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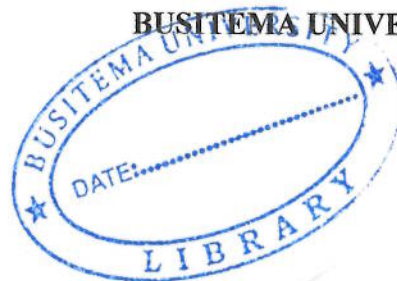
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I dedicate this report to my beloved mum Mrs .Madhalena Okecha and to all my brothers, sisters and entire family members for their great support towards my studies financially, spiritually and other parental support rendered to me during this training period.



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List Of Abbreviation

AFCE	Agency For Community Empowerment
GALS	Gender Action Learning System
BGR	Budish Global Relief
CBT	Community based trainer
GAP	Good Agronomic Practices
IT	Industrial training
ME	Monitoring and Evaluation
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
PC	Programme coordinator
PM	Program Manager
PO	Project officer
PVP	Power and Voice Projects
SWAP	Saving with a purpose
USAID	United State Agency for International Development
ILO	International Labour Organization

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Figure 1 Weeding of kitchen garden and watering cabbage seedling

Figure 2 Weeding of coffee seedling and raising of nursery bed

ABSTRACT

This report contains information on farm and community practice that I undertook for a period of ten weeks between 28th February, 2022 to 6th May, 2022 at Agency for Community Empowerment Nebbi district with an aim of acquiring hands-on skills and experience in farming and community practice to get exposed to various farm enterprises and cultural beliefs, behaviors and norms of the community. The introduction contains the historical background of the Organization, activities carried out by the organization and objectives of the training however the process was participatory with a lot of experience and sharing between farmers and interns.

This section entails the description of the activities conducted during the training like nursery bed establishment, training farmers on good agronomic practices, training on soil and water conservation, enterprise selection etc which imparted me with different skills and experience. However these are the skills gained during the IT communication skills, office work, time management, postharvest management of horticultural crops. The IT also had influence on my at future career plans.

During the IT, I encountered some challenges which include, shortage tools during the trainings eg flit charts, marker pen etc, poor roads during training and monitoring, unpredicted weather challenge, poor time management by some farmers during the training, long distance of some places. However the recommendations made include the following project officers should sensitize the farmers on the benefits of punctuality, different groups should come up with rules that govern absenteeism. Conclusively, during the IT I gained a lot of experience and hands on skills which correlate with my class room knowledge.

CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

AFCE is a non-governmental organization with registration No.11485 and it is registered with national NGO board. It is youth led non-governmental organization that works to improve the livelihood of young people by empowering them to utilize their full potential towards holistic development.

The organization seeks to contribute to creation of decent work for young people by promoting positive attitude towards work, provide life skills, conduct trainings and develop linkage for interdependence and development.

AFCE principal areas of activities include advisory services, enterprise development, value chain development, VSLA, group assessment/development, environmental planning and management, rural development, gender studies and HIV/AIDS services.

1.1 History of the organization

AFCE was founded in 2011 as CBO. It has partners, USAID (United State agency for international development), ILO (international labor organization) from which they get some support. Mission of the organization

We strive for better local resources management, community empowerment, and livelihood improvement using advocacy, networking and skills development as an entry point.

1.2 Vision of the organization

A value driven community consciously working for continued improvement of their livelihoods and environment. Goal of the organization

A holistically sustained organization contributing to improved livelihoods in west Nile region.

1.5 Objectives of the organization

- To form a plat form for advocacy where all community concerns can be channeled to trigger actions.