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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

KDLG	Kotido District Local Government
E.G.	Example
DPMO	District and marketing production officer
D.A.O	District Agricultural Officer
A.O	Agricultural officer
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D.C.P	Diploma in Crop Production
D.A.P	Diploma in Animal Production
I.T	Industrial Training
H.G	Home gardening
M.G	Marketing gardening
C.V.P	Commercial Vegetable Production
NAADS	National Agricultural Advisory Services
NUSAF 3	Third Northern Uganda Social Action fund
ATAAS	Agriculture technology and Agribusiness advisory services
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A.A.O	Assistant Agricultural Officer
CGA	Certificate in General Agriculture
HRO	Human Resource officer
APM	Bachelors in Animal Production and Management
UN FAO	Food and Agricultural organization of the United Nations
ETC	And so on



OWC

Operation Wealth Creation

OPM

Office of The Prime Minister

## LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURE

TABLE 1. Shows the common pests and their rate attacks

TABLE 2. Shows education levels of famers

TABLE 3. Shows variety of crops transplanted and their spacing

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## ABSTRACT

Industrial training is hands on practical training that gives the students the opportunity to practice and learn from the various agencies that they apply to with hopeful thoughts that they may practice and acquire new skills with ease. This section of the report clearly summarizes the activities being reported prior to the activities being accomplished during the I.T Period at Kotido District Local Government

The production and marketing department of Kotido district local government is involved in numerous government programs that include; OWC/NAADS, NUSAF3, RPLRP, ATAAS, AGRIC EXTENSION, etc, which programs and projects are being implemented sometimes by the agriculture and veterinary sector concurrently. The Crop sector of production and marketing is majorly involved in provision of agricultural extension and advisory services, Setting up of learning demonstration sites, promotion of post-harvest handling technologies and value addition, environmental conservation practices, promotion of modern Agronomic practices among many others

The report covers a section of activities related to the above mentioned departmental and sectoral intervention which include land preparations, row planting of different crops such as; maize, pest and disease management, distribution of different agricultural inputs such as maize, hand hoes, testing of seed viability, development of soil and water conservation structures such as Zia pits, double dug garden, trainings on farmer groups, establishment of vegetable nurseries beds. All these activities were done in all the sub counties kotido district local government i.e. Municipal Council, Rengen sub-county, Panyangara sub-county, Kotido sub-county, Nakapelimoru sub-county, Kacheri sub-county.

## **CHAPTER 1**

### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Industrial training is one of the hands on (practical)course units that all the first year students pursuing these courses; CGA ,DCP, and DAP undertake after the end of the first academic year of studying while those of APM I and II also undertake it after the first and second academic year .it is designed to take a total of 10 weeks .the industrial training requires a student to be well equipped with theoretical knowledge acquired in class so that he or she practically shares it with the community he/she is attached with .

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My industrial training was conducted in Kotido district local government under production and marketing department

#### **1.1. Background of the organization**

Kotido district was created from Moroto district in 1971. The creation of Kotido district led to the establishment of 3 counties namely; Jie county which lies in the current Kotido District, Labwor County which lies current in Abim district and Dodoth county which is under Kaabong

##### **1.2.1 Kotido District Local Government vision**

A Peaceful, healthy, food secure and prosperous community living in harmony with their environment and resilient to climate changes of 2040

##### **1.2.2. Kotido District Local Government mission statement**

To efficiently and effectively provide quality services to the people of Kotido district in order to promote sustainable development

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##### **1.2.3. Mission and vision of production department**

The mandate of production and marketing of Kotido district is to ensure that the communities are food secure with quality extension services and control of common pests, diseases and parasites and sustainable use of the environment

#### **1.2. Objective of production and marketing department**

- ❖ Training of farmers on modern agricultural production, control of vectors, diseases and pests of animals and crops.