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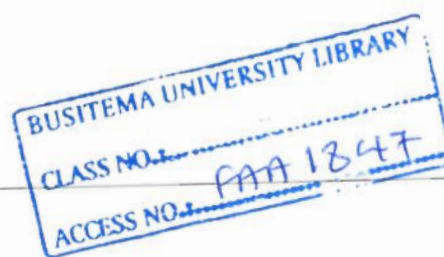
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<b>CANU</b>	<b>Climate Action Network Uganda</b>
<b>CCA</b>	<b>Climate Change Adaptation</b>
<b>CSA</b>	<b>Climate Smart Agriculture</b>
<b>DAO</b>	<b>District Agriculture Officer</b>
<b>DVO</b>	<b>District Veterinary Officer</b>
<b>ECO</b>	<b>Ecological Christian Organization</b>
<b>EMR</b>	<b>Ecosystem Management and Restoration</b>
<b>ICMDRR</b>	<b>Integrated Community Managed Disaster Risk Reduction</b>
<b>IPCC</b>	<b>Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change</b>
<b>IRM</b>	<b>Integrated Risk Management</b>
<b>PFR</b>	<b>Partners for Resilience</b>
<b>SOCADIDO</b>	<b>Soroti Catholic Dioceses Integrated Development Organization</b>
<b>TPO</b>	<b>Tran cultural Psychosocial Organization</b>
<b>BBBRH</b>	<b>Back Belly Brisket Rear Head</b>
<b>BUAC</b>	<b>Busitema University Arapai Campus</b>
<b>FAAS</b>	<b>Faculty of Agriculture and Animal Sciences</b>
<b>E.g.</b>	<b>For example</b>
<b>VSLA</b>	<b>Village Saving and Loan Association</b>

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## ABSTRACT

The industrial training placement has always been assigned to students by the university in order to put classroom knowledge into practice to understand and be exposed to practical experience through research, extension work with an organization. The industrial training was carried out at ecological Christian organization in Nabilatuk district for a period of two months and during the industrial training my colleagues and I performed many activities that include; we attended a training on anti-human and child trafficking, online general staff meetings to share weekly updates, VSLA approach, land preparation, planting, weeding, staking, Proping, Deleafing, mulching, watering, fertilizer application and collection, shading the nursery beds, establishment of both tree and vegetable nurseries, de- shooting, soil sterilization, potting, Deworming, spraying animals against ticks, animal diagnosis and treatment and other management practices. During my industrial training, I gained vast knowledge and skills that include; VSLA approach like how they formulate the rule and regulations of group, the interest rate sand how they share their savings, how to share weekly activity updates, how to control ecto-parasites, good communication skills and report writing skills etc. Although the industrial training was successful, I faced a few challenges however I do recommend the following to ECO; construction of the green house, supporting active farmers who are willing to save, organizing field tours for interns.

## CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

### 1:1 Introduction

A field attachment is one of the requirements of Busitema University and other numerous universities and colleges of higher education before you go and practice the profession in the field. Busitema university allocates students to various organizations both government and non-government organizations to attain practical skills and knowledge of their professional interest in relation to classroom work and therefore the report is presented to the university or college for partial fulfilment for the award of certificate, diploma, bachelor in various courses

This attachment was carried out with ECO Nabilatuk field office, the university having the faculty of agriculture and animal science was wise to attach me to ecological Christian organization since it deals with agricultural projects

### 1:2 Background of the Organization.

Ecological Christian Organization (ECO) is an indigenous non-government profitable organization working to improve the quality of life and sustainable livelihoods while building a sustainable future of the underserved and vulnerable communities in Uganda. It is a Climate Proof Disaster Risk Reduction project (CPDRR) being funded by CORDAID under Partners for Resilience (PFR) and implementing its activities in the 6 parishes, 25 villages of Nabilatuk, Lolachat sub-counties respectively in Nabilatuk district and Iriir sub-county in Napak district Karamoja region.

ECO supports grassroots community through natural Resources Governance, Climate Change and Livelihood, Health water and sanitation, Energy (community technology, Energy Efficiency), Nutrition, Food and income security. ECO is a legally registered Organization in Uganda under registration/charity number S.5914/5509. ECO's approach to its work is therefore, people centred down top approach with the philosophy of "Go to the people, live with them, love them, learn from them, work with them, start with what they have and build on what they know and in the end when the work is done, the people will rejoice and say we have done it ourselves and sustainability will be assured.