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#### DEDICATION

To my beloved father Mr. Okurut Ben for his unrivalled endeavors my dear mother Ms. Akol Vicky Okurut who endured the punks of this earth to show her endless love for us may the almighty God make it possible for you to enjoy the fruits of your sustained struggle

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#### ABSTRACT

This report shows an outlook and impact of the work that I did during my industrial training where I was allocated in A.T.C. I had the opportunity to effectively utilize the allocated time for me.

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In objective state, I was able to obtain fast hand information related activities such as; training farmers on agronomic activities on various crops, setting of demonstration gardens, sensitizing farmers on the relevance of fruit growing and vegetation, setting of nursery beds, mobilization of farmers on different fields. Which activities were properly planned and sufficient time was allocated for each of them.

All in all, it helped me to put my theoretical knowledge into practical work

#### **1.0 CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION**

#### 1.1 Institution background of Amuria Town Council.

Amuria Town Council has been a Township Centre Trading Centre within the Katakwi district until recently when the district was split into two i.e. Katakwi and Amuria Districts.

When Amuria District came into operation i.e. from 1<sup>st</sup>/July/2005, Amuria Trading Centre (Township) was automatically up-graded to the level of a Town Council.

#### 1.2 Location

Amuria is one of the newly created town Council and is located in the Amuria District in the Eastern region of Uganda.

#### 1.3 Size and population

The geographical size and population on the council are yet to be established when the Town Council demarcation is done

#### 1.4 Mission

To provide services in a well-coordinated efficient and effective manner to the people of Amuria Town Council to stimulate Social, Economic Development.

#### 1.5 Vision

A peaceful, Healthy, Educated and economically empowered population in a well-planned beautiful Amuria Urban Council

#### 1.6 Climate

Amuria lies in a semi-arid area and receives two rainfalls every year and one long dry season. The first rains start in March to July and the second rains begin in august and stop in November. All these two seasons have a break of dry spell in June and December respectively. The long dry spell normally runs from December to mid-march. This rain patterns have become unpredictable due to the frequencies that occurred in weather changes and this has affected subsistence farming that the people are relying on.