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**THE REPORT ON OUTREACH CARRIED OUT IN ARAPAI A, ARAPAI SUB  
COUNTRY IN SOROTI DISTRICT FROM 05<sup>th</sup>/MARCH TO 16<sup>th</sup>/APRIL/2021**

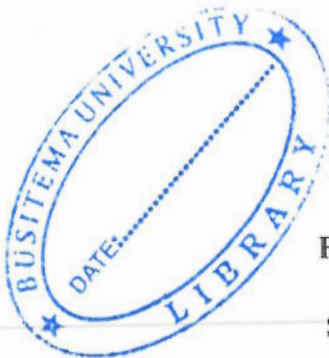
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**DECLARATION**

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This outreach report has been submitted for examination with approval from the university supervisor.

Sign.....

Date.....

MR. BULUMA DAVID (Supervisor)

## DEDICATION

This work is dedicated to my supervisor, parents, guides, friends, my entire families for their patience and encouragement. Thanks for your prayers and endurance, may God reward you abundantly.



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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

REG NO.	Registration Number
Cm <sup>2</sup>	Centimeters squared
No	Number
m <sup>2</sup>	meters squared
cm	centimeters
m	meters
i.e.	That's to say
E.g.	for example
Ft.	feet
ft <sup>2</sup>	feet square
Fig	Figure

## **ABSTRACT**

Outreach is one of the course modules done at Busitema University Arapai Campus, aimed at equipping students with practical skills and exposing them to working conditions in specific courses studied. The university sends students to nearby village farmers around the university to do extension work. We carried out our outreach in Arapai A , Arapai sub county Soroti district from 5<sup>th</sup> march to 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021. During our outreach, I held a lot of activities; Raising of nursery bed, taking body temperatures of animals, transplanting of passion fruits to the main garden. This training had a lot of positive impact towards our future career plans because of the several skills that we obtained during that time. During outreach faced several challenges like Language barrier, inadequate requirements e.g. hoes, Limited time allocation, Carrying of heavy requirements like posts, Bad working conditions e.g. heavy rains and sunshine, poor, hunger , dusty environment, laziness of the farmers. Chapter one describes the location of Arapai A and background of outreach, chapter two describes the activities that we carried out. Chapter three explains the challenges faced and skills learnt during the period of outreach and chapter four conclusions and our recommendations.

All in all, our outreach was successfully carried out because of the much practical knowledge that we got. However, there is a lot needed to improve the agricultural sector as there is low production therefore there is need to greatly improve to modern farming practices and also adoption of sustainable agriculture therefore I recommend the government of Uganda through agricultural workers to sensitize and teach farmers on ways and practices of modern



## **CHAPTER ONE; INTRODUCTION**

### **General back ground of the outreach program**

Outreach is a practical course module in Busitema University carried out by second year students pursuing CGA, DAP, and DCP programs in semester one where students are distributed to the nearby community famers to pass on their skill of extension work

### **The objectives of outreach**

To enable students, learn communication skills during community interactions

To enable students, acquire practical knowledge basing on the theory from class

### **Description of the study area**

The study area is Arapai A ,Arapai Sub County at Mrs. Ruth Apollo home, of Arapai A . At Mrs. Ruth Apollo's home are five family members.

Mrs. Ruth has one acre of land on which he has quarter an acre with and on the remaining land the farmer has started up a piggery project and small ruminants like goats and growing of vegetables like egg plants, skuma week and a small banana plantation.