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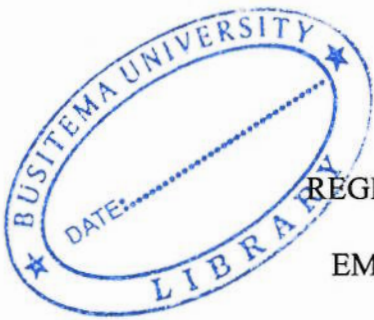
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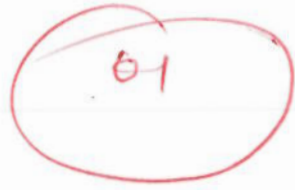
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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS 

- SOCADIDO: Soroti Catholic Diocese Integrated Development Organization
- BUAC : Busitema University Arapai Campas
- ADEFO-MAP: Ateker Development Foundation. Multi Actor Partnership
- RGIL : Responsible Governance of Investments in Land
- AGRID: Agricultural Development for Enhanced Livelihoods and Stability
- DRR: Disaster Risk Reduction
- CCA : Climate Change Adaptation
- DDC : Diocesan Development Coordinator
- BIN: Business and Income security
- R-WASH : Water and Sanitation
- HIV/AIDS: Human Immune Virus, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
- DDMC: District Disaster Management Committee
- INGOs: International non-governmental Organization
- MAAIF: Ministry of agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries
- NARO: National Agricultural Research Organization
- NEMA: National Environment Management Authority
- NFA: National Forestry Authority
- NDP: National Development Plan
- TERELEPAR: Teso Religious Leaders Efforts for Peace and Reconciliation
- I.e. : That is to say
- E.g. : For example



LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

Table one: shows the tools used when composting and there uses

Table two: shows the work plan for the activities carried out during the attachment.

Figure 1: Shows shading of nursery bed.

Figure 2: Shows weeding of seedlings in the nursery bed

Figure 3: Shows transplanting of onion seedlings in the sack mould.

Figure 4: Shows transplanting of the tomato seedlings.

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ABSTRACT

The industrial training was conducted at Soroti Catholic Diocese Integrated Development Organization (SOCADIDO). SOCADIDO is a development arm of Soroti Catholic Diocese in Eastern Uganda with its head offices at plot 27, Serere road, Soroti municipality. It is active in the districts of Amuria, Kaberamaido, Katakwi, Kumi, Soroti, Ngora and Serere.

Its current interventions are large in the fields of; Agricultural development for enhanced livelihoods and stability, Business and income generation, food security, Disaster risk reduction and climate change adoption.

During the internship, the following activities were carried out; orientation, management practices on the banana plantation, making of compost manure, raising of nursery beds for vegetables, one week's workshop[caritas week], reporting, grafting, layering, budding, staking tomatoes, spraying, planting of beans, maize, watermelon, cucumber, pumpkin, attending meetings, and field work activities.

The internship increased my skills in extension, agricultural development, nursery bed management, agronomic activities, computer skills and communication skills. I learnt more about culture and norms of work. I therefore recommend the organization to increase the number of demonstrations since most farmers learn practically than theoretically, procure seeds and equipment like hoes, ropes/strings, tape measures, among others in advance so as to make the work easier

I also recommend the organization to purchase a sprinkler irrigation system if possible so as to promote the continuous production of vegetables even during the dry season

Busitema University should increase on the period for internship to enable more learning

CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

This report gives brief information about SOCADIDO, describes the activities implemented, skills and knowledge gained, challenges faced during the internship, conclusion of the report and recommendations.

1.1 BACKGROUND OF SOCADIDO

Soroti Catholic Diocese Integrated Development Organization (SOCADIDO) is a sister organization of the Uganda Association of Caritas Uganda, member of Caritas Internationalis herein referred to as "Caritas-Soroti". It is a Christian based organization established in 1981 and duly registered as a National NGO under the corporate trustees Act, CAP.165 of the Registered Trustees of Soroti Catholic Diocese (T.37940). It is overseen by a well-constituted board of governance, secretariat and community based structures across Teso Sub-Region. As one of the 19 Caritas Diocese in Uganda, It is the development arm of Soroti Diocese and seeks to contribute to Uganda National Development Plan efforts through Diocesan development projects. SOCADIDO's Vision is to realize a prosperous, self-reliant and peaceful Teso community – with a specific mission to contribute to improving sustainable socio-economic wellbeing of vulnerable groups. The organization is member of Eastern Arch Diocesan Development Network (EADEN) and NGO network in Eastern Uganda covering the current 10 districts and one city of Teso sub region also known as East Kyoga, namely; Amuria, Bukedea, Kaberamaido, Katakwi, Kumi, Kalaki, Kapelebyong, Soroti, Ngora, Serere and Soroti City. SOCADIDO's strategy to realising its Vision is rights and need based. It implements its program through an integrated and collaborative approach using community-based structures. Among these include farmer groups which always doubles as the VSLA groups comprising of household representatives (household heads and their spouses) and youth groups. Similar to this is a marketing associations, Model farmers, Seed Banking Committees (SBC), , Community Activists, Community Based Monitors (CBM), Water User Committees (WUC), Community Peace Promoters, Human rights promoters, Early Warning Monitors (EWMs), Disaster Risk Reduction Committees (DRRC). Further to these, include District Disaster Management Committee (DDMC), Parish Environmental Committees, Clan Leaders, Religious Leaders, Local Artisans, Community Based Trainers (CBT), Gender Action and Learning Systems (GALS) and Bonga Support Team.