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I would like to dedicate this report to my beloved **mother CUNYUA PALMIRA, Brother ERWAGA FRANCIS & VUKONI LUPA-LASAGA** who supported me financially and my fellow students who worked hand in hand with me during industrial training, you are always in mind

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

RSF:	Rubona Stock Farm.
MAAIF:	Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries.
NAGRC&DB:	National Animal Genetic Resources Center and Data Bank.
Mr.	Mister.
Ms.	Mistress
AI.	Artificial insemination.
I/V	Intravenous
I/M	Intra muscular
Inj	Injection
Tab.	Tablets



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ABSTRACT.

RSF was established by government under the MAAIF and sub branch of NAGRIC/DB for live stock production in the field of diary cow rearing , goat (Boer) both cross and pure breed

As programmed by the University the internship commenced on 28th Feb and ended on 4th may 2022, during this period numerous activities were conducted which impact me with skills ,experience such as animal health management,disease diagnosis and treatment , milking, pasture and range management

The common breed of cattle found in RSF are Friesians cows, jersey, Guernsey. Others include Boer goats both pure and crossed

During the time of internship the common cases we handled were ECF, bovine keratoconjunctivitis, babesiosis, anaplasmosis, retained placenta among others

I recommend that more training should be made to all farmers so as to improve the management and productivity of the animals and also the government should increase on the capital support to the animal sector to well manage the animals and workers in the farm.

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CHAPTER ONE.



1.0 INTRODUCTION.

Rubona stock farm is a government owned farm under National Animal Genetic Resources and Data Bank in the Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries. This farm mainly operates in animal sector having two main enterprises such as dairy cattle and goats.

1.1 BACKGROUND.

RSF is one of the government stock farms in Uganda under MAAIF and is controlled by NAGRC&DB.

Rubona stock farm is located along Fort portal kasese high way in Buhuna village, central ward parish, Rubona town council, Bunyangabu district in western Uganda.

RSF was started by Indians and belonged to an Indian family called Dasha, initially it was a mixed farm of coffee and dairy. In 1972 when the late president Iddi Amin chased Indians from Uganda, the government of Uganda through the Ministry of Agriculture Animal industry and Fisheries took over the management of RSF in 1974 after the expulsion of the Indians.

The government developed RSF into a dairy farm. In around 2003 the Indian returned to Uganda and claimed for his property which was then bought from him by NAGRC&DB and now the farm belongs to it.

The total land area of 755acres which is divided into two parts comprising of Rubona east and Rubona west where Rubona east land is 371acres and west land of Bweramule extension is 384 acres. Some of the extension lying on the western side of the farm was purchased by the government through MAAIF and NAGRC&DB from a private farm.

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