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AND ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT CARRIED OUT AT
ORGANISATION FOR COMMUNITY ACTION (OCA)**

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I kindly dedicate this report to my beloved parents Mrs. Ajok Catherine and my lovely uncle Mr. Adupa Richard and Auntie Ajwang Gattru and also my brothers Odel Joseph, Opir Patrick and Anyala Joshua including my sisters, Atoo Lydia and Akello Eunice together with all my friends for their efforts towards the success and future. May the almighty God bless you all? Amen.

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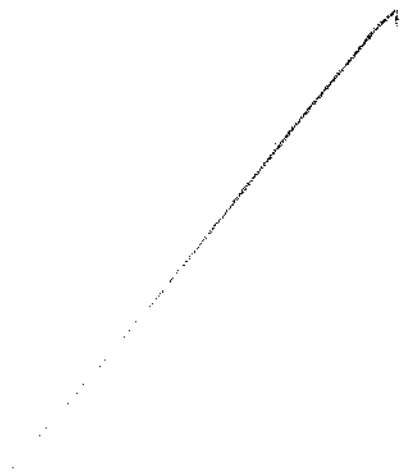
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
OCA	Organization for Community Action
E.g.	Example
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CM.	Centimeters
M	Meter
BAB.	Bachelor in Agribusiness
Mr.	Mister
Mrs.	Miss
KM	Kilometers
IRT	International Refugee Trust

LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

Fig 1: Shows distribution of seedlings to farmers to different group in Alebtong District, Akura S/county, Bardoga Parish

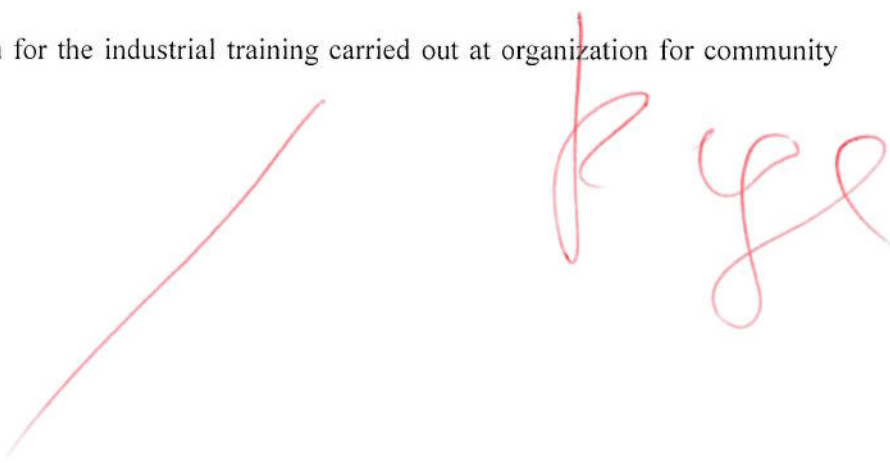
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Fig5: The organisation structure for organisation for community action (oca)

Table1: Shows work plan for the industrial training carried out at organization for community action

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ABSTRACT

Industrial training is one of the course module that introduce the students to the field in order to gain confidence, knowledge and skills. In this training a student goes out to various agricultural research and training institute of their choice. Organization for Community Action (OCA) consists of three different sectors which include, Sustainable Agriculture (crop and animal production for both consumption and commercial), Gender and Community Development (promote gender equality, promote girl child education, good sanitation and hygiene, human rights protection, peace building and conflict resolution, safe and clean water to the community, etc.). Savings and Investment (savings and credit, business identification and management). There are also other social businesses promoted within the communities by the organization for instance Eco-San toilet whereby they extract fertilizers from both urine and feces and also use of reusable sanitary pads made by farmers.

This report consists of four chapters; chapter one includes the introduction of Organization for Community Action, the location, climate, historical background, sector and services offered and beneficiaries of the organization

Chapter two describes the various sections and activities carried out during the industrial training at each sections like raising of seeds on nursery bed and distribution of seedlings to farmers.

Chapter three consists of skills and qualifications gained, responsibilities undertaken during the training, influence of the training to my future career, challenges faced during the training and solutions to the challenges faced.

Chapter four consist of conclusions and recommendations



CHAPTER ONE:

INTRODUCTION

Organization for Community Action is an NGO working with rural subsistence farmer households in the districts of Lira, Kole, Alebtong and Maracha. OCA has qualified staff who manage the organization and also deliver services to the beneficiaries.

1.2 LOCATION OF OCA

Organization for Community Action is located on Nubi Road plot 4, Junior Quarters, Lira City West, with the postal box number of 1037 Lira Uganda.

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1.3 CLIMATE

The climate of the institute is tropical with mean annual temperature of 30.4⁰ C. The lowest temperature is 28.14⁰ C which is usually from March- June and the highest is 33.39⁰ C which is in February. The rainfall at OCA is bi-modal with the first rain falling in March- June and second rain falling in August- November. Mean annual rainfall is 1305.3mm. The vegetation there is Savannah grassland with scattered trees and shrubs. The soil at OCA are Sandy loam and the topography is gentle slope, the soil of the institute with its characteristics makes it suitable for agricultural production.

1.4 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

The historical information about the organization is that, OCA is a Non-political, not for religious, not for profit making community based organization established in 2001 in Lira City, Northern Uganda to mobilize resources to implement strategic demand-driven community development initiative geared towards improving the standard of living of rural subsistent farmers through multi-sectorial intervention for sustainable livelihood.

Organization for community Action operates in the districts of Lira, Alebtong, Kole and Maracha (West Nile) supporting over 3500 households with practical knowledge and skills in Sustainable

