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DEDICATION

I dedicate this report to my beloved parents **Apio Josephine,Hadudu Mangadelena** and **Oundo Gerald** who have worked hard towards my training. I also dedicate it to my sisters **Natabo Patricia,Makoha Grace** and my brothers at large who have facilited me with requirements in the due running of my academics.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATION

BUAC: Busitema University Arapai campus

FAAS: Faculty of Agriculture and animal science

DAP: Diploma in animal production and management

IM: Intramuscular

IV: intravenous

SB: subcutaneous

OXY: Oxytetracycline

REG NO: Registration number

PD: pregnancy diagnosis

PM: postmortem

IT: Industrial training

X-tics: characteristics

BMF: Benedictine Monastery Farm

BC: Benedictine Community

PM: Post Mortem

MAAI: Ministry of Agriculture and Animal industry

LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

A table showing common cattle diseases and their treatment.

A table showing stages of chicken and their feeds.

A table showing activity work plan.

ABSTRACT

The field attachment was conducted at Benedictine Monastery farm which is a private farm founded by Father John in 1885 and is located in Nyangole community along Kwapa road in Tororo Municipality. The objectives of establishing the farm were to generate income to support the monastery, creation of employment opportunities for the surrounding communities, creation of demonstration for study purpose, production of food for the neighboring community and improve on agri-business in Tororo municipal.

The report introduces you to four chapters that is chapter one, two, three and finally chapter four. Chapter one hits on introduction, background and objectives, chapter two introduces you on the detailed information of the activities covered in different sections of the farm, chapter three highlights on the impacts and the forth chapter drops you on the conclusion and recommendation then appendences and activity work plan.

I went through five sections of the farm and these were dairy, piggery, small ruminate, poultry and finally horticulture section. In these sections some activities correlated with my classroom work like spraying, deworming, feeding in pigs, treatment among others while others didn't like in horticulture section and in these sections, each was allocated for one week before shifting to another. I also went through hardships during the internship like limited fund, language barrier, insecurity among others as explained in chapter three of the report.

In the course run of the internship i had to acquire skills of identifying different signs of diseases, management practices like treating, deworming, spraying and so on as given in detail in chapter three.

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

I reached at Benedictine Fathers Farm on 28th February 2022 in the morning and I was welcomed in the administrative office of the farm manager and interviewed how I can be helped. I had to express myself as being a student from Busitema university Arapai Campus who had come to do internship and immediately I was asked to present the acceptance latter after which I was briefed by the field supervisor. There after he explained to me the rules and regulation of the farm. He also oriented me through all the sections and premises of the farm and the section were as follows, piggery, dairy, small ruminants, poultry and horticulture section. After orientation he draw a workplan of the activities in different sections which I was to use till the end of the training.

BACK GROUND

The farm was started in 1983 by Benedictine Fathers who had their leader in the name of **Father John**. It is located along Kwapa road in Nyangole parish before the archbishop's residence at St. Peters.

It kept on expanding as production increased by the number of people who were being employed to supplement labour in the farm and in that time the farm grew up and became one of the biggest production center in Tororo

OBJECTIVES

The farm was initially established with the purpose of supporting Benedictine Fathers community as a private organization of brotherhood then later the center had to enlarge and the farm had to expand. These were some of the objectives for the establishment of the farm.

- Production of adequate food for the Benedictine Fathers community.
- Create employment opportunities for the surrounding communities.
- Generate income to support the monastery.
- · Creation of demonstration for study purpose.
- Production of food for the neighboring communities.
- Improve on agri-business in Tororo Municipal.