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# **DEDICATION**

I dedicate this internship study report to my parents MR&MRS BAGABO YOSIA who facilitated during the training with fees and other necessary materials and my fellow students from the faculty for all their advice in writing this report. May GOD bless you.

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# LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

BBW BANANA BACTERIAL WILT

IBO INNOCENT, BETTY AND ORAH

DR DOCTOR

JIMA JOSEPH, INNOCENT, MICHEAL, ALEX

IT INTERNSHIP

NPK NITROGEN, PHOSPHOROUS AND POTASIUM

DAP DIAMMONIUM PHOSPHATE

SSP SINGLE SUPER PHOSPHATE

CAN CALCIUM AMMONIUM NITRATE

E.g. FOREXAMPLE

Ft Feet

FEB February

APR April

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Table 1: shows number of pigs at IBO mixed farm

Table 2: shows daily feeding ratio for pigs

Table 3: shows number of cows at IBO mixed farm

Table 4: shows number of goats at IBO mixed farm

Table 5: shows animal population at IBO mixed farm

Table 6: shows routine vaccination of chicken

## ABSTRACT

This report contains information about my internship training that was carried out at IBO mixed farm, located in Rwanyamahembe sub county, Kashari County, Mbarara district. From 28<sup>th</sup> February to 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022.

The major objective of the industrial training was to equip students with more practical skills and knowledge about the management of different agricultural enterprises.

It was also aimed at providing exposure to various activities carried out at farm level in the agricultural production chain.

During my industrial training, I managed to do the following practices in crop, animal husbandryand entrepreneurial skills at IBO mixed farm.

In animal husbandry I did the following activities; milking, spraying of animals against external parasites, animal treatment, blood sample collection, deworming in goats, record keeping, pasture establishment and management, management of already established pasture, cow signal readings, castration of animals, dehorning of calves, diary management practices, poultry production, pig production and management, hay making, bee keeping, bio gas production, extension work about pasture establishment among others.

Under crop husbandry we did the following; banana growing and management, coffee growing and management, soil sampling, banana macro propagation, plant disease diagnosis, mineral deficiency in plants, non- chemical treatment of plant health problem, citrus growing and management, banana enterprise mix, soil and water conservation, chemical handling. Entrepreneurial skills include; business model canvass, financial management, job ethics, records management, marketing of products.

However during different activities various challenges were experienced; i.e. heavy rains, limited farm labourers, limited learning materials among others, conclusions were made, the entire industrial training offered additional benefits beyond class knowledge and a great exposure to the field of implementat

# CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

#### 1.0 Introduction

IBO mixed farm is a private and family owned farm where by I stands for Innocent the head of the family stands for Betty Innocents wife and O stands for Orah their son. The farm is a selffinanced unit which trains farmers in practical skills and also grows and markets farm products.

#### 1.1 Location

IBO mixed farm is located in Rwanyamahembe cell, Kanyerere parish, Rwanyamahembesub county Kashari county in Mbarara district, 20km on Mbarara-Ibanda highway, 6km Bwizibwera town council of the main road.

## 1.2 Background of IBO mixed farm

IBO mixed farm started in 1998 with a small banana plantation under JIMA mixed farm, withMr. Joseph Kumureeba as the head. It's a family headed farm with cross dairy cattle, goats, sheep and a big banana plantation. Innocent one of the sons being a professional agriculturalist went ahead to establish two units in 2005 i.e. a demonstration unit and a production unit on 15 acres of land.

#### Vision

To be the leading farm in provision of agricultural hands on technical skills in Uganda.

#### Mission

To skill farmers on the best optimum production and resource utilization.

### 1.3 Objectives of the field attachment

To get practical orientation on concepts of the theoretical learning.

To relate class work with field work.

To acquire skills on how to operate farm projects on a small scale.

### 1.4 Objectives of the organization

To increase banana production from 200-350 bunches per month by year 2023.

To skill 80 youths to become plant doctors by the year 2023.

To establish a centralized agro-chemical input supply shop by the year 2021.

To increase the number of interns at the farm from 120-250 per year by 2023.

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