
LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

FROM 28<sup>TH</sup> FEB 2022 TO 22<sup>ND</sup> APR 2022

COMPILED BY:

TWANZA DOREEN

2000401371

[twanzadoree@gmail.com](mailto:twanzadoree@gmail.com)

AGB 1209

EMPLOYER: Budaka local government.

LOCATION: Budaka local government is located along Mbale – Tirinyi road P.O BOX 1,  
BUDAKA - UGANDA.

TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL SCIENCES  
P.O BOX 203, SOROTI-UGANDA IN PARTIAL FULFILMENT OF THE AWARD OF  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF AGRIBUSINESS OF BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY.

Date: MAY 2022



**DECLARATION**

I Twanza doreen declare that this work of the report has been done as a result of the internship program I had at Budaka local government and has not been submitted for the award of a degree in any other university or institution.

Signed: .....  .....

Date: ..... 18.05.2022 .....

This is to certify that this report has been submitted by Twanza doreen to the Department Of Agribusiness And Extension in regard to all activities entitled at Budaka local government and accomplished with minimum supervision under the approval of:

Mr. Lwiisi Kafere

Signed: .....  .....

Date: ..... 17th May 2022 .....

(FIELD SUPERVISOR)

Mr. Masanza Michael

Signed: .....

Date: .....

(ACADEMIC SUPERVISOR)



## **DEDICATION**

I dedicate this report work to my Almighty God for the support he gave me during the time of conducting industrial training. Secondly, I dedicate it to my academic supervisor Prof. Masanza Michael and my field supervisor Mr. Lwiisi Kafere, and to all the university lecturers like Dr. Kabiri Ronald head of agribusiness department for the great advice they gave and not forgetting all the staff of Budaka town council. Lastly, dedication goes to my parents most especially my beloved mom Esther Namukose who supported me financially during the course of the IT not forgetting my dear dad Mr. Hiire Michael who as well supported me financially and to my friend Isaac Wangira who helped me in the compilation of my report.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

I bring my sincere acknowledgement to the almighty God who sustained me all through the period of internship and for all the provision financially, protection, good health and concentration to finish up my industrial training so successfully.

In the same honor I also bring acknowledgement to my family that gave me peace and I was able to concentrate and work out my internship successfully and lastly acknowledgement goes to the administration of Busitema university arapai campus that made adequate arrangements for our IT as well as ensuring we are supervised to meet our supreme success from the industrial training program.

## TABLE OF CONTENT

### Contents

DECLARATION.....	i
DEDICATION .....	ii
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.....	iii
TABLE OF CONTENT .....	iv
LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS .....	vi
LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES .....	vii
ABSTRACT .....	viii
CHAPTER ONE.....	1
1.0 INTRODUCTION.....	1
1.1 Background of Budaka local government .....	1
1.2 Climate .....	2
1.3 Address.....	2
1.4 Mission .....	2
1.5 Vision .....	2
1.6 Motto .....	3
1.7 Objectives of my industrial training .....	3
CHAPTER TWO.....	4
2.0 DESCRIPTION OF ATTACHMENT.....	4
2.1 WORKING STATION.....	4
2.2 TASKS DESCRIPTION .....	4
2.2.1 Establishing a nursery bed of Baraka F1 .....	4
2.2.2 Siting a fish pond.....	5
2.2.3 Managing coffee plantations .....	6

2.2.4 Management of oranges and mango orchards .....	8
2.2.5 Piggery management .....	10
2.2.6 Extension on climate smart agriculture .....	10
2.2.7 Maize planting .....	12
CHAPTER THREE .....	13
3.0 IMPACT OF ATTACHMENT .....	13
3.1 SOCIAL CONDITIONS .....	13
3.2 SKILLS GAINED .....	13
3.3 RESPONSIBILITIES UNDERTAKEN .....	14
3.4 INFLUENCE OF IT ON FUTURE CAREER PLANS .....	14
3.5 CORRELATION OF ACTIVITIES WITH CLASSROOM KNOWLEDGE .....	14
CHAPTER FOUR .....	15
CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS .....	15
4.0 CONCLUSIONS .....	15
4.1 RECOMMENDATIONS .....	15
APPENDICES .....	17
APPENDIX 1 .....	17
APPENDIX 2 .....	20
REFERENCES .....	22

**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

Capitalize 1<sup>st</sup>  
Letters

**LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES**

Table 1. Industrial training work plan

Appendix 2 – contains figures

→ page



## 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 sub-county and the address was P.O BOX 1, Budaka-Uganda, email: [info.budaka@gmail.com](mailto: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 disease management, 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 challenges I encountered like walking long distances, hot sun, rigidity of farmers among others but generally the IT was a success 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-