

## DEDICATION

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

IT: Industrial Training

**ECF:** East Coast Fever

I/M: Intramuscular

Reg No: Registration Number

DAP: Diploma in animal production and management

BUAC: Busitema University Arapai Campus

#### ABTRACT

This report is a complication of information about an internship training that was carried out at Kagiira Skills and Development Centre Ibanda district. This training started 0n 28<sup>th</sup> February and ended on 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022. The major objective of the internship training to acquire practical skills and knowledge about the management of different agricultural enterprises. It was also aimed at gaining exposure to various activities carried out at farm level in the agricultural production chain.

During the industrial training, a number of activities were carried out basing on animal section which include milking, disease diagnosis, and treatment hygiene management and others

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The farm should try by all means to avail adequate training facilities and tools to encourage and enhance proper participation of students.

Every student should have protective gears like overalls, gum boosts, gloves, to effectively and efficiently carry out their daily activities without getting injuries.

Students should be motivated by both the farm management and the University supervisors to get the required practical skills. By involving them in practical exercises done at the farm and also the University.

#### **CHAPTER ONE**

# **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

This chapter includes the general introduction of the organization, location of the farm, brief historical back ground of the farm, type of the farm, objectives of the internship training, objectives of the farm infrastructure, health services, education, climate, rain fall, temperature, relative humidity and evaporation, vegetation, soil, relief and topography, drainage and water supply, status of the farm, and the agro economic problems in the area of Kagiira farm.

# 1.1 General introduction of the organization

The internship training was carried out at Kagiira farm Ibanda district Ishongororo sub-county in Kashozi village south western part of Uganda. It deals mainly in dairy farming for commercial purposes. Apart from dairy production, the farm also has other livestock such as goats and poultry and the skills center section.

The farm is almost about 8 kilometers away from Mbarara town along Mbarara to Kasese tarmac road. The road being tarmac makes transportation easier even in bad weather conditions (rainy season).

The farm covers 120 acres of land. It has five (5) important productive enterprises that is dairy, goat, banana plantation, donkey and poultry.

Enterprise	Number/Quantity
Cattle	82
Goats	90
Banana plantation	2 acres
Poultry	15741
Donkeys	02

Table 1: Showing the productive enter	rprises on Kagiira farm
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### 1.2 Brief history and background of the farm

The farm was started in December 2014. It started with little cows and goats but later other enterprises such as poultry, rabbits, donkeys, banana plantation and skill center project were started.

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