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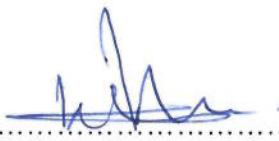
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## DEDICATION

I dedicate this work to the staff of veterinary sector Mbale district, my field supervisor Mr. Waniaye Sulait, Dr Kakala Isaac, Mr Ronald, Mr Silver among others who stood with me during course of internship, my uncle Mr Wananda Emma, brothers and sisters who were financially supportive throughout my course.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

|          |  |
|----------|--|
| BUAC -   | Busitema University Arapai Campus                      |
| DPO -    | District Production Officer                            |
| DVO -    | District Veterinary Officer                            |
| VO -     | Veterinary Officer                                     |
| AHO -    | Animal Husbandry Officer                               |
| CAO -    | Chief Administrative Officer                           |
| MDLG-    | Mbale District Local Government                        |
| ECF -    | East Coast Fever                                       |
| ASF -    | African swine fever                                    |
| MR -     | Mister   |
| MDLGVS - | Mbale District Local Government Veterinary Sector      |
| LAB -    | Laboratory   |
| VET -    | Veterinary   |
| I.e. -   | That is to say   |
| E.g. -   | For Example  |
| NGO -    | Non Government Organisation                            |
| MAAIF -  | Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries. |



## ~~ABSTRACT~~

This report presents findings during the time of internship with Mbale district veterinary sector in Mbale city a few meters away from Mbale city chambers along Elgon Avenue opposite Mbale cricket grounds. The vet sector has got the hierarchies which are comprised of the DVO as the top of management followed by the staff like the VO, AHO, Lab attendant, secretary who does stationary work and casual workers.

The major services offered by the sector include the following;

Advisory work, Inspection and regulatory services, quality assurance, Disease surveillance like collection of data, Ambulatory services like disease treatment, vaccination etc., Information and planning of farmers through carrying out statistics etc.

However the following included the major activities that were carried out during internship period; vaccination, surgical operations, meat inspection, lab diagnosis, post-mortem and collection of blood samples, deworming, treatment, and sensitization of farmers.

After involving myself in all these, I was able not to remain the same and hence I gained a lot from the training positively by getting new skills and techniques which will <sup>help</sup> me to survive.

In all I achieved, there were some challenges faced at the sector and the field as well, challenges like bad weather, lack of enough materials, lack of transport etc.

## **CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 BACKGROUND OF THE STUDY.**

Industrial training refers to the work experience that is relevant to the academic and professional development of a student before graduation.

It can either be carried out either in government organisation or private sector that are agriculturally related.

**The major objectives of industrial training include the following;**

- ❖ Meant to equip students with hands on experience.
- ❖ Learn acceptable safety practices in the institution and the industry.
- ❖ Students gain additional skills in areas such as communication, confidence and capacity building and problem solving through correct decision making.
- ❖ Enables students to build valuable networks for professional development

### **1.2 BACK GROUND OF THE STUDY AREA**

The internship was carried out the vet sector of Mbale district.

Mbale district has 17 sub-counties and one town council (Busiu), a city with two division i.e. Industrial city division and northern city division. The sub-counties are as follows, Bungokho, Busiu, Bumbobi, Bufumbo, Bubyangu, Bumasikeye, Bukonde, Bukiende, Bungokho Mutoto, Budwale, Busoba, Bumasikeye, Jewa, Nyondo, Wanale, and Namanyonyi.

#### **1.2.1 CLIMATE, RELIEF AND VEGETATION**

The most striking topographical features of Mbale district is its magnificent craters, deep valleys and ridges, it lies at an altitude between 1299m and 4321m above sea level with sub-tropical type of climate. Temperature is quite low and rainfall reaches up to 1191mm per annum. Vegetation include; bamboo forest and some giant afro-alpine groundsels and lobelias on Mt Elgon, Mbale district is divided into three topographical regions namely low land, upland, and mountainous land scape.

### **1.3 LOCATION**

Mbale district is located in eastern region of Uganda, its bordered by several district which include; Manafwa, Bududa, in the east, Sironko, Bulambuli in the North, Bukedea in the Northwest, Budaka and Pallisa in the west, Tororo, Butaleja in the Southwest.