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## DEDICATION

I dedicate this piece of work to my dear friends like Alupo Grace, Ecaat David, myself and also my beloved lecturers including the entire agricultural communities of Soroti, not forgetting my caring organization Katine joint farmers' cooperative (KJOFAO)



APPROVAL

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## LIST OF ABBRIVIATIONS

BUAC	Busitema University Arapai Campus
KAJOFACO	Katine joint farmers' cooperative society limited
AMREF	African Medical Research Education foundation
CGA	Certificate in general agriculture
DCP	Diploma in crop production
DAP	Diploma in animal production
S/no	serial number
i.e.	that's to say
Kg	kilogram
Km	kilometers
e.g.	for example
SUPCO	supervisor committee
GRN	good received note
UDET	Uganda development trust
AGM	Annual general meeting
BOG	Board of governor
USADF	United state of development foundation
BOD	Board of directors
SACCO	Savings and credit cooperative



## LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

Table 1: showing industrial training work time table carried out at kajofaco

Picture 1: showing how to make the compost pit

Picture 2: providing the shade to the established seedlings

Picture 3: discovering the tomato wilt as a result of blockage of pipe line which supplies water

Picture 4: gauze marking at 60cm\*60cm

Picture 5: demonstrating to a farmer how to plant in rows

Picture 7: showing percentage germination test

### ABSTRACT

This industrial training report was carried out at Katine joint farmers' cooperative society limited, Katine sub county, Dakabela county Soroti district. in the academic year 2020/2021 starting from 28<sup>th</sup>/02/2022-6<sup>th</sup>/04/2022 with the objectives of exposing students to the field work activities helping farmers to learn scientific/modern agriculture and to disseminate the new innovation in agriculture through extension services and field visits to improve farmers standards of living.

Katine joint farmers' cooperative society limited is private organization owned by community farmers of Katine and supported by AMREF, USADAF and UDET. The cooperatives has a supreme body called AGM followed by the BOD and finally the SUPCO while are capable of managing, supervising and implementing day to day activities. The cooperative has three enterprises while include, production and marketing enterprise while deal with produce purchase, bulking, value addition and marketing another one is the input enterprise which involves all farm inputs that farmer require to produce high quality produce and finally the Sacco enterprise which deals with farmers savings and different loan products. The cooperative runs majorly crop production and the activities carried out during the training includes; field visit to the TOTs, pilot farmers and irrigation site, sitting, preparation and management of nursery bed, storage and store management, store records, attending to the farmers to agro inputs, planting tree seedling at the cooperative, on animal section the following was done; meat inspection ,disease diagnosis and animal treatment, surgery in cow we the difficulty in delievery, dog vaccination against anti-rabies.

Various skills and qualifications were obtained which majorly included; pest identification and management, meat inspection riding the motor cycle

I was also responsible in the raising of the nursery bed and there shade, cleaning the maize grinding mill store, attending to the farmers at the agro input and in the store, field visit to the TOTs

Amidst all the challenges I was able to obtain various skills and knowledge that will influence my future plans what I experienced out there in the field was closely related to the lecture room knowledge I had at the university

As I conclude Katine joint farmers' cooperative is successfully progressing basing on its mission, vision and the objectives. I therefore request the university administration to supervise its students in time avoid inconveniences like reporting to school and gather their resources they need at school. Thank you

## **CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 BACKGROUND**

Katine joint farmers' cooperative society limited was started in 2009 as Katine joint farmers' association and later with the help of AMREF, guardian newspaper UK and farm Africa it was registered with the ministry of trade industry and cooperatives as Katine joint farmers' cooperative society limited in 2010 with the registration number (Reg. 9423/RCS). The cooperative currently has a total of 1024 individual members, 73 farmer groups, and two schools as its members. With the women having the highest percentage and the youth with the least number.

### **1.2 LOCATION AND SIZE**

Katine joint farmers' cooperative society ltd (Kajofaco) is located in Dakabela County, Katine Sub County, in Soroti district. It's situated along Soroti –Lira high way about 26kms from Soroti town. Its premises are just a few meters away from the main road at the sub county headquarters next to Katine police station.

### **1.3 GOVERNANCE**

The cooperative has the supreme body the AGM that elects the BOD comprising of at least 9 members and the SUPCO consisting of 3 members. These two organs directly work with or supervise the management that implements the day to day activities of the cooperative. Kajofaco has a team of 7 competent staff that carries out the various management activities. The cooperative currently with grant from United States African development foundation (USADF) is implementing a capacity building project for its members. A project that is mainly involved in improving the capacity of Kajofaco farmers by offering them various trainings that will equip them with adequate knowledge that enhance their ability to produce quality produce that fetch better income for better economic standards.

### **1.4 VISION**

Having a healthy, self-reliant community with better standards of living

### **1.5 MISSION**

To build health self-reliant communities with better standards of living through effective delivery of services to the members and other stakeholders in line with cooperative principles.

### **1.6 GOAL**

To improve standards of living of members through increased levels of income and education.

### **1.7 Objectives**

1. To promote agricultural practices geared towards improved food security and incomes
2. To build the knowledge and skill capacity of members for sustainable livelihoods
3. To promote partnerships and collaboration with other development actors for continued support
4. To promote produce value addition storage and collective marketing.