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This work is dedicated with deepest love to my mother Mrs. Auma Joy and family friend Ms. Choda Clare, Ms. Alweny Rose Mary and my spiritual leader Mrs. Amulen Joy.

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List of abbreviations

- LC3 Local Council Three.
- CBF Community Based Facilitator.
- PWD People with Disability.
- HIV/AIDS Human Immune Virus/ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.
- HACCP Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point.
- DAP Drought Animal Power.
- OWC Operation Wealth Creation.
- NUSAF Northern Uganda social Action Fund.
- DDEG District Discretionary Equalization Grant.



APPENDICES

- Appendix 1; Workplan.
- Appendix 2; Reference.
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Abstract

This report contains and describes the activities implemented, skills and qualifications gained, challenges faced during the industrial training, conclusion of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges faced at Majanji sub county, Busia District Local Government. The objective of this industrial training is to make students benefit from the skills and knowledge gained from the fields, apply the knowledge they get from the classroom in the field and build confidence in the students. During internship I was attached to the department of animal production. This was followed by orientation where I was first introduced to the CBFs and later I implemented the activities such as; castration of bulls for fattening and animal traction under NUSAF 3 Program Training of farmers group on animal traction and bull fattening under NUSAF 3 program, Training of farmers on animal management, animal treatment, vaccination of dogs and cats in all the parishes. These activities has made me to gain a lot of skills and knowledge like; Deworming of goats and cattle, skills in Castration, skills in general management of animals, communication skills and confidence in training farmers on animal and crop management, During internship, I also face some challenges like; poor mobilization of the farmer, lack of veterinary drugs and equipment at the Sub County, limited transport means for field work in the production department and poor turn up of the farmers to the training. In conclusion all the activities were implemented and industrial training was carried out successfully. I was able to gain a lot from it. I was in position of getting practical skills and knowledge in line with my career and relating with people in the field. The technical advice that I provided addressed farmers' problem and needs. Much as all were successfully done, there were also some little challenges which hindered the smooth running of the activities making me recommend that proper mobilization of farmers must improve for the training programs to solve problems of poor turn up during such activities, government should also increase the number of motorcycles to solve transport problems and more equipment and veterinary drugs to be installed so that animals are treated and vaccinated in time.

CHAPTER ONE



1.1 INTRODUCTION

This report describes the activities implemented, skills and knowledge gained, challenges faced during the internship, conclusion of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges that are facing farmers with limited solutions and as students training to be professionals in different agricultural fields filled with vast knowledge it's imperative to this student be subject to the test of the knowledge application in to practical matters and implore their creativity thus the necessity that during the course of training they are sent for field study. Am glad to share that the industrial training had a fine, interactive and educative impact in my career pursuit most especially handling framers needs.

1.2 Objectives of the industrial training.

Precisely in accordance to the objective of the industrial training which includes broadening the students' knowledge in practical work and exposure to practical skills. I am glad that I have benefited from this exercise because I got engaged in activities like meat inspection, pet vaccination, cattle vaccination, trainings, livestock census and disease surveillance including farmer profiling, which has enriched my knowledge on animal production and management.

The training helped me build my confidence and enabled me apply the class knowledge acquired throughout the years of the study.

1.3 Background of Majanji sub-county.

1.3.1 Location and area

The training was carried out in Busia District in Eastern Uganda with the Department of Production, Veterinary sector under the overall supervision of the District veterinary Officer, this was curved from the former Bukedi District of Tororo which was established by the British Protectorate Government in the 1942 to help in the treatment diseases and sensitization of farmers in the British time. The department is