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DEDICATION.

I dedicate this report to my beloved parents Mr. Outa John Bosco and Mrs. Epodoi Florence who supported me in many ways, I have made it possible to complete it each contributing a piece in his or her capacity. It goes to brothers, sisters, relatives and friends like Nkurunungi Alex, Naigino Caroline and Nandala Polly who have been so interactive with me during the training.

APPROVAL

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS.

DAP	diploma in animal production and management
BUAC	Busitema University Arapai Campus
IMO	Indigenous Micro Organisms
Mr.	Mister
Mrs.	Misses
Ms.	Miss

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ABSTRACT

This report contains and describes the activities implemented, skills and qualifications gained, challenges faced during the training, conclusion of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges faced at UWEPO farm. The objective of this training is to make students benefit from the skills and knowledge gained from the field, 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 introduced to the animal sections with the respective managers and later I implemented the activity such as castration, de-tothing of piglets, feeding of animals, treatment of pigs, spraying of dogs and cattle at the farm.

These activities have made me gain a lot of skills and knowledge such as skills in castration, general management of animals, communication skills and confidence especially during presentations.

During internship, I also faced some challenges like inadequate working tools, inadequate skilled animal trainers, and poor roads, few animal sections and unstable power supply at the farm.

In conclusion, all the activities were implemented and the training was done successfully. I was able to gain a lot from it and I was in position to get the practical skills knowledge in line with my career and relating with people in the field relating with people in the field. Much as all were successfully done, there were also some little challenges which hindered the smooth running of the activities making me recommend that few animal sections should be expanded. The farm should also improve on the roads so as to ease accessibility.



CHAPTER ONE

1.1 Introduction

This chapter presents farm location, farm history, farm administrative structure, farm goals, vision, mission, farm objectives, core values, main work principles and major farm activities.

1.2 Location

UWEPO Limited is an Agribusiness farm close to the River Nile and Lake Victoria in Uganda. It is located in Buikwe district, Njeru Municipality, Nyenga division at the beautiful scene of Kabizi village. The coordinates of the district are 00 21N, 33 02E. It is 20 to 30 minutes' drive

1.3 Organizational Background

UWEPO Limited is a socially responsible for-profit business that provides goods and services to help alleviate poverty and help create long term sustainability among the rural poor in Uganda. The farm registered in May 2014 with 18 acres but currently.....It started with over 150 workers. The farm was established as a Tree nursery facility with the purpose of providing high quality propagated coffee seedlings to passionate coffee farmers through UCDA with the aim of improving household income to indigenous small farmers and commercial farmers in order to create partnership for a sustainable future in Uganda and other nations.

It started with the primary focus in Agribusiness with emphasis on training and mentoring young Africans always stay in a sustainable future. Later on, the farm gradually expanded and started in dealing in other seedlings especially the fruit trees like mangoes, citrus and so on. With their strong partnerships with NAADS, they equally supplied good and clean seedlings to the farmers. Since then overseedlings have been distributed altogether. In 2015, the founder and current managing Director Nick Deconing thought it wise and integrated with fish farming starting with 10,000 fingerlings altogether (both tilapia and cat fish).

Later on, the farm started practicing Agroforestry based model farming, growing food crops especially bananas and sweet potatoes, spices, ornamentals, herbs and demand based vegetables among others. In order to raise income, the farm has put more emphasis on value addition to its products. For example powdered moringa, dried fruits, seeds, fresh food and vegetables. For the farm to increase demand and community service delivery, UWEPO also formed another organization under it called Our Tree Our Future, and a Niche Saturday Jinja Farmers Market.