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OWC Operation Wealth Creation

NGO Non-Governmental Organization

LICODEP Lobule Integrated Community Development Program

DRDIP Development Response to Displacement Impact Project

SDG Standard Development Goal

NURI Northern Uganda Resilient Initiative

DRC Danish Refuge Counsel

OPM Office of Prime Minister

WFP World Food Program

ACAV Associzione Centro Auiti Volontari

MAAIF Ministry Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries

NUSAF Northern Uganda Social Action Fund

S/C sub-county

HOD Head of Department

AGB Agribusiness

AO Agriculture Officer

DEO District Entomology Officer

AAO Assistant Agriculture Officer

DPO District Production Officer

DVO District Veterinary Officer

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ABSTRACT

This report contains and describes the activities implemented, skills gained and relevance to the student, challenges faced during the industrial training, conclusion of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges faced during the training at lobule sub county koboko district local government. The objective of this industrial training is to let students gain skills, knowledge and experience from the fields by applying the knowledge they get from the classroom in the field, building confidence in the students. During internship I was attached to the department of production of Lobule sub county by the District Production Officer he then introduced me to the Assistant Agriculture Officer of lobule S/C and later I implemented the activities such as; field visits to famers and famer groups on field preparations, pest and disease surveillances, food store management, agronomic practices of LICODEP projects. field verifications, farmer group trainings on commercial agriculture and agronomic practices, project monitoring and evaluation of DRC and NURI/PICOT projects, and also maize and tomatoes field preparation. During the 10 weeks of the intern training I was able gain the skills and experience of Field visits and evaluation to farmers and famer groups, Project monitoring and evaluation of DRDIP, NURI/PICOT and DRC, monitoring and evaluation report writing, district investment plan formulation, however, I faced some challenges e.g. poor community access roads to reach remote farmers, draught condition with too much sunshine, chicken pox and public holidays that came across the activities. So there for the roads links should be reshaped and I was able to advise farmers to plant more trees to fight draught conditio

1.0 CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

Lobule sub county is under koboko District Local Government P.O.BOX 1, Koboko. Email kobokodistrict2011@gmail.com. Koboko District comprises of one county, 6 Sub-counties, one Town Council, 47 parishes (LCIIs) and 394 villages (LCIs). The district has one Urban Council namely, Koboko Town Council. Two new sub-counties of Abuku from Lobule and Dranya from Midia have only been operational for two years. Their structures are yet taking shape with interim council and executives. A number of the new parishes are not operational and have no Parish Chiefs to manage them. New villages were also created mostly in Kuluba and Ludara as a result of new settlements that have taken place in areas that were mainly occupied by forests.

Number of Administrative Units in Koboko by Sub-county

SN	Names of Sub Counties/ Town Councils.	No. of Parishes.	No. of Villages.
1	Midia	7	54
2	Dranya	6	41
3	Ludara	9	104
4	Kuluba	7	53
5	Koboko T.C.	4	20
6	Lobule	9	83
7	Abuku	5	36
Total	1	47	394

KDLG department of production has 27 staff, 8 are based at the district headquarters while 19 are in the 6 S/C and 2 town council, with 12 crop extension officers based in the S/C dealing in matters concerning agriculture and has four offices which includes the office of DAO, DVO DFO and DEO. The intern training was monitored by the office of DAO of KDLG which deals with crop production to promote livelihood of the people in the district and seeks to achieve the SDG of zero poverty, zero hunger and gender equality in the population of the koboko people