



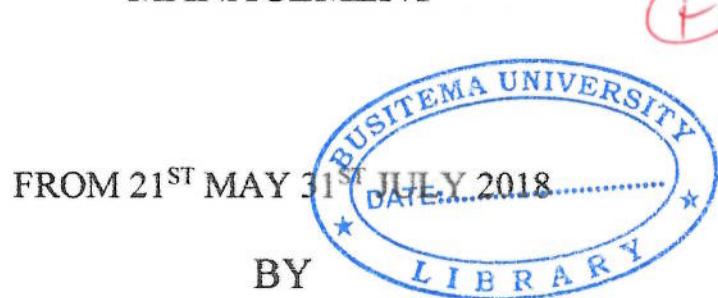
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## List of Abbreviations

NaLIRRI	National livestock resource research institute
EATRO	East African trypanosomiasis research organization
UTRO	Uganda trypanosomiasis research organization
PARI	public agriculture research institute
BBBRH	back belly brisket rear head
PL	program leader

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## ABSTRACT

The end of year one industrial training was aimed at acquainting students with practical aspects of agricultural production. As a first year student, I was attached to the National Livestock Resources Research Institute (NaLIRRI) at Nakyesasa, Wakiso district, for 10 Week's internship. This internship report therefore discloses all the activities I engaged in at NaLIRRI and they include the following; apiary management, hatchery and brooder management, pasture identification, establishment and management. Silage making, hay making, castration debudding, heat detection and animal treatment. Proximate analysis in the laboratory and data collection on the Brachiria species these activities most of them were done practically and theoretical training. The skills gained in the training am going to use them in the solving the farmers problems.

During this training I have learnt more lessons which include; grading of eggs candling and break out analysis, I was able to identify common categories of pastures which include pasture grasses, multipurpose trees and pasture legumes, treating of animals' calf management practices, mixing of feeds and apiary setting. However, there are some challenges faced like lack of enough protective gears and too much lights light in the candling room affected our observation. The sprayer pump was too hard to pump therefore the institute should purchase more protective gears and new pump sprayer



## **CHAPTER ONE**

### **1.1 Introduction**

This chapter one focuses on the general back ground and location of NaLIRRI, the vision, mission, goal, mandate of the institute, objectives of the institute, funding status, the programs conducted by the institute and the organizational structure of NaLIRRI.

### **1.2 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND OF NALIRRI**

The institute started as the East African Trypanosomiasis Research Organization (EATRO) founded in 1956. In 1977 after collapse of EATRO, the institute was named Uganda Tryponomiasis Research Organization (UTRO) with mandate to conduct research on tsetse flies. In 1992, UTRO was merged with the Animal health Research center located at Entebbe to Livestock health Research Institute (LIRRI). The current institute (NaLIRRI) was created following the National Agricultural Act 2005 that mandated NaLIRRI as public Agricultural Research Institute (PARI) to provide research and related services in Livestock health, Nutrition and breeding in Tororo, Namulonge and Serere respectively.

### **1.3 LOCATION**

NaLIRRI is located at Namulonge village, kiwoko parish, Busukuma sub-county, wakiso district. It is approximately 27km and 9km from Kampala and Gayaza respectively along Gayaza – Zirobwe Road.

### **1.4 VISION**

To build a sustainable, productive and competitive livestock sector that offers profitable employment and nourish nutritional demands of Ugandans.

### **1.5 MISSION**

To improve productivity of Uganda's livestock through generation and promotion of efficient, cost- effective and safe technology and innovations.