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DAP REPORT ON SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS ATTAINED DURING INDUSTRIAL
TRAINING AT BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY ARAPAI CAMPUS FARM.

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this report work to my mighty God for the support He gave me during the time of conducting industrial training. Secondly, I dedicate it to my academic supervisor and my field supervisor, and to all the university lecturers like Mr OLUPOT JULIUS and Mr. EWALU MOSES for the great advice they gave and not forgetting all the staff of BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY ARAPAI CAMPUS. Lastly, dedication goes to my parent OPOLOT YOVAN WILBERFORCE KIRYA my father, KANYAGO CATHERINE OPOLOT my mother and my BROTHERS and SISTERS for supporting me financially and all my friend who have been with me throughout my industrial training, giving me all kind of support and advice for the success of my IT.



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LIST OF ABREVIATIONS

IT- Internship

BUAC-Busitema University Arapai Campus

PWD-People with Disability

HIV/AIDS- Human Immune Virus/ Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

DAP- Diploma in Animal Production.

DCP-Diploma in Crop production.

BSA-Bachelor in Agricultural Sciences

BAPM-Bachelor in Animal production and Management.

BAG-Bachelor in Agribusiness

APD-Animal Production Department

CPD-Crop Production Department

DAG-Department of Agribusiness and extension.

HOD-Head of department.

FM-Farm manager.

CGA- General certificate in agriculture

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Table 1: showing feeds required for goats.

Table2: showing work plan for Dap A students.

Figure 1: showing feeding of dairy animals at farm.

Figure 2: Showing potting of seedlings in agroforestry.

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 while at Busitema university farm. 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 various sections of the farm activities such as; cattle, goat, piggerly, poultry, agroforestry, dairy and in some of these sections, the following was done; castration of boars and bulls for fattening and animal treatment, 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 leading of group which I was allocated to, skills in agroforestry management were achieved, feeds for various animals were also achieved through mixing, dairy management. During internship, I also faced some challenges like; late coming of members, un fulfilled promises like study trip for meat inspection and diary, un timely purchace of veterinary drugs and equipment at the farm, un predictable weather which made planting of pastures difficult harsh weather. 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 skills and knowledge in line with what I studied in class.my career and relating with people in the field made me learn a lot through their technical advices that they were giving to me made me proud of my choice to be in Arapai farm for internship atouchment. There for I recommend the university to improve on the following renovation of the farm structures like farm houses, cattle crush, spray race, pigsties, goat houses, workshop unit and other sections for the better quality competent practitioner extension workers in the whole Uganda.

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 Arapai farm, Soroti District during the time of industrial training.

1.2 Objectives of the industrial training.

The objective of the internship is to;

- Make students benefit from the skills from the fields
- Make students apply classroom knowledge in the field.
- Build confidence in the students.

1.3 Background of BUAC,

Busitema University is a multi campus Model University located in the eastern region of Uganda. The main campus is at Busitema and other campuses at Nagongera, Namasagali, Arapai, Mbale, Pallisa and Kaliro. Established by statutory instrument in 2007, the university focuses on relevant and critical study programs in engineering, science education, health sciences, natural resources and environmental science, agriculture and animal science, management science and vocational education. At the time of establishment, it was envisaged that the university would improve equitable access to university education in the country since the region did not have a public university. The university opened its doors to the first cohort of students on 3rd October 2007. Initially Busitema University started with two campuses, Busitema campus focusing on engineering and technology disciplines and nagongera campus with a focus science and education. To date; the university has six operational campuses and one study center in tororo town focusing on short and skill-based training courses. The university has also grown from two faculties and three academic programs to six faculties and 40 academic programs across various specialization.

1.3.1 Location and area;

Busitema university Arapai campus is located 10km away from soroti town along soroti -moroto and amuria highway in Arapai subcounty.