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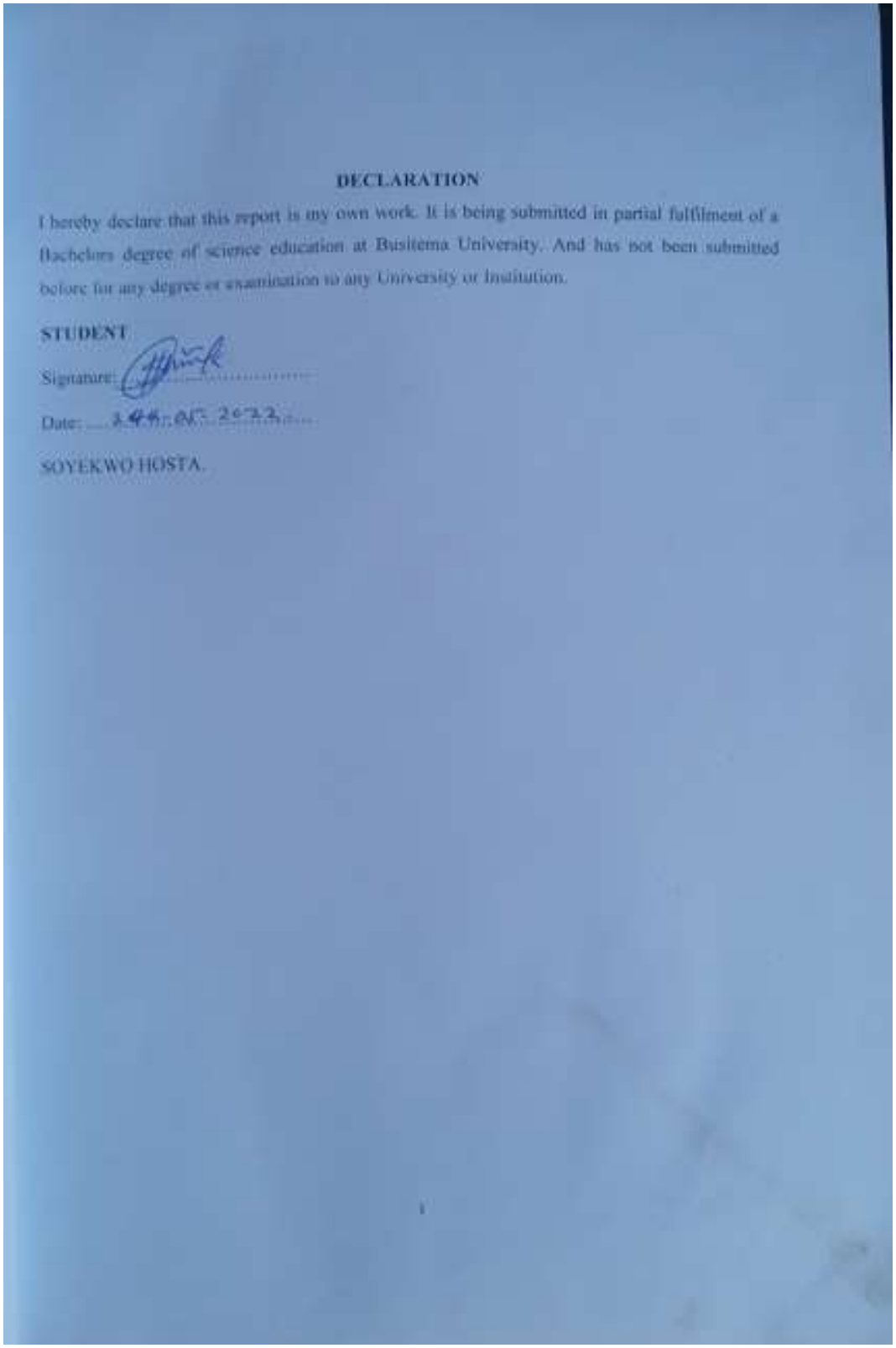

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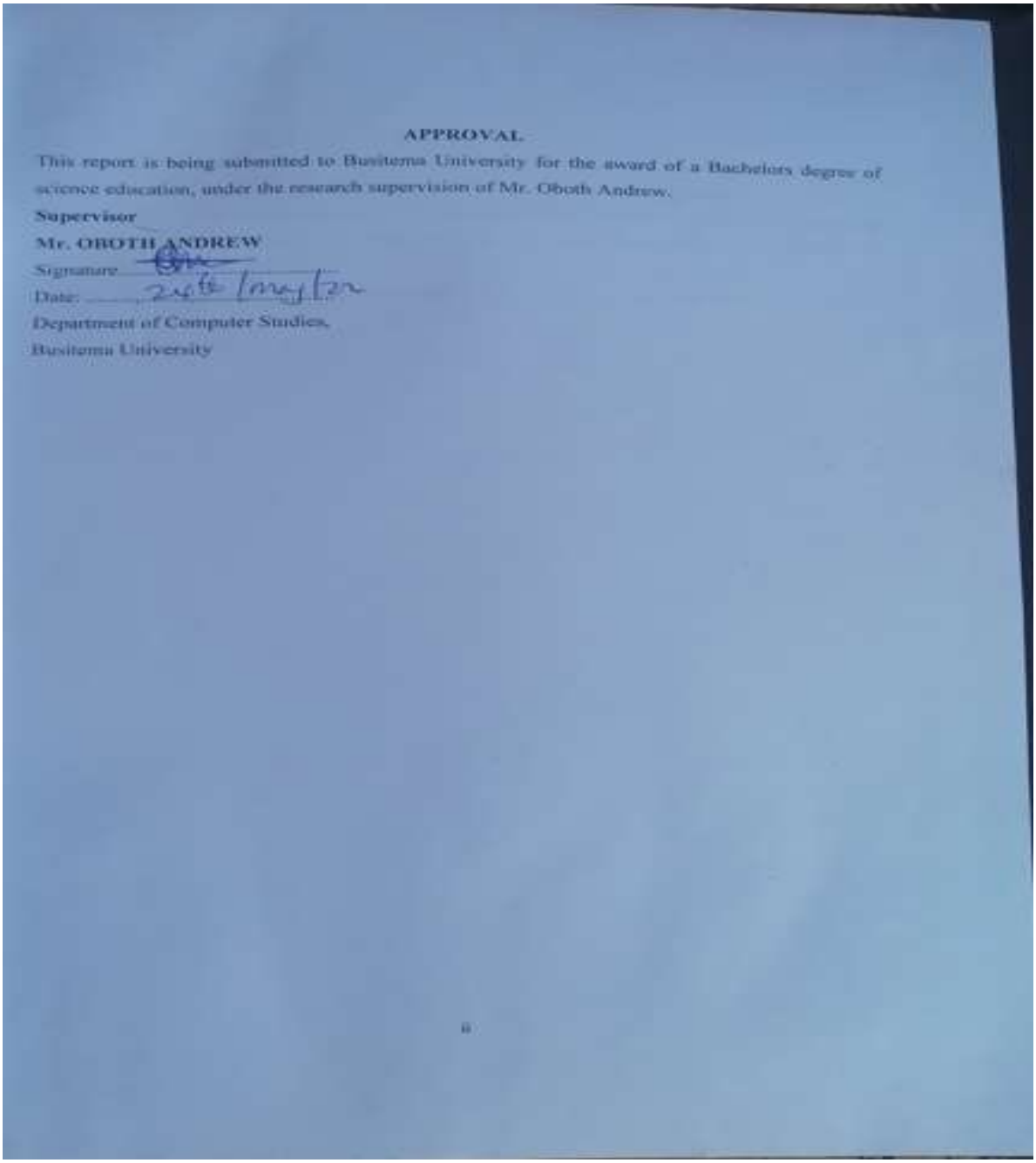

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ABSTRACT

This report is a representation of the web-based hospital records management system at Bukwo main hospital. The major aim of the project was to develop a web-based (online) hospital records management system to store patient records so that they can easily be used in the future.

The rapid application development (RAD) approach was employed in developing the system as it was the only convenient system to me.

The system was tested and further observed to see its validity to society and found useful in the hospital. I also believe that the system can still be upgraded to allow for shearing of information among the hospitals in a particular region to avoid duplication of patient information in other health facilities.

The major languages used in developing the system are PHP and MySQL.

In my conclusion hospitals in Sebei region and Uganda at large should invest more in electronic medical records system to ease handling of patient information.

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CHAPTER ONE

1.0 Introduction.

The health of a community is of grate priority to their government and also plays a great role in the development of the community and the people's life and activities at large.

The internet offers a great deal of resources that our project will make use of, the system will allow a user (member of staff) to create a patients account and populate it with the patient's data and be able to update this account with whatever developments the patient has in relation to their illness and health.

Hospital management systems have been developed for various reasons, some have been developed to store patients' information while others to store inventory of medical supply such as AfyaServe the longest serving Kenyan medical records management system, others to store the day to day running expenses of medical facilities such as Stre@mline in western Uganda according to https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6334711/ an article written about stre@mline and yet others to manage the staff. And such as said hospital records management systems play a great role in the medical facilities.

Hospital management systems have been developed to carry out various factions for example AfyaServe is a Hospital management system that manages patients and clinical resources based in Kenya's capital Nairobi. In Uganda the HMIS (Health Information Management System) is used to store all medical transactions in the country such as pharmaceutical inventory, epidemics and others and such information can be used by the government health agencies in planning according to the daily nation, a Kenyan online paper.

1.1 Background.

Bukwo main hospital is a government public hospital in Uganda located about one kilometer away from Bukwo town. The hospital is located behind Bukwo town council offices.

Bukwo main hospital also commonly referred to as (kap-sistan) to mean home of the sisters literally, was started by the missionaries and later adopted by the government through the ministry of health.

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