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# **DECLARATION**

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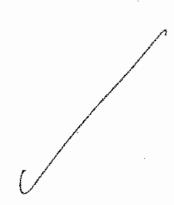
# DEDICATION

I dedicate this work to my Husband Mr. Yokan Olum who supported me financially during the period of the training. I also dedicate this report to my colleagues in academia who gave me technical support from and outside the field. Final dedication goes to my four children, who are inspirations to my every endeavor. May the Almighty God bless you all abundantly!



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# LIST OF ABBRIVIATION (ACRONYS)

ICTInformation and Communication technology	
M&EMonitoring and Evaluation	
NAADSNational Agriculture Advisory Services	
NGO	
OWCOperation Wealth Creation	
PDLGPader District Local Government	
MAAIFMinistry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries	
DVO	
DFO	
DCODistrict Commercial Officer	
DAODistrict Agricultural Officer	
NUSAFNorthern Uganda Social Action Fund	
USAIDUnited States Agency for International Development	
EGExamples	
BUACBusitema University Arapai Campus	
REGRegistration Number	
PMAPlan for Modernization of Agriculture	
NUFLIPNorthern Uganda farmers livelihood improvement project	
DRDoctor	

# **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

- 1 The district council's mandate as a planning authority is provided for under section 36(1) of the local government Act of 1995 as amended in 2001. The district council is the highest planning authority in its areas of jurisdiction and formulates policies upon which the planning process hinges. The technical organ of the planning authority is the district planning committee. At Sub County, there is a similar legal provision for the sub county council as the planning authority and sub county technical committee as technical team. At parish level, parish development committee is the planning organ that gives support to LC-2 Councils. The LC -1 participates in the village planning process as the bottom stakeholders in the planning hierarchy throughout the district.
- In the preparation for this 5-years development plan (2015/16-2019/2020) a bottom-up approach was adopted as provided for the participatory planning guidelines to ensure that communities own decisions that affect their destiny. In addition the overall planning framework has been guided by the NDPII which sets out government national objectives and strategies for reducing poverty and realizing middle –income status by 2020. The medium term expenditure framework, national budget framework paper and district budget conferences provided for stakeholders to identify key issues for inclusion as priority areas in the plan. The plan is formulated to address critical development concerns and challenges that arose out of LRA war in the district and to facilitate recovery process.
- 3 The issues raised in this plan are therefore wishes of the people and other stakeholders in Pader district in respect of how their development concern should be handled for poverty eradication and prosperity of communities.
- The objectives of the plan is to provide a framework through which all departments and development partners conduct business towards the attainment of sector objectives and overall district Goal which is "communities attain middle income status by 2014"
- It has been developed while incorporating the sector development plans, the LLG priorities and development partners/humanitarian activities in the district.
- The plan contains the district vision and mission. The district vision is "A prosperous and self—Sustaining Local Economy by 2040" the mission is to "Co-ordinate the delivery othe services with focus on national and local priorities for wealth creation, promotion of sustainable peace, recovery and socio-economic development of the district "



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# **ABSTRACT**

During the period between 28<sup>th</sup> February to 6<sup>th</sup> May 2022, an internship training was undertaken at Pader District Local Government in Northern Uganda as a requirement for partial fulfillment for the programme leading to the award of a Bachelor's Degree in Animal Production and Management of Busitema University. The training started with orientation of interns at the District Headquarters. Field activities carried out during the training period included practices broadly categorized under animal breeding, animal feeding and nutrition, animal housing, animal health management, animal traction, animal identification, public health and quality assurance

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#### CHAPTER ONE

## INTRODUCTION

Pader District was curved from Kitgum district and was signed to be district on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2000. Pader originally consisted of Agago and Aruu counties. Later Agago County was curved from Pader district to create current Agago District.

Pader district which then consisted of only one county, Aruu, after the division of Agago was again divided into two constituencies i.e. current Aruu North and Aruu, Pader district is bordered by five districts namely Gulu district from the west, Kitgum district from north, Agago district from the east, Oyam district from the southwest and Lira district from the south.

Pader district has 18 sub counties and five town councils and with a total of 97 parishes. These sub counties are Atanga, Laguti, Ajan, Acholibur, Pader, Pajule, Paiula, Lapul, Bongtiko, Ogom, Pukor, Latanya, Porogali, Awere, Lunyiri, Puranga, Tenam and Angagura. The five Town Councils are Pader town council, Acholibur town council, Puranga town council, Atanga town council and Pajule town council.

## HISTORICAL BACK GROUND

Pader district was curved out of Kitgum district and began operating on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2000. The district is predominantly inhabited by an ethic tribe known as Acholi who originated from Nilotic migrants from Southern Sudan in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. A small portion of Langi, another ethic tribe who speak and understand Luo are spotted in the district. Numbers of other tribes are residing in the district and working either with district authorities, the private sector or are engaged in doing business. A good proportion of the existing population speaks English and Kiswahili

## GEOGRAPHICAL LOCATION OF THE DISTRICT

Pader district is situated in the Northern part of Uganda between longitudes 33 degrees west and 34 degree east. Latitude 20 degree south and 40 degree North. The district is bordered by Kitgum district. Agago district from the East, Gulu district in the west, Oyam district from south west and Lira district from the south.

#### TOPOGRAPHY

The district's topography is characterized by low plains and rolling hills along rivers. The district lies at an average altitude of 1150mm above sea level. Further west of the district the land falls as the relief becomes gentle towards Gulu district.

#### MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

#### VISSION STATEMENT

A prosperous and self-sustainable local economy and centers of excellence for all aspects of research and accelerated development

# MISSION STATEMENT

To serve the community through delivery services that focus on national and local priorities; promote sustainable peace, return recovery socio economic development the district.