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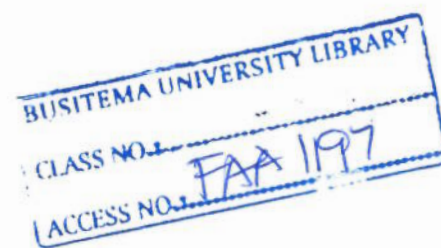
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## Dedication

In Jesus name I would like to dedicate this report to my family members, because it is not easy for me study without them, they have been patient with me throughout this farm and community practice in terms of support which has enabled me to finish it successfully. It is not easy to look for money while study, therefore may the almighty GOD fulfill all your dreams.



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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

NAADS	National Agricultural Research Organization
MAAIF	Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industries and fisheries
OWC	Operation wealth creation
YLP	Youth Livelihood Programme
DR	Doctor
B S A-	bachelor of <i>Sciences in Agriculture.</i>
B.C-	Before Christ.
BUAC-	Busitema University Arapai Campus
CM-	Centimeter.
E.g-	for example
F/M-	Female
i.e-	that is to say
Kg-	Kilograms
M-	Male.
MI	-mill.
MR.	- <i>Mister.</i>
N.B-	Take note.



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### Abstract (executive summary)

This report is about a collection of information that is obtained from a number of activities that was grouped into three categories namely field work, office work and abattoir work from different sectors that have been running 28/02/2022-28/04/2022 under the course module BSA2209 (farm and community practices) carried out within 8 weeks at northern division office Soroti City as one of the <sup>modules</sup> models for second semester year two, orientation and reporting for training commenced on 28/02/2022 at the office, here we were able to form three groups for easy management of time during the training, each group could do different activity within the week and in rotation, each group was able to do all activities. Students we were given opportunity to have a hand on experience at the working environment from the different sectors both crop and animal so as to get acquainted with their practical potential in the theoretical knowledge. The learning was a two way link, we could visit farmers at their farm, receiving them at the office and hands on meat inspection in Soroti City abattoir, diseases like Tuberculosis (Tb), Contagious bovine pleura pneumonia ( CBPP) and Liver fluke were inspected in parts like lungs, liver among others, on addition we could also visited arapai market for meat inspection. In the office we could receive visitors, organize the files and entering data, in the field we visited poultry farm in madera farm soroti city to vaccine birds, collecting data from veterinary shops and agro-input shops, citrus management was done, here activities like pruning, pest and disease identification, weeding and preparation of land in citrus garden was successfully done under guidance of agricultural officer, in abattoir we could inspect meat in particular, I visited on going pig abattoir construction in nakatunya . I was able to apply classroom knowledge during the training like develop work plan which guided us to successfully finish up community outreach, I also gained skills such as Meat inspection skills and knowledge was obtained at abattoir, this motivated me to set a well-organized abattoir, this training was meaningful in the sense that it was always practical with little theory which brought the whole picture of agriculture all about, though it was practical with hands on activities, though I faced number of challenges like inadequate money to facilitate the movement during training and therefore I recommend the organization to educate the communities so that they realize the benefits of starting income generating activities in order to improve on the standards of living especially among the poor to fight against poverty and BUAC should manage the time provided and the program should be promoted as it exposes student to hands on experience which prepare them to fit in the world demand

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## **1.0 CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION**

### **1.1 Background of soroti city and northern division**

Soroti city is located in eastern Uganda and covers an area of 45 square kilometers. It is located on latitude 33° 3' east and longitude 1° 48' north of equator

Northern Division came into existence in 1997 following the introduction of Decentralization of local governance in Uganda as per provisions of the 1995 constitution.

The administrative structure of the Division is meant to enable the smooth delivery of services to the population. The Senior Assistant Town Clerk is the Chief Executive of the Division Local Administration. The Head of the Council is the Chairman LCIII.

There are Heads of Sections, In-charge of Health and Environment, Community Based Services, Law Enforcement, Finance and Planning and the Health Centre III in-Charge.

Northern Division has got four Wards and 31 Cells. The Cells have Local Council Committees chaired by the LC I Chairpersons.

At the Local Council III is the Division Council composed of elected Councilors representing Wards at the Council. The Division Council is headed by the Chairperson LC III as a political Head. There are 14 Councilors at the LC III council, a third of which are women. Special interest groups are duly represented Youth, Women and Disabled.

The LC III Council is the policy making body at the Division. They also supervise the implementation of local and national projects implemented within the Division. There is a Land Committee which handles land matters at this level.

The LC III Council is a legal entity managed by both appointed and elected public servants. As a legal entity, the Division council can sue and be sued. The Parishes and Cells are lower administrative units

### **1.2 Location Profile of Northern Division**

Northern Division is one of the three Divisions which form Soroti Municipal Council. Soroti Municipality is located in Eastern Uganda and covers an area of 16.8 square km. It is located at latitude 33° 38' and longitude 10.45' North of Equator. Northern Division occupies the