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This report has never been submitted to any other institution, university for any award.

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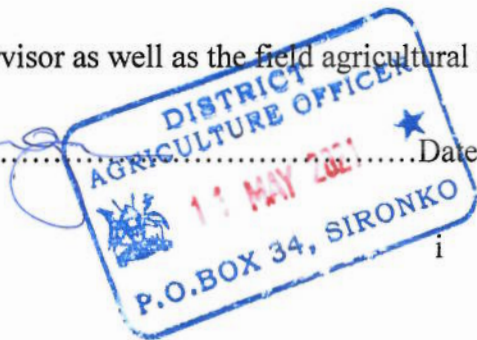
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DEDICATION

I would like to dedicate this report to my beloved uncle Mr. Timothy Kiboma, my lecturers, my field supervisor Mrs. Namuyenge Rebecca 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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A.A.O Assistant Agricultural Officer

BUAC Busitema university Arapai Campus

DAP Di- Ammonium Phosphate

DCP Department of Crop Production and Management.

LCIII Local Council Three

CBF Community Based Facilitation

IT Industrial Training

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ABSTRACT

I compiled this study report during industrial training that began on Monday 28th February 2022 and ended on Friday 22nd April 2022. The training was for eight weeks and was carried out at the district local Government, The work was under the supervision of Mrs. Namuyenge Rebecca.....the district assistant agricultural officer Sironko district.

This was to fulfill the requirements needed for the award of a diploma in crop production and management Busitema University, putting much of the theoretical knowledge got in class in to Practice, acquire practical skills in farm management and get exposed to the working environment.

I participated in several activities such as training farmers activities such as rice nursery bed preparation, training farmers about soybean production, bean production, and pests and diseases control in both rice, beans, and soya bean production. (Chapter two).

These activities were done out of proper time allocation and management as my supervisor was eager for me to learn much from the field. On the same note, challenges faced by the internée , relevant skills acquired , qualification acquired, responsibilities undertake and how the attachment is going to influence my future carrier .(chapter three) .

In **chapter four** the study report presents the conclusion and recommendations, the appendices which contain the daily activity work plan, photographs showing the different activities carried out.

The recommendations suggested include, provision of improved seed varieties to farmers, provision of more extension services on post-harvest handling, fertilizer and chemical use to farmers by government.

The skills and experience I have acquired during the training have empowered me to become a potential Assistant Agricultural Officer.

I have been shaped to support, guide farmers and farming communities' crop production and management.

CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

1.0 Introduction

Bukhulo sub-county is found in Sironko district, Bugisu sub region in eastern Uganda.

It is one of the sub-counties with more than 7 parishes and about 15 villages. It is 24km from Mable city to Sironko district headquarters. Sironko has 2 constituencies Budadiri east and Budadiri west. Sironko district has 42 administrative lower local government units with 10 town councils and 32 sub-counties

1.1 Objective of the Field Attachment

- ✓ To expose the students to the real life of working conditions.
- ✓ To give students the chance to interact with stake holders and potential employees.
- ✓ To give students an opportunity and techniques theoretically learnt into problem solving skills
- ✓ To develop students' knowledge of work ethics, employment demands responsibilities and opportunities.

This program is aimed at producing student who are able to meet changing needs of the community.

1.2 Historical Background

Bukhulo sub-county is found in Walanga parish Sironko district in Bugisu sub-region. The sub-county has seven parishes which include Walanga, Bukhulo, Sironko, Mpongo, Bugidyonyi and Bukwaga with 43 villages.

1.3 Vision:

A competitive, profitable and sustainable sector

1.4 Mission:

To transform subsistence farming to commercial farming

1.5 Political and Administrative Infrastructure

The sub-county is under the political leadership of chairperson LCIII who heads the governing council and the Executive. The council is the sole decision making body for the sub county and its decisions are implemented by the Technical planning committee staff from various disciplines headed by the sub-county chief.