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I also declare that the report has not been submitted in whole or in part for any academic purpose.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

SOCADIDO	Soroti Catholic Diocese Integrated Development Organization
ADEFO-MAP	Ateker Development Foundation. Multi Actor Partnership
RGIL	Responsible Governance of Investments in Land
AGRID	Agricultural Development for Enhanced Livelihoods and Stability
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
CCA	Climate Change Adaptation
DDC	Diocesan Development Coordinator
BIN	Business and Income security
R-WASH	Water and Sanitation Hygiene
HIV/AIDS	Human Immune Virus, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
CDO	Community Development Officer
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
DTWG's	District Technical Working Groups
VSLA	Village Saving And Loan Association

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LIST OF TABLES AND FIGURES

Figure 1:..... The organizational hierarchy

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ABSTRACT

The industrial training was conducted at Soroti Catholic Diocese Integrated Development Organization (SOCADIDO) from 28th February to 6th May 2022. SOCADIDO is a development arm of Soroti Catholic Diocese in Eastern Uganda with its head offices at plot 27, Serere road, Soroti city. It is active in districts of Amuria, Kaberamaido, Katakwi, Kumi, Soroti, Ngora and Serere.

Its current interventions are large in the fields of; Agricultural development for enhanced livelihoods and stability, Business and income security, Disaster risk reduction and climate change adoption.

During the internship, the following activities were carried out; orientation, management practices on the banana plantation, making of compost manure, raising of nursery beds for vegetables, data entry, one week's workshop[caritas week], reporting, planting of beans, maize, watermelon, cucumber, pumpkin. Also carried out mobilisations, reporting, attending meetings, minute writing and field work activities.

The internship increased my skills in extension, agricultural development, nursery bed management, agronomic activities, computer skills and communication skills. I learnt more about culture and norms of work. I therefore recommend the organization to increase the number of demonstrations since most farmers learn practically than theoretically.

SOCADIDO if possible, should purchase more working tools like hoes so as to make the work easier. I also recommend the organization to purchase a sprinkler irrigation if possible so as to promote the continuous production of vegetables even during the dry season as this boosts high yields and also increase on the number of tools for example hoes, watering cans and so on so as to ease work. Busitema University could as well increase on the period for internship to enable more learning since there is a lot to be done practically in the field.

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION

BACKGROUND

Soroti Catholic Diocese Integrated Development Organization [SOCADIDO] is a Christian based organization established in 1981 as the development arm of Soroti Catholic Diocese and charged with the overall responsibility to coordinate, execute and oversee delivery of social services and economic empowering projects to communities of the Teso sub-region. Since its inception, SOCADIDO has always given a special concern to humanitarian assistance campaigns as TESO sub-region suffered from regular flooding and drought which significantly impacts its agriculturally reliant economy.

Their work improves access to water and sanitation, provides seed banks in case of failed crops, and emboldens sustainable agricultural help farmers undertake agro-forestry. SOCADIDO has had vast experience and strengths in delivering services to the Teso communities in a consistent and interrupted manner over a period of over 3 decades

The organization is active in the districts of Amuria, Kaberamaido, Katakwi, Kumi, Soroti, Ngora and Serere districts of Teso Sub-region, Eastern Uganda, who are mainly the Iteso, Kumam and Bakenyi.

SOCADIDO operates under the auspice of Caritas Uganda. Caritas Uganda was founded in 1970 and is the overall coordinating body for the socio-economic development of the Uganda Episcopal Conference. The agency's main functions are in areas of social service, development and advocacy including providing, poverty eradication, HIV/AIDS prevention, improving community livelihood, promoting good governance, enhance organizational development and peace building. Central to SOCADIDO work is to foster sustained development solutions by working with and through government structures, other development agencies in the region and the Caritas networks to help Ugandans to identify and address the root causes of poverty and injustice affecting their lives.

SOCADIDO PHILOSOPHY

SOCADIDO philosophy wishes to respond to the recruitment as well as emerging socio-economic trends, guided by the following vision, mission and core values.

VISION

A prosperous, self-reliant and peaceful Teso