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DECLARATION

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APPROVAL

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DEDICATION

I would like to dedicate this piece of work to my beloved parents, Mr. Ssemwogerere Muhammad and Mrs. Nanteza Nassim for supporting me financially which made my training successful, not forgetting the almighty God who gave me the strength and power to overcome all the difficulties.

ABSTRACT

This report entails a two months industrial training carried out in QENP with five chapters particularly describing the life time of the training step by step, with chapter one detailing The background of the internship together with the attachment area background of UWA (QENP).chapter two elaborating the materials and methods used during the training, results And Discussion Of The internship issues in chapter three, professional growth of me as a student in chapter four and finally chapter five with the recommendations and conclusion to both the university and the place of attachment.

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ACRONYMS

CW-Chief Warden

M&R-Monitoring and Research

MSL- Mweya Safari Lodge

PA- Protected Area

QENP-Queen Elizabeth National Park

UNESCO- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UWA- Uganda Wildlife Authority

VIC- Visitors' Information Center

WACC- Warden Accounts

WCC- Warden Community Conservation

WCE- Warden Civil Engineering

WLE- Warden Law Enforcement

WRM- Warden Research and Monitoring

WT- Warden Tourism

GMP – General Management Plan

DRC- Democratic Republic of Congo

MOU--Memorandum of Understanding

CHAPTER ONE:

INTRODUCTION/ BACKGROUND

1.0 Introduction

The first chapter includes the background describing the internship program, the organizational background and the internship objectives.

1.2 Background Describing the Internship Program

Tourism and travel management course is a practical course that requires imparting of techniques and skills directly to students in the field where they hope to work. Thus is the reason the university organized the industrial training for bachelor students of tourism and travel management as the curriculum requires.

An internship is a professional learning experience that offers a meaningful, practical work related to a student's field of study or career interest. An internship gives a student the opportunity for career exploration and development, and to learn new skills. Usually the internship training lasts for few months. The main purpose of this internship is to give students a chance to relate what they learn in class to real field conditions. This is meant to develop their ingenuity and skills to become well trained and groomed professionals as required by the industry.

It was a two months study to Queen Elizabeth National Park in Kasese district, South Western Uganda. We received of the internship placement letters from the university which were introducing us to the organization. I submitted my personal hand written application letter together with the attached letter from the university to the organization requesting for a place to do internship in one of the parks. Acceptance letters were given from Uganda wild life authority by the help of the human resource manager after clearing for insurance fee with UAP insurance company and this showed that we could report to our allocated parks. .

The internship has given me a chance of gaining experience in conservation as well as eco-tourism. I have developed various skills especially nature interpretation to become a well-trained guide and conservationist as it is needed by the globe we are living in now.

The training has virtually opened my eyes as far as interpreting most natural aspects is concerned for example integrating the theoretical things that I studied to real field

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