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Table 2

The table below shows point on attitude that makes us poor

Figure 1

Shows point on attitude that makes us poor

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Post-Harvest Handling process



List of abbreviations

FAAB.....Farming As A Family Business.

E.g.....For example.

FAO.....Food and Agricultural Organisation

IAPF.....Irish Aid Project Founded

M&E.....Monitoring and Evaluation

IT.....Industrial training

FGD.....Focus Group Discussion

PHH.....Post Harvest Handling

LPO.....Livelihood Project Officer

PM.....Programme Manager

MDO.....Market Development officers

FLO.....Finance Linkage Officer

S/C.....Sub-county

CLTS.....Community Led Total Sanitation

WUC.....Water User Committees

CC.....Community Conversations

DRR.....Disaster Risk Reduction

FFS.....farmer field school



Abstract

This report is a compilation of all information and data gathered within a period of two months of internship at GOAL Uganda. It has chapter one which contains introduction to GOAL Uganda including background, climate and location.

Chapter two that is containing description of the activities done during my attachment in Livelihood department such distribution of mangoes seedlings, citrus seedlings, taking success story, participating in recording and translating during focus group discussion, planting of demonstration study plot for Sese III, training of Chairperson, Vice chairperson, lead/modern farmers, group secretaries, treasures, production secretaries, record keepers on Child protection, Gender, Farming as a family business, Post-Harvest Handling, Record keeping, Store Management, planting Chili nursery beds and livelihood review meeting with team from Head Office.

Chapter three contains impact of attachment and skills gained e.g. production of quality crop both for sale and home consumption as well as hygiene and sanitation, agronomic practices, good management practice from Harvest to final consumption for crops like, maize, beans etc. and skills of communication and problem solving.

Chapter four contains conclusion and recommendation e.g. new breed of animals should be introduced at goat and dairy section.

Appendices, this contains field photos, chart used during the training and the table containing the work plan during my period of internship with the organization.

Reference this section contain the source where some of the information in the report was taken from.

- No purpose indicated
- No Relevance of Activities engaged in outlined
- No clear conclusion and recommendations

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Chapter one: introduction

Organizational background

GOAL began working in Uganda in 1979. Employing a market based approach across our focus areas of Health and Livelihoods, GOAL Uganda's country programming aims to build resilience and support socio-economic development. GOAL uses a mixture of direct implementation and partnerships with national and international civil society organizations, the private sector, local government, and communities. GOAL Uganda has a team of 114 committed people who manage an annual operating budget of 4.7 million Euro (2015) and reach approximately 300,000 people in remote and rural areas of Uganda, building resilience and socio-economic development.

GOAL has three core competencies and programming areas; Livelihoods, WASH and Health.

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GOAL's Mission

To work towards ensuring that the poorest and most vulnerable in our world and/or those affected by humanitarian crisis have access to the fundamental rights of life, including (but not limited to) adequate shelter, food, water & sanitation, healthcare and education.

What we do as GOAL

1. Livelihoods market based approach

GOAL Uganda's market-based approach to livelihoods development identifies the opportunities and constraints within markets, the strategy provides integration multiple interventions such as skills development, inputs, income diversification and links to market and financial services.

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- a) Building agricultural capacity
 - b) Improving yields and production:
 - c) Value chains:-.
 - d) Markets:
 - e) Financial services:

Resilience

Central to our understanding of resilience is that people we work for are already incredible resilience. They function with complex, dynamic and inter-related systems; and these systems

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- The intern has talked about GOAL and its activities but not the relevance of his field attachment training

- No highlights to suitability of organization for I.T.

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