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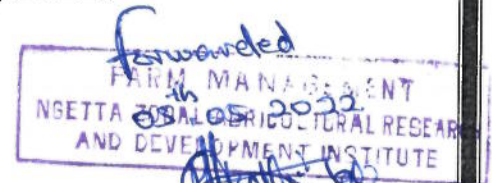
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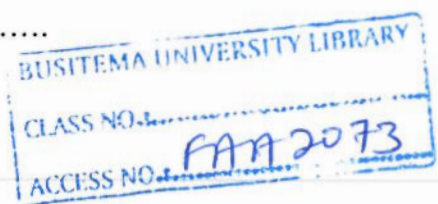
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## **LISTS OF ABBREVIATIONS.**

NAADS. National Agricultural Advisory Services.

ZARDI. Zonal Agricultural Research Development Institute.

BUAC. Busitema University Arapai Campus.

DFI. District Farm Institute.

NARO. National Agricultural Research Organisation.

NaFORRI. National forestry Research Resource Institute.

DAP. Diploma in Animal Production.

DCP. Diploma in Crop Production.

CGA. Certificate in General Agriculture.

GDP. Gross Domestic profit.

CBOS. Cotton Based Organisation.

GDP. Gross Domestic Product.

BG. Background.

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## ABSTRACT

This report is all about an industrial training that was carried out at NGETTA ZARDI which is located in lira district from the date of 28<sup>th</sup> feb upto 22<sup>nd</sup> april 2022.

The report covers areas of the historical background of the institute, location of the place which is located 3 miles along lira-kitgum road and its objectives of the training student on good agronomic practices and management and its future plans of expanding on animal production and needs for the institute as more is detailed in chapter 1 of the report

The report also has all the various sections and activities in the institute that we were attended to by various supervisors and some few farm workers during our being for the internship like dairy section which we were able to deworm, spray against ecto parasites ,horticulture which we were able to identified some of the disease like nematodes etc and others as detailed in **chapter 2** of the report.

The report also embraced on areas like skilled gained from the training like how to deworm, graft, bud during the training responsibility undertaken during the training like spraying ,watering, cleaning of the dairy sections etc influence of the activity to the future plans, correlation between the attachment activities and classroom knowledge, challenges faced during the training like too much sunshine ,distance to the institute, old structures which are in not working condition and finally some of the suggested solution to some of the challenges that we had like renovation of old structures, provision of accommodation to cover challenges of distance as detailed all in **chapter of 3** of the report.

Then the last chapter of this report contains the recommendations on what should be done to overcome some of the limitations, conclusion, work plan of the report as detailed in **chapter 4**, appendices and finally the references.

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## **CHAPTER ONE:**

### **1.1 LOCATION.**

Ngetta zonal Agricultural Research and development Institute is located 3 miles on lira-kitgum road, the one located on the outskirts of kitgum.

The main station has land area of about 221 hectare (550) acres, while the satellite has land area of 70.8 hectares (115) acres. The main campus is 1170n of equator and 32o, 56E. the elevation is 1180m above sea level. The climate of the institute is tropical which means annual temperature (30,40°c). the lowest temperature (33-39°c) in Feb.

Rainfall at institute is bimodal, with first rain falling from March to June.

The second rain falls from august to November, the mean annual rainfall is 1305mm, and the vegetation is savannah grassland with scattered trees and shrubs. The soil are sandy loams and topography is flat to gentle slopes. The topography and the soil characteristics which makes the institute suitable for the use of mechanized cultivation.

### **1.2 HISTORICAL BACKGROUND.**

The historical information about Ngetta ZARDI is very scanty, however inscription on some building suggested that construction at the Ngetta ZARDI, formerly District Farm Institute (1964-2006) and Agricultural Research and Development Centre (1999-2006). it started in 1930s and it was research Centre for cotton under the Serere research station.

During the past world war (2) period the Centre was used as settlement and re-orientation site for war veterans on the 50s, the colonial government gave it to the development of agriculture for the purpose of teaching farmers around the centres on better farming practices. After independence, the government upgraded it into a DFI under the ministry of agriculture and served lango district in 1999, its ownership and management was transferred to NARO with the coming of inforce of the NAROs ACT 2005, NARDC became a ZARDI with the main campus at Ngetta in lira and satellite station located.