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DEDICATION

I dedicate this report to my beloved wife and my children for their support during this training. Special dedication goes to my fellow students whom I worked with during the training.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

U.S	University Supervisor
F.S	Filed Supervisor
ZARDI	Zonal Agricultural Research Development Institute
A.R.D.C	Agricultural research Development centre
D.F.1	District farm ministry
NARO	National agricultural research organization
USAID	United state agency for international development
C.B.O	Community Base Organization
N.G.O	Non Governmental Organization
L/S	Lives stock.
К	Potassium
Na	Sodium
SO ₄	Sulphate
CI	Chlorine
Mg	Magnesium
HCo3	Hydrogen bicarbonate
ECF	East Coast fever

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ABSTRACT.

This report is a compilation of what I learnt and did during my farm and community practice, which prevailed for ten weeks in Ngetta ZARDI located in Lango sub-region in the Northern part of Uganda. The farm practice is a necessity for partial fulfillment of a requirement for the award of a degree Bachelor of Animal Production and Management. The training was carried out with the objectives of exposing students to various farm enterprises and community hence strengthening their extension competence and capability in areas of communication, planning and community interactions, give students chance to have hands on experience in relation to animal production, enable students relate class work for filed situations and introduce students to basic research concept.

The activities that are done orientation, spraying dairy cattle, daily recording of milk produced, cleaning milking parlour, collection of manure, cleaning of goats unit, cutting of grass, feeding of goats with hey, providing water to the goats, treatment, pasture identification, pasture improvement, slashing around the poultry unit, lecture on afflatoxine, transportation of fingerlings, stocking fish pond and pond management.

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION/ORIENTATION

Historical Background Of Ngetta Zardi

Ngetta Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institute (Ngetta ZARDI) which is a centre for technology development and agricultural information dissemination. Furthermore, NAEZ was ravaged by the Lord's Resistance Army (LRA) war for almost 20 years (from 1986 to 2006) which resulted into displacement of people, inevitably forcing people off their land. This inadvertently helped to rest the land, allowing for rehabilitation of formerly degraded farmlands in the region. There are several partners operating in the zone to rehabilitate degraded lands/ hotspots. These include Goal Uganda, Care Uganda (for sustainable land utilization), and ACORD (for natural resources conservation, NAADS /Operation Wealth Creation, World Vision, CLUSA (for conservation farming), Land Care Network, PRELNOR and the Local Governments.

Recommendations for sustainable land management include but are not limited to; providing the local communities with incentives like free tree seedlings, minimum tillage farm implements (ox-drawn rippers), improved high yielding ,early maturing and drought tolerant seed varieties, and training districts and sub-county agricultural officers to increase the adoption of SLM technologies. Contact persons include Dr Laban F. Turyagenda (Director of Research, Ngetta ZARDI), Dr. Emmy Wasajja (SLM Specialist, Ngetta ZARDI), and Mr. Joseph Tamale (SLM research component leader, Ngetta ZARDI).

The zone has a total land area of about 37,456.9 km2, which comprises about 15.5% of the national land area (241.550.7 km2) with a total human population of about 3,856,928 people (UBOS, 2012).

CLIMATE.

Temperature for the zone ranges between 16 and 23oC. Ferralsols and Leptosols with a sandy loam texture are the dominant soil types. Farming is the main economic activity in the zone entailing crop enterprises like maize, millet, cassava, sweet potatoes, beans, peas, sunflower, groundnuts, cotton and tobacco; and livestock farming especially dairy cattle, dual-purpose indigenous cattle breeds, goats, pigs and sheep. NAEZ is endowed with a variety of natural resources, which provide enormous ecosystem services: these include: wetlands, papyrus swamps, palm frees, dry woody savanna forests, rivers (Nile and Moroto), lakes (Kyoga and Kwania), and a national park (Murchison Falls National Park).