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## ACRYNOMS

BINP: Bwindi Impenetrable National park

BMCA: Bwindi Mgahinga conservation Area

CAO: Chief Administrative Officer

CC: Community Conservation

CCR: Community Conservation Ranger

CPAI: Community Protected Area Institution

CW: Chief Warden

CTPH: Conservation Through Public Health

CSO: Chief Security Officer

DRC: Democratic Republic of Congo

HuGo: Human Gorilla Conflict Resolution

HWC: Human Wildlife Conflicts

IGCP: International Gorilla Conservation Program

IUCN: International Union for Conservation of Nature

ITFC: Institute of Tropical Forest Conservation

MGVP: Mountain Gorilla Veterinary Project

MTWA: Minister of Tourism Wildlife and Antiquities

NGOs: Non-Governmental Organizations

PAs: Protected Areas

RS: Revenue Sharing

UWA: Uganda Wildlife Authority

UNESCO: United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization

WCC: Warden Community Conservation

## ABSTRACT

The internship was carried out for the reason of acquiring the award of a bachelor's degree in tourism and travel management at Busitema university faculty of management sciences. The objectives of the internship were to develop ability to blend into team, understand structure and operation of enterprise, develop the capacity of analyzing, assessing and developing suggestions for tourism improvement, understand peculiarities of their operations and the roles of team and carrying out their activities and to get used with tourism and hospitality industry enterprises and organizations. The methods used for collecting information from the field were observation, recording, interview and photography. This report highlights the skills obtained and activities carried out during the internship period and how relevant they were to the professional career growth to me, not only there are highlights on the strength, weaknesses, opportunities and threats of the organization, materials used like books and pens, binoculars, birding guide books. it's found out that Bwindi impenetrable national park offers professional career growth services and offer their services to clients at minimum price.

## CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION

This chapter explains the introduction to recess term programme, objectives of the internship, and the introduction of the organization and their chats. Since 1970s universities in developed countries started introducing academic department to promote and enhance the teaching of tourism at university level as a result of the recognition that tourism was significantly taking up a position as world's single largest industry .Tourism as an academic discipline is not well established in most universities and institute in developing countries and situation is worse by the few established tourism program in African university and as such the department of geography in 1997 of Makerere university saw a need for academic department to enhance the teaching of tourism in Uganda and as a result started the department of tourism and hospitality management to help in future

Busitema University as well borrows from Makerere University the mother University of Uganda on the issue of academic department and attachment program. The main purpose of this attachment is to give students chance to relate to what they learnt in class to real field conditions and is meant to develop their ingenuity and skills to become well trained and groomed professionals as required by the industry. After the field practical a guided report is written by a student to reflect the different activities undertaken in the field, their relevancies to the student's professional growth, lessons learnt, skills learnt, places of practical, participants and comments of the field supervisors and a well signed logbook to be handed

### OBJECTIVES OF INTERNSHIP

- Experience
- Real world network
- Real world application
- Career Discovery

### UWA (UGANDA WILDLIFE AUTHORITY)

Uganda Wildlife Authority (UWA) is a semi-autonomous Ugandan government agency that aims to conserve, manage and regulate Uganda's wildlife. "UWA is mandated to ensure sustainable management of wildlife resources and supervise wildlife activities in Uganda, both within and

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