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## Dedication

This report is entirely dedicated to my parents, lecturers, Friends and all academic departments at BUAC. Not forgetting my beloved husband who is contributing for my studies



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## LISTS OF ABBREVIATIONS

The following are the short word forms that exist in this report.

Abbreviation

word in full

I.T:

Industrial training

BUAC:

Busitema University Arapai Campus

E.C.F:

East coast fever

Mr.:

Mister

Dr.:

Doctor

BAB:

Bachelor in Agribusiness and extension.

DCP:

Diploma in Crop production and management

DAP:

Diploma in Animal production and management

CGA:

Certificate in general agriculture

DAP:

Diamonium phosphate

SSP:

Single super phosphate

TSP:

Trisuper phosphate

CAN:

Calcium ammonium nitrate

NPK:

Nitrogen, phosphate, potassium

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#### ABSTRACT.

The industrial training was conducted at Busitems university Arapai farm specifically crop production and animals management. The training took 10 weeks starting from 28th of February to 1st of May 2022 and the was got through discussions, consultation with farm manager, assistant farm manager and farm attendants. Alot of skills and experience were gained.

This report has four chapters and Three appendice which includes:

## Chapter one:

Contains and explains introduction, back ground, main objectives of the study, location, mission, vision and the organization structure of Busitema university Arapai campus.

## Chapter two:

This chapter describes various activities carried out during the course of the training such as orientation, general cleanliness of animal section, feeding, provision of water to animal, feed formulation, field marking, digging of mango holes etc in different sections which includes orchard, attached plots, pastures, cattle, piggery small ruminants green house etc

### Chapter three:

This explains the skills, and qualifications gained, responsibilities under taken and the influence of the attachment to my future career.

## Chapter four:

Contains conclusion ,challenges, recommendations and finally **Appendices** which includes activity work plan, activity photos of the study and the references.

#### CHAPTER ONE:

#### 1.0. INTRODUCTION

Industrial training refers to the 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 programmes or at the end of first academic year for a period 10 weeks.

The training commenced on 28th February 2022 to 1st of 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 public university established by the statutory instrument No. 22, 2007 enacted by the parliament of Uganda on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2007 with a web site of www.busitema.ac.ug.

The university is a multi campus model with seven campuses namely; Arapai, Busitema, Kaliro, Mbale, Nagongera, Pallisa and Namasagali.

BUAC/ arapai campus is a faculty of agriculture and animal sciences located at the former Arapai agricultural college which was built by a colonialist Sir Andrew Cohen in 1956.