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I would wish to make my sincere dedication to the following people farm director for my placement acceptance at Homa Farm Limited, Farm manager (Awii Deogratius) for his kind supervision and guidance during the industrial training, staffs of Homa Farm Limited (Rubangakene Walter, Joseph) the school supervisor Dr. Opio Peter my fellow students Simon, Erick, Onono Orrise, Sharon, Paul, Mario, and not forgetting my parents for their kind support offered during the period of industrial training.



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LISTS OF ABBREVIATION	Limited.
IT:	Industrial Training.
HF:	Homa farm.
PEN & STREP:	Penicillin & Streptomycin.
OTC:	Oxytetracycline.
BSF:	Black Soil Flies

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ABSTRACT.

This field attachment was undertaken from Homa Farm Limited (HFL) in the partial fulfillment for the award of diploma in animal production and management. The purpose of this exercise was to put practice theory learnt at the university to train student good management and agronomic practice to develop student's knowledge and skill practically etc. The attachment is sub divided into chapter i.e. Chapter1, Is the introductory part of the report it consist of the location, historical back ground, objective, activities, funding future plans and organization structure of the institute, purpose of the training and expected outcomes after the exercise. Chapter2, Description of the attachment contain in the activities done during attachmentChapter3, Impact of the attachment, this consist of the skills gained during the exercise, challenges, influence to future career and relationship of the activities with classroom knowledge. Chapter4, Contain the challenges, conclusion and recommendation.

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION 1:1 Background

Homa Farm Limited is private limited liability company registered in 2009 (REG NO: 120650) and URA TIN NO, 1010651302. HFL, mission is to improve the development of farmers and land owners in northern Uganda by training, improving agricultural products and services on a sustainable and profitable away. It is located in Omel parish Paicho sub county in Gulu district. The major activities are training, and mixed farming.

We have private sector and market focused understanding training and development work through teams that combine business enterprise with local knowledge ,relationship, content in the last three years ,Homa farm limited trained over two thousand youth, women and farmers for a period ranging from one week to five months. This training have equipped communities with skills in various agricultural disciplines like poultry production, horticulture, agro-forestry, bee keeping and tree nursery management, piggery, entrepreneurship and life skill etc.

Currently HFL is implementing DYNAMIC program that have trained 170 young people manually on four month skilled training it has previously implemented learn for work(I4W) and Agri-skill for youth (AS4Y)training program with AVSI foundation with fund from Edukans through ICCO. HFL implemented a SWEP (Strengthening women entrepreneur project) with enterprise Uganda with funding from Norwegian people throughout northern Uganda.

HFL has constructed a modern agricultural training HUB app on 100 hectares of land that accommodate 200 learners it has over 1000 hectares of farm land that is used for the training and farming. The ambassador of the kingdom of Netherlands to Uganda.

1.2 Historical background

Homa farm limited (HFL) begun in 2007 as a family farming operation to provide soft landing for family members who were returning home from displaced people camp. The major beneficiaries were youth who had left school and yet were still at school going age. The farm was to provide the youth with practical skills and work in order to instill basic discipline work