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#### LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

SOCADIDO; Soroti catholic dioceses integrated development organization

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REG NO, registration number

IT; industrial training

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DCP; Diploma in crop production and management

WASH; Water sanitation and hygiene

HRM; Human resource manager

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## LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURE

Table 2.A Table Showing Group of Students Growing Vegetable CropsFigure2.A Table Showing the Recommended Spacing of the CropsSummary of a work plan for weekly activities carried out from 28th.feb.2022 to 06 thmay.2022A map of Uganda showing areas where socadido operate in

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#### ABSTRACT

This report explains the activities implemented from the start of the internship to the end's and all begun with self-introduction and orientation on the terms and conditions governing the organization followed by introduction of staffs of SOCADIDO who were meant to guide me for the entire period of the internship after that a work plan was drawn together with attachment to the various fields i.e. the banana plantation and the field demonstration sites while in the banana plantation I was able to do activities such as pruning, mulching, desuckering, weeding etc.

Where as in the demonstration site I together with my colleagues were able to raise nursery beds of vegetable crops such as onions, eggplant etc. furthermore engaged in transplanting of the seedlings before the planting took place I and my colleagues participated in activities such as secondary tillage, field marking, creation of trenches. I and my colleague were further more engaged in the practically learning techniques such as grafting, layering, budding and compost making. Once in a while I and my colleague were taken out to the field to carry out field activities

During internship, I also faced some challenges e.g. delay of rains since the land was too hard to work at the demonstration site, shortage of working tools stronger source of sun heat. In conclusion all the activities were implemented and industrial training was carried out successfully and I was able to gain a lot from it in line with my career. However this concluded by recommending that the organization prepares in advance in case of farming activities to overcome challenges of delays that would arise in the middle of an activity at the time of I.T

#### 1.0 CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

This is the description of various activities implemented at the due course of my internship period it also include This report contains the various the skills, knowledge, and challenges I encountered in SOCADIDO as an organization where I was doing my industrial training from

#### 1.1 BACK GROUND OF SOCADIDO

Soroti Catholic Diocese Integrated Development Organization (SOCADIDO) is a sister organization of the Uganda Association of Caritas Uganda, member of caritas Internationalist 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.

SOCADIDOs 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