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Figure 2: Map of Soroti city

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1.3 LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BUAC	Busitema University Faculty Of Agriculture And Animal Science
Etc	And So On
Eg	Forexample
MAAIF	Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries
LC 1	Local Council One
LC III	Local Council Three
C/M	Chairman
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer

1.4 ABSTRACT

This community outreach report contains and describes the activities conducted, skills and qualifications gained, challenges faced, conclusion and recommendations derived from the challenges faced at Soroti city Council. The objective of this industrial training was to make students benefit from the skills and knowledge gained from the fields, apply the knowledge they get from the classroom in the field and build confidence in the students. This was followed by orientation where I was first introduced to production Department and later I executed following activities such as meat inspection, construction of pig abattoir, management of citrus vaccination of birds survey of different agro input in Soroti city, standard germination test of common beans and among others. These activities enabled me to gain a lot of skills and knowledge such as meat inspection, vaccination of birds carrying out of germination test and management of citrus. During internship, I also faced some challenge such as long distance, poor roads and lack of transport means, language barrier and lack equipment to use at the abattoir. In conclusion all the activities were executed and industrial training was carried out successfully. I was able to gain a lot from it. I was in position of acquiring practical skills and knowledge in line with my career and relating with farmers in the field. Much as all were successfully done, there were also some little challenges which affected the execution of some activities making me recommend that Soroti city council should work on the following. The manager and his staff should improve the piggery and cattle abattoir facilities because most of them are in poor conditions and more skilled and qualified technician should be recruited or trained on proper conduction of meat inspection.

1.1 CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

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1.2 BACKGROUND OF SOROTI CITY

The Government of Uganda (GOU) is committed to achieving results through efficient and effective service delivery of key public services, maintaining law and order and in facilitating the transformation of the economy to enable private sector to grow, to expand enterprise and ultimately ensure the prosperity of Uganda. This commitment is contained in country's National Vision 2040 that aims at "A transformed Ugandan society from a peasant to a modern and prosperous country within 30 years", to be achieved through a succession of 5 year National Development plans.

1.5 LOCATION OF SOROTI CITY

Soroti city is located in Eastern Uganda and covers an area of 16.8 square km. It is located at latitude 330.38 and longitude 10.45 North of Equator. Soroti city borders Soroti Sub-county to the West, Eastern Division to the South East, Western Division to the South and Arapai Sub-County to the North.

1.6 VISION

A leader in profitable production and efficient delivery of animal genetic resources and services in Eastern Africa.

1.7 MISSION

To establish a comprehensive and sustainable national animal breeding programme which meets the commercial and developmental interests of the actors along the livestock sub-sector value chains.

1.8 Natural Environment

1.9 TOPOGRAPHY

Soroti city lies at an altitude of 3600 ft. Above sea level (1200m), the highest point being found at Madera Ward. Elsewhere, the area is generally flat gentle slopes towards the valleys, with no hills.