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MAAIF	Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries
USADF	United States African Development Foundation
UDET	Uganda Development Trust
AMREF	African Medical Research Education Foundation
KAJOFACO	Katine Joint Farmers' cooperative Society Limited
BUAC	Busitema University Arapai Campus
DCP	Diploma in Cop production and Management
DAP	Diploma in Animal Production and Management
NPK	Nitrogen Phosphorus Potassium
SUPCO	Supervisory Committee
UK	United Kingdom
AGM	Annual General Meeting
BOD	Board of Directors
cm	centimeter
M	meter
Kg	kilogram
Hp	horse power
Km	kilometer
Mr.	Mister
Mrs.	Mistress
REG NO	Registration number
GRN	Good received note
EAGC	East African Grain Council

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ABSTRACT

This industrial training report was carried out at KAJOFACO, Katine sub county, Dakabela county, Soroti district in the academic year 2020/2021 starting from 28th/02/2022-6th/05/2022 with the objective of exposing students to field work activities, helping farmers learn scientific/modern agriculture and to disseminate the new innovations in farming through extension service and field visits to improve farmers' standards of living. KAJOFACO is a private organization owned by the community farmers of Katine and supported by AMREF, USDAF and UDET. The cooperative has a supreme body called AGM followed by BOD and finally the SUPCO which are capable of managing, implementing and supervision of day to day activities. The cooperative has three enterprises which include; production and marketing enterprise which deals with the produce purchase, bulking, value addition and marketing, another one is the input enterprise which is involved in all farm inputs that a farmer requires to produce quality produce and finally the Sacco enterprise which deals with farmers' savings and different loan products. The cooperative runs majorly on crop production and the activities carried out during intern period were; field visits to TOT's, pilot farmers and irrigation site, siting, preparation and management of nursery beds, storage and store management, store records, attending to farmers at agro inputs, planting tree seedlings at the cooperative, demonstration on how to plant maize with fertilizers, making compost manure, banana pruning and corm removal. On the animal section the following was done; meat inspection, disease diagnosis and treatment, surgery of the cow on dystocia, livestock inspection and issuing of permits at the market kraal, vaccination of dogs and cats against rabies. Various skills and qualifications were obtained which majorly included; deworming of animals, pest identification and management, meat inspection, stacking and packaging of bags and riding motorcycles. Also some responsibilities were held and they include the following; raising nursery bed, cleaning the maize mill machine, selling out of the agro inputs, field visits, receiving produce from the store, disease diagnosis and treatment of animals. Despite the various challenges that came my way, I managed to obtain various skills and knowledge that will influence my future plans. What I experienced out there in the field was closely related to the lecture room knowledge I had at the university Finally, KAJOFACO is greatly progressing basing on its mission, vision and objectives. The cooperative can also add capacity to its clients by training them on vegetable production. Last but not least, the university should always do early supervisions of students to give room for report writing.

CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.1 BACKGROUND

Katine joint farmers' cooperative society limited was started in 2009 as Katine joint farmers' association and later with the help of AMREF, guardian newspaper UK and farm Africa it was registered with the ministry of trade industry and cooperatives as Katine joint farmers' cooperative society limited in 2010 with the registration number (Reg. 9423/RCS). The cooperative currently has a total of 1024 individual members, 73 farmer groups, and two schools as its members. With the women having the highest percentage and the youth with the least number.

1.2 LOCATION AND SIZE

Katine joint farmers' cooperative society ltd (Kajofaco) is located in Dakabela County, Katine Sub County, in Soroti district. It's situated along Soroti –Lira high way about 26kms from Soroti town. Its premises are just a few meters away from the main road at the sub county headquarters next to Katine police station.

1.3 GOVERNANCE

The cooperative has the supreme body the AGM that elects the BOD comprising of at least 9 members and the SUPCO consisting of 3 members. These two organs directly work with or supervise the management that implements the day to day activities of the cooperative. Kajofaco has a team of 7 competent staff that carry out the various management activities.

The cooperative currently with grant from United States African development foundation (USADF) is implementing a capacity building project for its members. A project that is mainly involved in improving the capacity of Kajofaco farmers by offering them various trainings that will equip them with adequate knowledge that enhance their ability to produce quality produce that fetch better income for better economic standards.

1.4 VISION

Having a healthy, self-reliant community with better standards of living

1.5 MISSION

To build health self-reliant communities with better standards of living through effective delivery of services to the members and other stakeholders in line with cooperative principles.

1.6 GOAL

To improve standards of living of members through increased levels of income and education.