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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

APMCSL	Amatura Produce Marketing Cooperative Society Limited
CHAI	community-led HIV/AIDS initiative
ADEA	Amatura Development Entrepreneurs Association
ACORD	Agency for cooperation and research in development
NWSDAP	North West Nile small holder agriculture programme
ZOA	Zonal Organization for Agriculture
M	Meters
LG	Local Government
WFP	World food programme
DAO	District Agricultural Officer
DCO	District Commercial Officer
DLG	District Local Government
BAB	Bachelor of Agri business
MAAIF	Ministry of Agriculture, industry and Fisheries
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
Mr.	Mister
Ms.	Miss
VLA	village Loan Association
GALS	Gender Action learning systems



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ABSTRACT

This industrial training was carried out under production and marketing department from 20th may-26th July 2019

It's a practical aspect of learning aimed at equipping students with skills and also exposes them to various challenges faced at work.

There are number of activities carried out of which includes famers field visits, collection of planting returns, follow up of tractor hire loans, appraising of applicants, inspection of field for supply of cassava stem cuttings, weeding of the orchard ,planting of mangoes and oranges, planting of cassava at demonstration site.etc.

As a result of training, I managed to gain knowledge and skills in appraising of applicants for tractor hire loans, establishment of a nursery bed, follow up of tractor hire loans, the responsibilities undertaken during the attachment were demonstration of weeding of orchard, weeding of green pepper seedlings, planting of mangoes and oranges, collection of planting returns from local seed business farmers etc., the attachment influenced my future plan to work as an extension worker inorder to build self –confidence and experience to handle future needs, the field activities were similar with class work

As far as the training was concerned, I happened to encounter challenges in transport, inadequate farm inputs, and unstable power supply. Despite the mentioned challenges, the industrial training was successful and interactive in the work environment and the future career from that view ,I suggest that the relevant organization should continue empowering farmers through introducing different food crops in order to ensure food security and update the students through the website to facilitate communication and coordination by the university.