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**A COMPREHENSIVE REPORT ON OUTREACH PROGRAMME CARRIED OUT IN  
ARAPAI VILLAGE, ARAPAI SUB COUNTY IN SOROTI DISTRICT FROM 12<sup>TH</sup>  
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## APPROVAL

This outreach report is to be submitted for examination with approval from my best supervisor and a mentor at large ever since named below

Sign.....

Date.....

**MR.BULUMA DAVID (supervisor)**



## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

DCP:	Diploma in crop production and management
DAP:	Diploma in Animal Production and Management
CGA:	Certificate in General Agriculture
BUAC:	Busitema University Arapai Campus
REG NO;	Registration Number
Cm <sup>2</sup> ;	Centimeters Squared
Cm;	Centimeters
M	Meters
i.e.	That is to say
e.g.	For example
ft.	Feet
Ft <sup>2</sup>	Feet squared
Fig	Figure

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## ABSTRACT

This outreach program was carried out by group A members of Arapai A at Arapai village, Arapai sub county for a period of 6 weeks from 12<sup>th</sup> March-16<sup>th</sup> April 2021 in Arapai A located in Soroti district, Arapai Sub County, Arapai A village 2km North-Eastern part of Arapai Campus where most of the activities were conducted. The study was aimed at guiding farmers on agronomic practices and new innovations and technologies introduced to them by students. This report is structured with the following; summary of introduction, background, objectives of the outreach, methodology e.g. participatory, observation, and data recording method used during visits to the host farmers homestead, and description of activities like ,orientation, nursery bed preparation, pruning ,earthing up, site selection, management practices as well as photos attached to each activity carried out, resources used, achievements to the student, farmers and to the University at large. While on the other hand, it also gives a Success story as narrated by a farmer during students conduct at the field, challenges encountered and how we managed to overcome them, recommendations made to the students, farmers, and to the university not excluding conclusions drawn from the community outreach. Finally the last but not the least, Annex showing the work plan of outreach activities carried out by group A members of Arapai A at Arapai Sub County, Arapai A village. In conclusion, I always look forward for the training and mentorship, and support rendered to me by the management and staff of Busitema University Arapai Campus, May the almighty God blesses you all in your different capacities.

## INTRODUCTION

The report is about an outreach program carried out by group A members of Arapai A, Arapai village, Arapai sub county in Soroti district. It was carried out within a period of six weeks from 12<sup>th</sup>/03/2021 to 16<sup>th</sup>/04/2021.

### Back ground to community outreach

Outreach is a practical course module in Busitema University Arapai campus undertaken by Diploma in Crop Production and Management( DCP),Diploma in Animal Production and Management (DAP), and Certificate in General Agriculture (CGA) students in their second year, first semester respectively. And in this case students are divided into groups irrespective of the level and distributed to the nearby village farmers to pass on their knowledge and skills of extension work for instance home and farm visits under individual extension method, demonstration which is under group extension method and also developing the inter personal skills like effective communication and team work among others.

### The objectives of outreach

To enable students learn communication skills during community interactions.

To enable students acquire practical knowledge basing on theory from class.

To enable students to effectively communicate with the farmers.

To facilitate the projection of the image of Busitema University Arapai campus to the society.

## METHODOLOGY

First and further most I would like to appreciate the management and the entire staff of Busitema university Arapai campus for having approved outreach as one of the module carried out in the University curriculum therefore I hereby give a summary of method I used while making visits to the host farmer with the help of the field supervisor attached to each zone, where we are able to successfully move around identifying farmers homes interact with them to allow and accept students to carry on with the program, through problem identification, enterprises owned by the farmers and the areas their interested in to be done for them. On the other hand, I used participatory