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## DEDICATION

I would like to dedicate this report to my family, lecturers, my field supervisor Dr. Massa Simon and all my friends who left whatever they would do and supported me academically.

I pray that the almighty God rewards them abundantly.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AI	Artificial Insemination
BUAC	Busitema university Arapai Campus
CBS	Community Based Services
DAP	Diploma in animal production
DCP	Department of Crop Production and Management
Dr	Doctor
LC	Local Council
LGDP	Local Government Development Program
MIAAF	Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries
MMC	Mbale Municipal Council
MMLGC	Mbale Municipal Local Government Council
Mr.	Master
NAADS	National Agriculture Advisory Services
NARO	National Agriculture Research Organization
NDP	National Development Program
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NUSAF	Northern Uganda Social Action Fund
OTC	Ox tetracycline
OWC	Operation Wealth Creation
PEAP	Poverty Eradication Action Plan
V.O	Veterinary Officer
YDP	Youth Development Program



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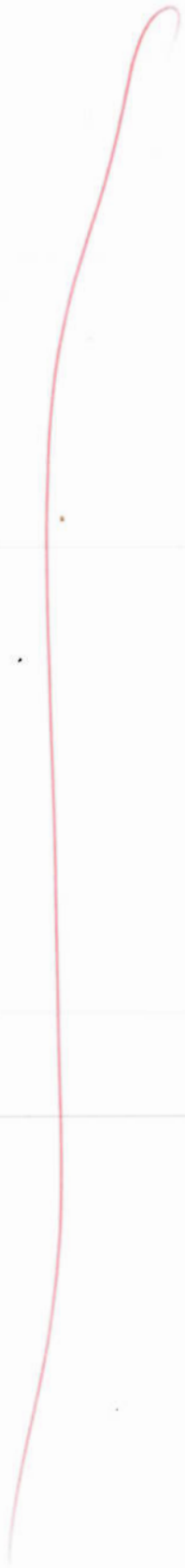


## ABSTRACT

The farm and community practice industrial training report carried out at Mbale Veterinary Sector under Mbale District Local Government for a period of 10<sup>th</sup> weeks which started from 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018 to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2018. During farm and community practice, activities participated were such as pasture establishment and preservation, Castration, Dehorning, Animal Identification, De-worming, Postmortem, Disease Prevention, Control, Diagnosis and treatment, and meat inspection.

During the training, I acquired more skills such as Diagnosis and management of animal disease and condition, gaining confidence in handling cases and time management. The challenges encountered during the field attachment were shortage of literature to support the methods, procedure and demonstrations, Transport costs, however the recommendations made were that; Mbale Municipal Abattoir should be renovated and more funds should be allocated to the vet sector in order to extend the advisory services to farmers, feed conservation and management practices. The training was successful at Mbale vet sector and very educative.

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## **CHAPTER ONE**

### **1.0 Introduction**

Industrial training is the practice carried out by students in universities and colleges in order to qualify for the award of masters, degrees, diplomas and certificates.

The purpose of this training is to improve on the practical skills and knowledge for the students.

Under the course of a diploma in animal production and management, I carried out my industrial training at the production and marketing department Mbale Municipality, Mbale district.

### **1.1 Background of Mbale Municipal Local Council Government**

Mbale municipal local government council derives its legal existence and status from the constitution of the Republic of Uganda [Article 176] and the Local Government act [1997] sec 4.4[a].it exists to provide a range of statutory services and function as listed under part 3 of the second [2] schedule of the local government act 1997.MMC comprises of three divisions which include the Northern, Industrial and Wanale divisions.

### **1.2 The Geographical Location of MMLGC.**

MMLGC is found in Mbale District, Eastern Uganda. It is situated 45 kilometers North of Tororo Town, 56 kilometers south east of Kumi Town, 57 kilometers east of Pallisa Town and 55 kilometers south west of Kapchorwa Town. Mbale is 256 kilometers and 220 kilometers via Tororo and Tirinyi respectively from Kampala the capital city of Uganda and 52 kilometers from the Western Kenya Boarder.

### **1.3 Size and Topography of MMLGC**

Mbale is situated at the foothills of Mt Elgon, It is located at 34° 10' East of the prime meridian and 1° 03' North of the Equator. It covers a geographical area of 2,435 hectares, 10 miles (24.35 sq.km). Its relief varies from 4,040 ft. above sea level in the South Eastern Border region to 3,600 ft. above sea level, in the west.