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# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS.

e.g.- for example.

I.T- industrial training.

Pm- post mortem.

Kgs- kilograms

i.e.- that is to say.

LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES.

Table 1 showing stock taking in cattle section.

Table 2 showing stock taking in goats.

#### ABSTRACT

This report contains comprehensive information about I.T carried out at BUAC farm for a period of three months (28<sup>th</sup>/02/22-06<sup>th</sup>/05/22) by Opio Geoffry and some of the objectives during the industrial training include;

Orientation of students, weeding of banana garden, banana variety identification, grouping of students and plot allocation on napier grass, cleaning of the goat house, disease diagnosis on small ruminants and their treatment, spraying of goats against external parasites. Disease diagnosis in the cattle section and their treatments, cleaning of the calf pen, spraying of the animals, cleaning of water trough, milking parlor, dehorning of calves. Weeding of tomatoes, weeding the English cucumber, feeding dairy cows, spraying of dairy cows, cleaning house establishment and measurement of elephant grass. Paddock repairing b replacing old poles with new ones.

I gained skill on how to diagnose farm animals and their treatment. I gained knowledge on how to differentiate sick animals from healthy ones. I gained skill on how to establish and management of elephant grass.

There was inadequate feed on dairy section,

There was a challenge of drugs for animals.

Generally, though there were challenges, the I.T went on successfully and I was able to meet my expectations.

The university should provide each section with necessary things according to each section on the farm. Mostly power source should be provide easy security of farm an imals and running of heavy machinery e.g. running of chaff cutter machine which is difficult to run manually.

#### 1.0.CHAPTER ONE;

#### 1.0.INTRODUCTION

The industrial training as a program that exposed students to exercise their theory that is learnt in class into practice from what's required in the field.

During this period of industrial training, I was attached to Arapai campus farm which was established under the Uganda National Agricultural college to equip students with practice knowledge in the practice part.

#### 1.1. Significance of industrial training program.

I.T can lead to the development of skills in the field of agriculture both crop management and animal production and management. since it involves most of practice parts than theoretical aspects. It can lead to the transfer of theory learnt in class into practice.

#### 1.2. BACKGROUND OF ARAPAI FARM.

Arapai campus farm is based at the former Arapai national agricultural college in Arapai sub county soroti **cit**y along moroto road

Arapai farm was founded by HE. Sir Edward Cohenson in 1950 and the farm was transformed into campus under BUAC.

## 1.3. LOCATION OF ARAPAI FARM.

Arapai farm is located in Arapai sub county soroti city along moroto road fro the east of amuria road from the west and its also 8kms from soroti town.

#### 1.4. THE STRUCTURE OF ARAPAI FARM.