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List of abbreviation

VSF-B Veterinaries' Sans Frontières Belgium

FAL Functional Adult Literacy

BUAC Busitema University Arapai campus

I.T Industrial Training

E.G For Example

MR Mister-

CCPP Contagious Caprine Pleural Pneumonia

APM Animal Production and Management

BSA Bachelor in Science of Agriculture

AHOs Animal husbandry officers

CAHWs Community animal health workers

CDO Community development officer

SAS Senior assistant secretary

LHGs Livestock husbandry groups

EVHs Extremely vulnerable Household

Abstract

The internship commenced on the 28th of march 2022 and was completed on the 22nd of April 2022 and It was conducted at VSF-B in Moroto district The purpose of this industrial training is to equip students with knowledge and skills, methodology of monitoring and evaluation in agriculture and other related activities in order to put class room knowledge into practice, to understand and to be exposed to practical experience through research, extension work with an organization or government institutions that has accepted the to carry out the training. Throughout the industrial training periods, the initial activities included orientation to VSF-B policies such as code of conduct, working hours, and drawing of workplan, among other activities carried out were, chemical control of parasites on livestock, training of livestock husbandry groups, vaccination of goals against CCPP, vet-outlet monitoring, refresher training of CAHWs, identification and prioritization of beneficiaries for the humanitarian project and verification of selected beneficiaries. The activities carried out were successfully

Experiences learnt included developing participatory work schedules, conducting practical activities during trainings, involvement of community CAHWs in treatment of livestock. The approach seems more sustainable, since the CAHWs work and live within the communities. The training revealed that some of the theory taught in class slightly differs from what is practically done in the field, e.g., very few welfare practices are applied in the field. The obvious ones that are observed include, providing shelter, food, treating animals, allowing animals to rest as well among others but when it comes to moving animals in races, welfare is not followed at all because animals are beaten badly.

However, there were also some challenges encountered which include, harsh weather, insecurity in the region, illiteracy of most CAHWs, poor animal structures in some communities such as cattle crushes, rampant cattle raids in the region and poor road and communication networks. Some of the recommendations for the organization are introducing FAL classes for CAHWs to learn some basics in reading writing and numeracy, construction of cattle crushes in areas without and increasing the number of cattle crushes in areas with high livestock numbers, refresher training for CAHWs to be conducted, if possible, on yearly basis so that their knowledge retention gap is minimized.

CHAPTER ONE

1.1 Introduction



A field attachment is one of the requirements of Busitema University and other numerous universities and colleges of higher education before they go and practice the professions in the field. Busitema university allocates students to various organizations both government and non-governmental organizations to attain practical skills and knowledge of their professional interest in relation to classroom lectures and therefore the report is presented to the university for partial fulfillment for the award of certificate, diploma, or degree in various courses.

This attachment was carried out in Moroto district attached to veterinaires sans frontieres.

1.2 Background of veterinaires sans frontieres

Veterinaries Sans Frontiers (VSF-B) is a nonprofit Belgian NGO working with funds from the Belgian government and other donors, operating in eight countries across Africa whose mission is to empower disadvantaged livestock dependent communities in the south to improve their wellbeing. VSF-B has been working in Karamoja sub region since 2007 with over a decade of interventions. VSF-B has established solid partnerships with local NGOs. VSF-B is working with two main partners i.e., Matheniko Development Forum (MADEFO) in Moroto district and Dodoth Agro -pastoralist Development Organization (DADO) based IN Kaabong district.

Other partners are: The decentralized offices of the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industries and Fisheries (MAAIF), Ministry of water and environment and the Districts Community Development Services, Microfinance Support Centre.

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1.3 Vision

Healthy animals, healthy people