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## LIST OF ABREVIATIONS

BUAC: Busitema University Arapai Campus

**REG NO:** Registration Number

BAPM: Bachelor of animal production and management

NAGRC & DB: National Animal and Genetic Resources and Data Bank

LAnGRC: Lusenke Animal Genetic Resource Centre

LSF: Lusenke stock farm

FMD: Foot and mouth disease

AHO: Animal Husbandry officer

**SFM:** Senior Farm Manager **FMC:** Farm Manager Clerk

AnGRC: Animal Genetic Resources

MAAIF: Ministry of Agriculture, Animal industry and Fisheries

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Figure 2. Feeding of pigs

Figure 3. Introduction of chicks to the brooder



### **ABSTRACT**

This internship was carried out in LUSENKE STOCK FARM (LAnGRC) NAGRC&DB in the period of 8 weeks from 28<sup>th</sup> Feb to 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

The major objective was to link the theoretical knowledge learnt in class with the practical on the field that enables me to contribute technically to solving common farming problems that are facing farmers in the great Uganda. This can only be achieved if there is knowledge about proper techniques used for animal production improvement practices, the diagnosis of diseases in the field and use of drugs depending on the animal's diseases they treat, how to conduct amnesia. The industrial training at Lusenke Stock Farm attempted to provide practical skills, field practice and experience to enhance the theoretical knowledge that is learnt in class. Therefore, my objectives were to acquaint myself with;

- The various animal husbandry practices and get hands on experience on animal welfare skills,
- The various breeds of dairy cattle, poultry, and pigs at Lusenke Stock Farm,
- c) Animal diseases, their signs, symptoms, and treatment,
- d) Methods of pest control used by farmers in the three enterprises,
- e) Piggery and poultry management and to practically get some knowledge on Pregnancy Diagnosis, Castration, ear tagging, Rectal prolapse treatment and so forth

## PART 1.

### 1.0. INTRODUCTION

This report describes the activities carried out, skills and knowledge gained, challenges faced during the internship, conclusion of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges faced at Lusenke Stock Farm, NAGRC&DB during the time of industrial training from 28th 02.2022 to 28th 04. 2022

### 1.1. BACKGROUND

Lusenke stock farm was founded by the British government in 1950s, and it was prioritized and given to the Government of Uganda under the ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries. Lusenke Stock Farm is one of the largest NAGRC & DB farms with 4300 acres of land.

It's located in the central Buganda region in Ntenjeru North, Lusenke village, Namusaala parish, Busaana sub county Kayunga district. LSF is a branch of NAGRC&DB, a government organization under the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries with its headquarters in Entebbe.

Its address is P.O. Box 183 Entebbe-Uganda. Telephone: 0414 320 831, Fax: 256-41349422, Email: cattbrd@gmail.com. Lusenke stock farm is a government aided farm which deals in cattle, poultry and swine production. All these constitute the integral part in the development of the farm and both of them are the origin of products such as eggs, milk, meat, hides, pork, organic matter which not only provide humans with food but also generate the income for both the population and the country for enhancing the economic development. The major aim of the ministry of Agriculture Animal industry and fisheries (MAAIF) is to increase animal production modernized farming, reduce poverty, and minimize food security. This will ultimately increase the standards of living of the people employed in the different farms of NAGRC&DB. The transformation of animal resources industry can only be achieved if the constraints to animal resources can be reversed.