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**A REPORT ON SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS ATTAINED DURING
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LOCAL GOVERNMENT LOCATED AT NORTHERN UGANDA.**

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this report work to the almighty God for the divine support He gave me during the time of conducting this training., lastly dedication goes to my parent Hannington Arua my father, Ms Lily Arua my mother.



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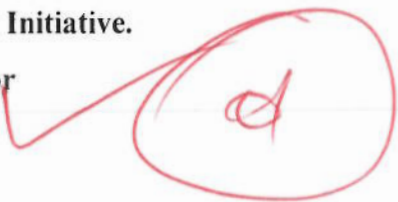
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

RAU.	Resilient Agriculture Unit.
CSA.	Climate Smart Agriculture.
VSLA.	Village Saving and Loan Association.
FL.	Financial Literacy.
VE.	Village Enterprise Selection.
BUAC.	Busitema University.
FAO.	Food And Agricultural Organisation.
ZARDI.	Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institute.
NURI.	Northern Uganda Resilient Initiative.
CBF	Community Base Facilitator
PWD	People with Disability
ECF	East Coats Fever
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Point
HIV/AIDS	Human immune Virus /Acquire Immune Deficiency Syndrome



LIST OF FIGURES AND TABLES

Table 1 Showing the numbers of cattles vaccinated at Kotomor sub county.

Table 2 showing the vaccination programme of poultry.

ABSTRACT

This report contains and describes the activities implemented, skills and qualifications gained, challenges faced during the industrial training, conclusion of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges faced at Kotomor sub county, Agago District Local Government.

The objective of this industrial training is to make students benefit from the skills and knowledge gained from the fields, apply the knowledge they get from the classroom in the field and build confidence in the students. During internship I was attached to the department of animal production. This was followed by orientation where I was first introduced to the Animal Husbandry officer and later I implemented the activities such as; vaccination of cattle against black leg , Meat inspection, Training of farmers on animal management, animal treatment, vaccination of poultry, Animal trade permits. Sensitization of farmers, Animal management practices These activities have made me to gain a lot of skills and knowledge like; Deworming of goats and cattle, skills in Castration, skills in general management of animals, communication skills and confidence in training farmers on animal and crop management. During internship, I also faced some challenges like; lack of veterinary drugs and equipment at the Sub County, limited transport means for field work in the production department and poor turn up of the farmers to the training. In conclusion all the activities were implemented and industrial training was carried out successfully. I was able to gain a lot from it. I was in position of getting practical skills and knowledge in line with my career and relating with people in the field. The technical advice that I provided addressed farmers' problem and needs. Much as all were successfully done, there were also some little challenges which hindered the smooth running of the activities making me recommend that proper mobilization of farmers . Improve for the training to solve problems of poor turn up during such activities, government should also increase on the number of motorcycles to solve transport problems and more equipment and veterinary drugs to be availed for effective services delivery. This can also help student to apply the knowledge they get from the classroom in the field and build their own confidence.

In conclusion all the activities were implemented and industrial training was carried out successfully.

1.0 CHAPTER ONE.

1.1 Introduction.

This report describes the activities implemented, skills and knowledge gained, challenges faced during the internship, conclusion of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges faced at Kotomor sub county, Agago District Local Government during the time of industrial training.

1.2 Objectives of the Industrial Training.

- The objective of the internship was to;
- Make students benefit from the skills from the fields.
- Make students apply classroom knowledge in the field.
- Build confident in the students.

1.3 Background of Kotomor Sub County

1.3.1 Location and Area

Kotomor Sub County Lower Local Government is located in Agago District with a total land area of

1,373-sq. km. It is bordered to the East by Adiliang Sub county. To the west by Omot Sub county, North by Patongo Sub County and patongo Town Council and South by Otuke District.

The sub county headquarter is situated in Apobo Parish_ Kotomor East village on Patongo Kotomor road .It is Twenty Kilometers from Agago District Headquarter. The sub County is comprises of six parishes namely: Apobo, Ogong, Olyelowidyel, Otek, Lukee and Omatowee, and has a total of 56 villages.

1.3.2 Political and Administrative Infrastructure

The Sub County is under the political leadership of the Local Council three (Lciii) who had sub county Executives. The Council is the sole decision making body for the Sub county and its decisions are implemented by the Technical Planning Committee staff from various disciplines headed by the Sub County Chief. There are four Sectorial committees of the Sub county council each headed by a secretary (executive)

Production marketing and community services committee Works and Technical Services Committee and Finance, Planning, Administration and Community Committee Services

1.4 Beneficiaries of Kotomor Sub County

The beneficiaries are the CBF, PWD, HIV/AIDS group, Adult and Youth groups.

1.5 Visions:

To develop into a self-sustaining prosperous Local Government.

1.6 Mission statement: