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List Of Abbreviation

AFCE	Agency For Community Empowerment
BDO	Business development officer
BGR	Budish Global Relief
CBT	Community based trainer
GAP	Good Agronomic Practices
IT	Industrial training
ME	Monitoring and Evaluation
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
PC	Programme coordinator
PM	Program Manager
PO	Project officer
PVP	Power and Voice Project
SWAP	Saving with a purpose
USAID	United State Agency for International Development
ILO	International Labour Organization

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ABSTRACT

This report contains information on farm and community practice that I undertook for a period of ten weeks between 28th February, 2022 to 6th May, 2022 at Agency for Community Empowerment Nebbi district with an aim of acquiring hands-on skills and experience in farming and community practice to get exposed to various farm enterprises and cultural beliefs, behaviors and norms of the community.

While in the field I participated in number of activities that is; training on good agronomic practices of Bean, Cassava and onion, training on Saving with a Purpose, preparing Onion planting materials, Nursery bed establishment for horticultural entity, group conflict resolution, field monitoring. The methodology used were; Recording, Observation, Interviewing and demonstration. I learnt the following lessons; How to set demonstration garden using Pythagoras theory ($a^2+b^2=c^2$ where $a=3$, $b=4$ and $c=5$), data collection and management, coffee processing using hurling machine, honey processing using honey extractor. Below are some of the key skills attained; Riding, Communication and community dialogue, training and coaching.

In conclusion, the industrial training was successful though I encountered some few challenges; Poor Road network, unpredictable weather, poor attendance of meetings and trainings by the farmers, late coming of farmers for the meeting, limited time for internship, long distance.

I therefore recommend that; The organization to always provide the interns with protective gears like Helmets, Riding suits and gloves during activities, I also recommend the extension staffs of the organization to put in more effort in farmers mobilization to enhance better diffusion of innovation, I also recommend the University to design the internship to correspond with the production calendar.

CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

AFCE is a non-governmental organization with registration No.11485 and it is registered with national NGO board. It is youth led non-governmental organization that works to improve the livelihood of young people by empowering them to utilize their full potential towards holistic development.

The organization seeks to contribute to creation of decent work for young people by promoting positive attitude towards work, provide life skills, conduct trainings and develop linkage for interdependence and development.

AFCE principal areas of activities include advisory services, enterprise development, value chain development, VSLA, group assessment/development, environmental planning and management, rural development, gender studies and HIV/AIDS services.

1.1 History of the organization

AFCE was founded in 2011 as CBO by a set of some youths looking towards poverty eradication. it has partners like EU, USAID, ILO, OXFAM, ESAF-Uganda, PELUM etc.

Mission of the organization

We strive for better local resources management, community empowerment, and livelihood improvement using advocacy, networking and skills development as an entry point.

1.2 Vision of the organization

A value driven community consciously working for continued improvement of their livelihoods and environment.

1.3 Goal of the organization

A holistically sustained organization contributing to improved livelihoods in west Nile sub-region.

1.5 Objectives of the organization

- To form a plat form for advocacy where all community concerns can be channeled to trigger actions.