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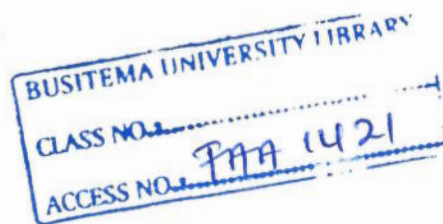
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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATION**

A/O- Agriculture officer

V/O- Veterinary officer

SAS-Senior Assistant secretary

P/C- Parish chief

BS/C- Bungokho sub county

C.D.O- Community development officer

H/A- Health Assistant.

L.C.111- Local council three chairman

L.C- Local council

SAS- Senior Assistant Accountant

O.A- Office attendant

P.W.D- People with disabilities

AAO- Assistant Agriculture officer

AVO- Assistant veterinary officer

PVO- principle veterinary officer

SVO- Senior veterinary officer

PAO – Principle Agriculture officer

SAAS- Senior assistant accountant.



## ABSTRACT

Industrial training is the practice carried out by every institution, university, colleges in order to qualify for the award of degrees, masters, diplomas and certificates.

The major purpose of this training was to improve on the practical skills and knowledge of students.

Under the course of animal production and management .The veterinary sector is under the department of production and marketing, where I was posted for the period of ten week in Bungokho sub-county Mbale district.

The sub county is composed of five parishes, and thirty seven villages respectively.

The main activities carried out during the training include : meat inspection and veterinary public health, castration , piggery , poultry production and management , pests and disease control, vaccination of pets and poultry against viral diseases ,record keeping ,and ambulatory services  
General problems faced by livestock farmers in Mbale District,

The common diseases in district are protozoans and helminthosis

Poor and non palatable pastures

Challenges faced by internees during industrial training

Difficult terrains ,Lack of enough transport

During the training we observed that there is much progress achieved by the people Mbale district. Though the period for internship was limited, it has helped me to acquire practical skills and knowledge in meat inspection, disease diagnosis and treatment, how to interact with farmers, I therefore suggest that internship should continue in higher institution of learning.

The university should provide students with guiding report formats in advance as these helps students the submit reports in time.

## CHAPTER ONE

### 1.0 Introduction

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Mbale district lies on the slopes of Mount Elgon volcano, geographically it lies in the (between the longitude  $34^{\circ}E 15^{\circ}$  and  $34^{\circ}34E$  and it is bound by latitude  $2^{\circ}49^{\circ}N$  and  $2^{\circ}55^{\circ}N$  .

Mbale district is administratively divided into the following lower local governments like sub-counties and town councils Nyondo S/C, Lukhonge S/C, Busiu S/C, Budwale S/C, Wanale S/C, Bubwangu S/C, Bukiende S/C, Busoba S/C, Bungokho S/C, Busano S/C, Bunambutye S/C And Bumasikye S/C and town councils are; Busiu Town Council, Nabumali Town Council respectively.

The average precipitation in the area is above 1500mm of rainfall per year and this is controlled by high altitude of 1250-2550M.

Mbale district is agro-ecologically divided in three zones high land, midland and low land the main activities in the district is agriculture and dairy production, cattle trading ( animal products) and crops grown are beans, coffee, matooke, maize, carrots, cabbage and onions, which aided by favorable climatic conditions

Two distinct wet seasons are experienced in March to May and July, September, separated by dry period during December to February.

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