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**DEDICATION**.

I humbly dedicate this report to my lovely mother Dorcus Atum and my father Mr. Atum Jimmy. The staff of BUAC and my fellows with whom I went through the training thank you for the support and company, may God bless us all.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BUAC	- BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY ARAPAI CAMPUS
I.T	- INDUSTRIAL TAINING/ INTERNSHIP
<b>E.g</b> .	- FOR EXAMPLE
MR.	- MISTER
MRS.	- MISTRESS
S/C	- SUBCUTANEOUS
IM	- INTRAMUSCULAR
IV	- INTRAVENOUS
DAP	- DIPLOMA IN ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT
CGA	- CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL AGRICULTURE
BSA	- BACHELORS OF SCI.E.NCE IN AGRICULTURE
BAB	- BACHELOR OF AGRIBUSINESS
APM	- ANIMAL PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT



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#### ABSTRACT

Industrial training is a practical module where students are required to display skills and knowledge learnt from school at work stations. It also equips students with new skills as well as exposing them to the work environment.

. All of this is aimed at preparing students to understand the dynamics of work outside school, class and build them with the necessary experience needed at career levels. Therefore, I was able to integrate lecture room knowledge while experiencing and understanding work ethics, while at Busitema university Arapai campus farm. I went through different sections of both crop and animal departments that include, green house, orchard, piggery, cattle section, small ruminants and dairy section. I also planted maize and dug holes for sucker planting. Busitema university Arapai campus farm is located in Soroti city Arapai subcounty, 10km from Soroti city along Moroto road. BUAC is a faculty of agriculture and animal sciences that offers various agricultural related courses including DAP, DCP, BAB, CGA, BSA, APM with a standard university board of administrators and lecturers equipped and prepared with vast knowledge to up bring students in the various career levels in the field of agriculture.

The industrial training program which lasted 10 weeks involved orientation of the available farm activities, grouping, field marking and plot allocation, green house activities of seed bed preparation, orchard farming, piggery farming, cattle husbandry, small ruminants and dairy section. All these skills acquired put me top level with the different professional classes available in that I am confidently able to undertake all but choose the best enterprise and fully exploit all the available resources to fulfill my goals and objectives in such a field. Integration of lecture room knowledge to the training related in the subject of principles and practices of agronomy, animal husbandry practices, disease diagnosis, treatment and control, enterprise management. However, limited equipment and bad weather are some of the challenges I encountered. The university is encouraged to invest furthermore and implement these notes in order to facilitate effective and participatory learning.

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#### CHAPTER ONE

#### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Industrial training commenced on 28<sup>th</sup> February where I was endorsed to conduct my internship from any recognized agricultural institution as a partial requirement in the acquisition of a Diploma in crop Production and Management [DCP] at BUAC.

I conducted my training in Soroti city, Arapai subcounty Busitema university Arapai campus farm. The internship went on interestingly well lasting 10 weeks, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm from Monday to Saturday. Interns were required to turn up on time, dressed fully in gumboots and an over coat with their log books. The interns visited different sections of the farm that include; piggery section, cattle section, small ruminants and the dairy section.

## LOCATION AND BACKGROUND OF BUSITEMA UNIVERSITY ARAPAI CAMPUS FARM

#### Historical background and administrative set up

Busitema university is one of the many public universities in Uganda established by the statutory instrument No. 222007 enacted by the parliament of Uganda on 10<sup>th</sup> May. accessible via web at <u>www.busitema.ac.ug</u>. BUAC offers the following courses CGA, DCP, DAP, BAB, BSA and APM to qualified applicants both international and local.

It took over Arapai Agricultural college in the year 2009 which was established and founded by sir Andrew Cohen in 1956. The new campus named Arapai campus derived its name from the college becoming the only faculty of agriculture among the different campuses of Busitema university. The campus is located along Moroto road at Arapai subcounty 10km from Soroti city.

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To be a center of academic and professional excellence in science, technology and innovation.

**MISSION** To provide high standard training, engage in quality research and outreach for socio economic transformation and sustainable development.

#### **OBJECTIVES OF THE UNIVERSITY.**

> To improve the quality of research and innovation.