



**A REPORT ON SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS ATTAINED DURING
INDUSTRIAL TRAINING AT FACULTY OF AGRICULTURE AND ANIMAL
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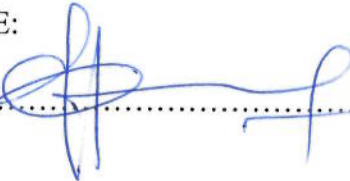
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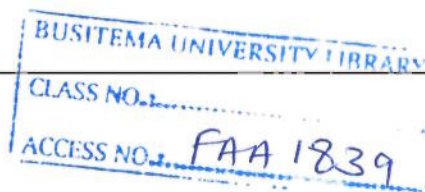
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BUAC.....**Busitema University Arapai campus.**

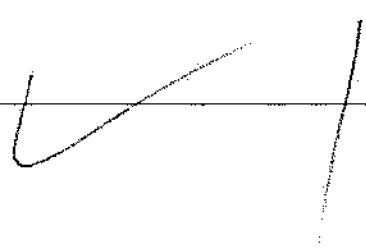
KG.....**kilograms.**

Mr.....**mister.**

Cm.....**centimeters.**

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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 Buac. 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 farm and later I implemented the activities such as; management of banana plantation, establishment of new orchard for mangoes, animal management practices, planting and Managements of crops like water melones, green house management and planting of cucumber, attending training organized by Avis foundation on agribusiness. These activities has made me to gain a lot of skills and knowledge like; feeding pigs, cattle, feed formulation for pigs, drugs identification, dosage and their use on animals. Skills in Castration, skills in general management of animals, communication skills and confidence in training farmers on animals and crop management. During internship, I also face some challenges like; delays from the field supervisor to attend to us the intern students due to students who were also carrying out their daily farm practice activities, allocations of students for activities was grate challenge which took some good days because the lists of intern students were not displayed. Prolonged drought which affected our planting of crops. 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 the lists of intern students should be displayed in time to allow Field supervisors organize themselves in time to solve problems like delayed allocations of students for activities during their internship training. The faculty should increase more number of animals to allow at least every student to touches on animals which improve their skills rather than seeing from friends during the activities to avoid the problems of inadequate knowledge and skills in practical activities while in the field.

CHAPTER ONE

Introduction.

Industrial training refers to the work experience that is relevant to professional development prior to the graduation. Industrial Training constitutes a complete module of the training.

Students are given placement letters which they submit to different farms, organizations and government agriculturally related places basing on type of career one is interested in.

I.T was conducted at BUAC farm found in eastern region Arapai sub county Soroti district.

Industrial training was carried out alongside routine academic programme at the end of second academic year for a period 8 weeks.

The training commenced from 28/02/2022 to 22/04/2022 always from Monday to Friday of every week of study.

It was done by visiting different farm sections of both animal and crop departments where respective personnel or field supervisor, and farm attendants guided us on different attachment activities carried out during the course of the attachment.

I.T assessment was conducted by the university academic supervisor Dr. Okwany Patrick.

1.1 BACKGROUND

This study was carried out from BUAC farm both on animal and crop production and management.

Busitema University is a public university multi campus model with seven campuses namely; Arapai, Busitema, Kaliro, Mbale, Nagongera, Pallisa and Namasagali.

BUAC/ Arapai campus is a faculty of agriculture and animal sciences located at the former Arapai agricultural college which was built by a colonialist Sir Andrew Cohen in 1956.

Recently in 2009, it was upgraded as an independent public university known as BUAC offering academic programs on certificate (C G A), diploma (D C P, and D A P), and bachelor programs (A P M, B A B, and B S A).