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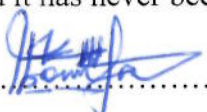

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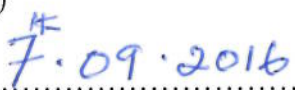
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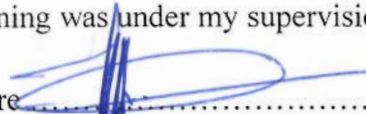
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DEDICATION

This report is dedicated to my sponsors and my family members for the a word of encouragement, love, and spirit of hard work not for getting Ajemo Betty and friends for being there for me

May the almighty bless you all.

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May almighty God bless you.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

SLIP	:	Support Livelihood Project
TdAMS	:	Teso Dokolo Agricultural and Market Support
FaaB	:	Farming as a business
PHLE	:	Post-Harvest Loss Eradication
HRM	:	Human Resource Manager
GAP	:	Good Agronomic Practices
WaSH	:	Water Sanitation and Hygiene
VSLA	:	Village Saving and Loan Association
SORUDA	:	Soroti Rural Development Agency
UN-WFP	:	United Nation -World Food Program
BUAC	:	Busitema University Arapai Campus.
WOWNI	:	War on Want Northern Ireland.

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ABSTRACT

This report is a completion of what I was introduced during my field attachment practice for the entire period stipulated in the course. The course is a partial fulfillment for the award of Diploma in Crop Production and Management.

I trained with SORUDA in Soroti district in Eastern Uganda. During my internship, the main areas of emphasis during the training were ;Mobilization of different farmer groups in Soroti ,Kaberamaido district for sensitization and capacity building on Post-harvest Loss Eradication(PHLE), Nutrition ,Water and Sanitation, Good Agronomic Practices(GAP),Farming as a Business(FaAB),Village Saving and Loan Association(VSLA) .These gave me a clear insight of what is involved in Crop Production and Management and also relating theoretical knowledge versus real life practical field knowledge as the main objective of the training.

The knowledge and the practical skills during the training were acquired through; observation, sharing amongst the field staff and during field activity implementation and active participation through hands on.

The working environment was convenient that I managed to interact with organization staff freely, plus lots of people I met during my training at SORUDA.

The Agricultural Management Practices done during my attachment include; Vegetable Gardening, Seed Selection, Fertilizer Application ,Cultural and Chemical methods of weed control, Timely planting, and soil management practices.

Some challenges however, were met during the training among these were poor turn up of farmers during trainings, Long distance since we had to move for long from Soroti to Kaberamaido district, weather changes, Farmers complains regarding the prices of silos to name them.

Fortunately, I completed my training and I attained lot of skills with broad exposure of field tasks and practices, however, my plea to the individual who handle students in the field to be generous and avail the necessary knowledge and skills to them unselfishly.

CHAPTER ONE

1.0 Introduction

The field work /intern ship was carried out at SORUDA whose headquarters offices are on plot 45 old Mbale road Soroti municipality.

The organization implements its activities in Teso sub region in the district of Amuria, Katakwi, Soroti, Kaberamaido, Ngora, Dokolo and Serere.

The internship commenced on 16th /05/2016 with the aim of equipping the students with practical's experience of the work environment and enabling the students to interpret the theories learnt in class ,gain deeper understanding of the knowledge and skills obtained from text books and apply them in the real world situation

1.1 Background of SORUDA

SORUDA is a National Non-Government Organization (NGO) registered under the ministry of internal affairs of the republic of Uganda, Registration Number 3095 file No. 5914/2928; it is authorized to operate in Uganda. Its office is on plot number 45 old Mbale road.

1.2 Vision

To be the leading organization in transforming communities of Teso and Karamoja sub-region in to a socio economically viable society.

1.3 Mission

To promote community empowerment that is meaning fully sustainable.

1.4 Mandate

SORUDA is mandated to address;

- Capacity building through training in group development, advisory services and research.
- Poverty reduction
- Women empowerment and child advocacy
- Environment conservation and management
- Peace building and conflict resolution