

A REPORT ON SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS ATTAINED DURING INDUSTRIAL

TRAINING AT AGDI DIARY FARM LTD

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this report work to my almighty God for the support he gave me during the time of conducting industrial training. Secondly, I dedicate it to my academic supervisor mr Turwasigura Geofrey and my field supervisor mr kyeyune Dan, for the great advice they gave Lastly, dedication goes to my parent mr Kwatsa Adam my father, mrs Stella Kwatsa for supporting me financially and all my friend who has been with me throughout my industrial training, giving me all kind of support and advice for the success of my education.

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LIST OF ABREVIATIONS

AGDI Agnes Dickson

DAP Diploma in Animal Production And Management

APM Animal Production And Management

T.B D Tick Born Disease

E.C.F East coast fever

T.B Tubber colossi

O.T.C Oxytracycline

CBPP Contagious Bovine Pleuro Pneumonia

A I Artificial insermination

MOET Multiple Ovulation Embryo Transfer

PD Pregnancy Diagonosis

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ABSTRACT

This report contains and describes the activities implemented, skills and qualifications gained, challenges faced during the industrial training, conclusion of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges faced at AGDI farm. The objective of this industrial training is 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. During internship I was attached to the department of animal production. This was followed by orientation where I was first introduced to the CBFs and later I implemented the activities such as; castration of bulls for fattening and animal traction under Training of farmers on animal management, animal treatment, These activities has made me to gain a lot of skills and knowledge like; Deworming of goats and cattle, skills in Castration, skills in general management of animals, communication skills During internship, I also face some challenges like, lack of veterinary drugs and equipment at the farm, In conclusion all the activities were implemented and industrial training was carried out successfully. I was able to gain a lot from it. I was in position of getting practical skills and knowledge in line with my career and relating with people in the field and I advise the farm management to ensure that veterinary drugs are installed so that animals are treated and vaccinated in time.

CHAPTER ONE.

1.0 INTRODUCTION

AGDI dairy farm is a private owned farm. This farm mainly operates in animal sector specializing on three main enterprises; dairy cattle, sheep and goats

This report describes the activities implemented, skills and knowledge gained, challenges faced during the internship, conclusion of the report and recommendations derived from the challenges faced at AGDI dairy farm during the time of industrial training.

1.1 Background of AGDI dairy farm

AGDI dairy Farm started as a family business in 2000 and later registered as a business company that aims at promoting dairy farming for job creation, increased house hold incomes, and poverty alleviation. The farm started with ankole long horned cattle and Borans but in 2008 the farm transformed to dairy farming. A business plan was developed with support from the private sector foundation. The business plan focused on dairy farming with a core business of sale of milk, heifers, dairy feeds and service provision

1.2 LOCATION

AGDI dairy farm is located at kyakabunga village in Nyabushozi Sub County in Kiruhura district

1.3 VISION

A Uganda where dairy farming is a profitable, competitive, sustainable to provide jobs and income security to Ugandans.

1.4 MISSION

To grow as modern dairy incubation centre and enhance practical skills and commercial dairy

farming by involving youth and women in the dairy sector

1.5 OBJECTIVES OF THE FARM

- ✓ Skills training the youth for dairy entrepreneurship and employment
- ✓ Breeding for quality and increased production
- ✓ Dairy farm institution development through business development services
- ✓ Production of animal feeds for higher yields
- ✓ Establishment of dairy incubation centre