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**DECLARATION**

I **OBAIKOL PHILIP** do declare that this report is out of my own work and is written after a practical experience and involvement in various activities in pursuing a Diploma in Crop production and Management during my industrial training under the supervision of the Production office staff and Busitema University Arapai campus staff in Soroti Municipal Council Production Department office.

Therefore to the best of my knowledge, this report has not been submitted by anybody to any Agricultural institution as a partial fulfillment for the award of a diploma in crop production and Management.

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Date 11<sup>th</sup> / 08 / 2019

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Date .... / .... / 2019

Sign .....

## DEDICATION

With great honor, I would like to dedicate this report to my father Sub-Dean Rev. Canon Abraham Eruku, mother Ayuro Grace, brothers, sisters, fellow students and friends for their support and encouragement during the internship training.

May you use it for future reference and read it to improve on Agriculture in our country Uganda.

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**LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS**

SMC .....Soroti Municipal Council

NAADS.....National Agricultural Advisory Services

OWC.....Operation Wealth Creation

MAAIF.....Ministry of Agriculture, Animal Industry and Fisheries

CCPP.....Contagious Caprine pleura pneumonia

CBPP.....Contagious bovine pleura pneumonia.

I.T.....Internship

RDC.....Resident District Commissioner

PDU.....Procurement and Disposal Unit



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## ABSTRACT

In summary, am perplexed and glad to have completed my internship on a positive note.

I managed to perform the following activities: organizing the office, carrying out farmer trainings concerning agricultural(crop) production and veterinary public health related issues e.g. meat inspection, silage making, extension services to farming communities, discussion with the fellow trainees and field supervisor, lectures by the Production officer/Head of Department.

I achieved the following during my industrial training: Extension skills and knowledge, coordination and training skills based on Crop production and management.

In spite of all these achievements, there were challenges associated with transport to and from the field, unfavorable weather conditions e.g. uncertain rains, low adoption of technologies by farming communities, time for field work and personal activities was not easily divided during the field attachment,

The field attachment goes a long way in improving my professionalism particularly the knowledge and skills learnt in the lecture room now accompanied with field practical experiences and working closely with the farming communities and forging away on how to overcome the day to day challenges on Agriculture as a backbone of the economy of the country. For better service delivery by the Soroti Municipal Council Production Department office I recommend the following: setting of demonstrations at farm level, continuous sensitization and training of the farmers and cattle traders and recruitment of more extension work.

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## CHAPTER ONE

### 1.0 Introduction

This industrial training report is about the activities carried out from Soroti Municipal Council Production Office starting from 21<sup>st</sup> May to 26<sup>th</sup> July- 2019. This covered 10 weeks of training. The Production office is under Soroti Municipal Council local government, deals with the aspect of Crop and animal (livestock). The activities carried out are done according to the work plan designed by the field supervisor on the first day of reporting. The work plan is designed in 3 areas first; field work office work and abattoir and each student participated in the 3 activities.

#### **Introduction.**

Soroti municipal council as a body corporate is located in Soroti District which is located in eastern Uganda.

Soroti municipality its origin to the establishment of Kakungulu camp near Soroti rock as an administrative post to oversee Serere given and Soroti areas as directed by the district commissioner mbale.

The choice of this site was influenced by the availability of water from the streams and the rock was good for defense purposes against possible attacks from the locals around under Kakungulu's. There was a considerable settlement in the area after forceful clearing of the forests using the locals. The developments further more attracted the Asian community so that trading in the area after erecting semi- permanent buildings.

In 1912, Sir Fredrick Jackson as a new governor of Uganda, recommended Soroti town to become the permanent headquarters of Teso region. Teso then used to comprises of what is now Bukedea, Kumi, Katakwi, Kaberamaido, Amuria Ngora, Soroti district. Soroti as the headquarters became a town council in the late 1900's and a municipality in 1984.

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