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## DEDICATION

With great respect, honor and humility, I humbly dedicate this report to my beloved mother **Miss Abalo Santana**, my beloved wife **Aanyu Betty Patricia**, my daughter **Akello Lucky Vessel, Patrick Kidega, Olara Boniface** and all my friends, not forgetting all the lecturers of **Busitema University Arapai campus**.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AAHO	Assistant Animal Husbandry Officer
AAO	Assistant Agricultural Officer
BUAC	Busitema University Arapai Campus
C.A.O	Chief Administrative Officer
D.A.O	District Agricultural Officer
DCO	District Commercial Officer
DEO	District Environment Officer
DFO	District Forest Officer
D.V.O	District Veterinary Officer
ECF	East coast fever
E.g	For example
I.e.	that is to say
Mr.	mister
Mrs.	Misses
NCD	Newcastle Disease
SAA	Senior Accounts Assistant
S/C	Sub County
S.V.O	Senior Veterinary Officer

## LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

Table1 shows the organization structure.

Table2 shows the numbers of birds vaccinated during the training.

Table3 shows how the layers were vaccinated during the training.

Table 4 shows the number of animals sprayed against external parasites during the training.

Table5 shows the numbers of animals treated against various disease conditions.

Table 6 shows the industrial training work plan.

### Figures

Figure 1 shows the students verifying and inspecting cattles.

Figure 2 shows student spraying cattle against external parasites.

Figure 3 shows the students making confinement ring for 500 day old chicks.



## ABSTRACT

Through this ongoing research, the department of veterinary services and animal industry aims to assess the present level of animal health provision and develop along with all local partners and government system of service delivery to its citizens according to the set up objectives and goals of Pader district local government, veterinary sub sector.

The internship training was well done in accomplishing the objectives through the activities done by the student during the internship training as follows;

- **Vaccination and treatment of animals against various conditions**
- **Deworming cattle**
- **Livestock distribution to the beneficiaries**
- **Fish pond inspection**
- **Meat inspection.**

During the training skills gained were vaccination skills, deworming, communication skills, other skills like wound treatment and castration.

The challenges faced were reluctance of farmers to spend money in treating their animals, inadequate means of transport to the field, poor road, harsh weather conditions which generally affects the overall output of the activities.

In conclusion, the objectives were met to a great extent as students were able to gain knowledge and skills, and the health conditions of the animals were improved.

Therefore I recommend that to improve on the attainment of the objectives of the production department, veterinary subsector, the following should be done;

- Creating awareness about the importance of managing livestock in the communities.
- BUAC should continue sending more students and securing for them internship placements within the local governmental organizations or institutions for the acquisition of enough practical experiences.

## CHAPTER ONE

### **1.0 introduction**

The government of the Republic of Uganda under article 176 created local governments whose existence was operationalized through the 1995 local government act CAP 243 as amended.

The guiding principle in the running of local government is heightened in the decentralization policy.

### **1.2 Historical background**

Pader district was created out of Kitgum and it began operating on the 14<sup>th</sup> December 2000. The district is mainly inhabited by the Luo speaking ethnic tribe called the Acholi and a small portion of another tribe called the Langi that speaks and understands Luo.

### **1.3 Geographical location**

Pader district is located in the northern part of Uganda between the longitudes 30degree west and 34degree east and latitudes 20degree south and 40degree north. The district is bordered by Kitgum district in the north, Agago district in the east, Gulu district in the west Oyam district in the south and Lira district in the south.

### **1.4 Vision of the organization**

The vision of the district is “a prosperous and self-sustaining local economy”

### **1.5 Mission of the organization**

The mission of the organization is to “serve the communities through the coordinated service delivery focusing on national and local priorities, promote sustainable peace and socio economic development of the district”.