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Foremost, I would like to dedicate this report to the **Almighty Father** for enabling me to accomplish my eight weeks internship training successfully.

Not only that, I dedicate this report my Father **Mr. OKULLO MOSES OPIO**, Mother **Mrs. SUZAN OKULLO**, sisters **ADONG MERY, AKECH DELISH, ACHIPA LUCY** and **ADERO SANDRA**, my brother **Omara Stephen** and **Odiko Abenego** for the support they granted me during the whole of my studies and this industrial training both financially, materially and spiritually.

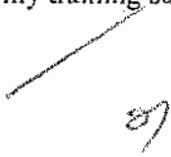
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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>DFI</b>	District Farm Institute
<b>BUAC</b>	Busitema University Arapai Campus
<b>MAAIF</b>	Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries
<b>DCP</b>	Diploma in Crop Production and Management
<b>DFO</b>	District Fisheries Officer
<b>NAADS</b>	National Agricultural Advisory Services
<b>NGOs</b>	Non-Governmental Organizations
<b>DAP</b>	Diploma in Animal Production and Management CGA Certificate in General Agriculture
<b>NARO</b>	National Agricultural Research Organization
<b>ZARDI</b>	Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institute
<b>CBOs</b>	Community Based Organizations



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## ABSTRACT

This report consist of activities which were carried out at Ngetta ZARDI from the time period eight (8) weeks i.e. from 28<sup>th</sup> February to 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2022 and contains four (4) chapters of which contains the introduction to Ngetta ZARDI, location, historical background, vision, mission, mandates and core values including activities and structure of the organization. The main purpose of the conduction this industrial training was to equip trainees/students with the knowledge on practical skills to back up their theoretical knowledge in agricultural extension activities. Carried out in different units. The units include; dairy production unit, goat unit, agro forestry, horticulture, germplasm (mangoes and citrus plantation), aquaculture, apiculture and adaptive research. Some of the activities were: cleaning, milking, treatment and feeding in goats and dairy units, budding and grafting in horticulture unit and among others. And the impact of the attachment during the training i.e. skills gained, qualifications, responsibilities undertaken, influence of the attachment on my future career plan and correlation of the attachment activities carried out with my classroom knowledge.

The final chapter, highlights the conclusion and recommendations the management of Ngetta ZARDI and Busitema University.

Lastly, the appendix which is the last part of the report consist of the work plan, photos of trainee in the field, organizational structure, sketch map of Ngetta ZARDI.

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## **CHAPTER ONE**

### **1.0 INTRODUCTION**

Title of the organization is Ngetta Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institute

### **1.1 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND**

Ngetta ZARDI as research institute has a historical background which is not clear but is believed to have started around 1930s as a cotton variety trying center under Serere Agricultural and animal research institute (SAARI) currently known as NaSARRI after the First World War (1939-1945).

After the post-World War II the center was used as orientation and resettlement of the war veterans. The center was turned to be a District Farm Institute (DFI) for training farmers on better agricultural practices after independence. In 1999 despite the political insurgency the center was handed over to NARO. The institute is being owned by the government. It works under MAAIF. Ngetta ZARDI offers quality seeds e.g. Maize, Cassava cuttings, Sweet potatoes vines etc. to its customers. They also offer outreach and farmer training to its customers. Persons regarded as customers/beneficiaries of the organization are the staff of Ngetta ZARDI, local community (farmers), institutions (schools)

### **1.2 LOCATION**

Ngetta ZARDI is located. 1°17<sup>0</sup>N of the Equator and 32.56<sup>0</sup>E of Greenwich meridian, in Northern Uganda, Lira City, Lira City East Division, Telela Ward, Okii oyere Cell along Lira-Kitgum high way about 5 kilometers from Lira town. The vegetation is savanna grass land with scattered trees and shrubs, the soils are well drained sandy loam and the topography is gentle slope (plateau). The elevation of the institute is 1000-1180m above sea level

### **1.3 AIMS OF THE ORGANISATION**

The following are the objectives of Ngetta Zonal Agricultural Research and Development Institute (Ngetta ZARDI) under National Agricultural Research Organization (NARO)

- To manage and carry out applied adaptive research for northern agro ecological zone
- To improve on the goats production, Dairy breeds and fishery to meet the increase demand and to improve on the dietary of the local population in terms of milk got from dairy cows
- To extend research on livestock especially goats, dairy and fisheries.