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### DECLARATION

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# APPROVAL

This is to certify that this report was solemnly done by ACHIDRI FRED BUNI as this information was collected during the course of the industrial training of 10 weeks at BUAC Farm.

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### DEDICATION

This booklet is dedicated to my beloved father **Mr. BUNI WILLIAM ARIGA** for the financial support towards my education and not forgetting the entire management of BAUC for the support during the attachment period and last the Almight God for gift of life

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LIST O	FABBREVIATIONS
BUAC H	Busitema University Arapai Campus
IT Indus	trial Training
Dr	Doctor
Mr	Mister
 Eg	for example
I.e.	That is
CGA	certificate in general agriculture
DCP	diploma in crop production and management
DAP	diploma in animal production and management
AGB	bachelors of agribusiness
APM	bachelors in animal production and management
BSA	bachelors of science in agriculture

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### ABSTRACT

I.T is the work experience that is relevant to academic and professional development of a student prior to the graduation where students put into practice what has been theoretically learnt.

I.T equip students with practical and hands-on skills needed in the world of work, enable students interface and get exposure to the dynamics of applying theoretical knowledge to real industrial routine operations, etc.

I.T was conducted at BUAC farm found in eastern region Arapai sub county Soroti district

BUAC is a faculty of agriculture and animal sciences located at the former Arapai agricultural college.

Recently in 2009, it was upgraded as an independent public university known as BUAC offering academic programs on certificate (C G A), diploma (D C P, and D A P), and bachelor programs (A P M, B A B &BSA)

Industrial training was carried out in a period of 10 weeks which commenced on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 to 06<sup>th</sup> May 2022 always beginning at 8:00a.m to 5: 00 pm from Monday to Friday of every week of study in which we carried out activities like, orientation, banana establisment, feeding pigs, feed mixing, castration of piglets, breed identification, spraying of goats, treatment of sick animals, grafting and budding etc.

During the course of the attachment I gained several skills in production and management, ageing goats, disease investigation, and animal treatment.

The activities out carried gave me knowledge and skills thus getting new ideas on both crop animal production and management which will help me in future to choose the best enterprise that I can manage based on the skills and knowledge got during I.T

The university farm should get adequate equipment to facilitate learning during the attachment or admit few students for internship for effective learning and handling.

**CHAPTER ONE** 

#### **1.0INTRODUCTION**

Industrial training is a work experience that is relevant to professional development prior to the graduation

Industrial Training constitutes a complete module of the training.

Students are given placement letters which they submit to different farms, organizations and government agriculturally related places basing on type of career one is interested in.

Later acceptance letters are submitted to the department of Agri-business and extension department

I.T was conducted at BUAC farm found in eastern region Arapai sub county Soroti district.

Industrial training was carried out alongside routine academic programs or at the end of first academic year for a period 10 weeks.

The training commenced on 28<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022 - 06<sup>th</sup> May 2022 always beginning at 8:00a.m to 5: 00 pm from Monday to Friday of every week of study.

It was done by visiting different farm sections of both animal and crop departments where respective personnel or field supervisor, and farm attendants guided us on different attachment activities carried out during the course of the attachment.

I.T assessment was conducted by the university academic supervisor Dr. Okwany Patrick.

### **1.1 BACKGROUND**

Busitema university is a multi-campus model public university located in the eastern region of Uganda. The main campus is at Busitema and other campuses at Namasagali, Arapai, Mbale, Pallisa and Kaliro.

The university opened its door to first cohort of students on 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2007.