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## LISTS OF ABBREVIATIONS

| BSA   | Bachelors of Science in Agriculture |
|-------|-------------------------------------|
| BUAC  | Busitema University Arapai Campus   |
| H.O.D | Head Of Department                  |
| C.V.O | City veterinary officer             |
| C.A.O | City agricultural officer           |
| A.A.O | Assistant agricultural officer      |
| A.V.O | Assistant veterinary officer        |
| Mr    | Mister                              |
| PH    | Hydrogen potential                  |
| E.g   | Example Given                       |
| I.e   | That is to say                      |

#### **ABSTRACT**

BSA 2209 farm and community outreach is a course that introduces the student to community practices and community training. It exposes the student to the community in which the student learns from it and the community learns from the student. This course is with the objectives of explaining how the community approach for development works, enable the student learn how the community operates on development issues, investigate community problems and suggest possible solutions, provide technical advice to community farms and farmers and learn certain agricultural skills from the community. In this report indicates the information about the organization i.e. Soroti city the background, mission, vision and demographics of Soroti city. Activities that were carried out during the farm and community outreach at Soroti city of which include activities in abattoir meat inspection which included arte-mortem and postmortem, office practice where I did data entry, germination test and activities in field which were data collection on agro inputs and many others activities as indicated in the report. This program had a great impact on me as I was able to relate class room knowledge the real field experience which improved on the development of my career. The farm and outreach program was done successfully though there were some challenges but managed to overcome and basing on this experiences gained I recommend the city council to make clear program for internees to follow as most times there be no clear program for activities, conduct proper mobilization of the farmers to avoid poor turn up for city programs organized by officers.

#### **CHAPTER ONE**



#### 1.0.INTRODUCTION

This report describes the activities executed, skills and knowledge gained, challenges faced during the outreach program and the conclusion of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges faced at Soroti city production department.

#### 1.1. Back ground

Soroti is a city in Eastern Region of Uganda. It is the main City, commercial, and administrative center curved out of Soroti District, one of the nine administrative districts in the Teso subregion. Soroti City was immediately approved for operationalization ahead of schedule by the Parliament of Uganda in the Financial Year 2020/2021

#### 1.2. Objectives of Soroti city production department

- > To promote livestock health and production
- > To promote public health through meat inspection
- > To control output-input regulations and standard controls
- > To deliver skills trainings to farmers

#### 1.3. Objectives of the outreach program.

The objective of the outreach program are;

- > To explain how the community approach for development works
- > To enable the student learn how the community operates on development issues
- > To investigate community problems and suggest possible solutions
- > To provide technical advice to community farms and farmers
- > To learn certain agricultural skills from the community

#### 1.4. Location

Soroti City is surrounded by Soroti District, of the Teso sub-region, in the Eastern Region of Uganda, lying north Lake Kyoga. Soroti is approximately 103 kilometers (64 mi), by road, northwest of the city of Mbale, the largest urban center in Uganda's Eastern Region. Soroti lies on the Tororo–Mbale–Soroti Road, approximately 326 kilometers (203 mi), by road, northeast of Kampala, Uganda's capital and largest city. The coordinates of Soroti are 1°42'54.0"N, 33°36'40.0"E (Latitude: 1.715000; Longitude: 33.611111). Soroti lies at an average elevation of 1,130 meters (3,707 ft.) above