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ACRONYMS

CW: Chief Warden

DRC: Democratic Republic of Congo

FNR: Foreign Non Residents

FR: Foreign Residents

MFCA: Murchison Falls Conservation Area

MFNP: Murchison Falls National Park

MTWA: The Ministry of Tourism Wildlife and Antiquities

NEMA: National Environmental Management Authority

NFA: National Forestry Authority

NGO: Non-Governmental Organizations

PA: Protected Area

UWA: Uganda Wildlife Authority

VIC: Visitors' Information Center

WACC: Warden Accounts

WCC: Warden Community Conservation

WCE: Warden Civil Engineering

WLE: Warden Law Enforcement

WR: Wildlife Reserve

WRM: Warden Research and Monitoring

WT: Warden Tourism

Abbreviations

M&R: Monitoring and Research

ABSTRACT

This recess term report covers details and activities carried out at Murchison Falls National Park for a period of eight (8) weeks as explained below.

Chapter one, highlights information concerning introduction of internship, objectives of internship, historical background of Murchison Falls National Park, organizational structure of MFNP, departments, accommodation like Hostels, accessibility routes, maps showing the geographical location and size of MFNP. It also has the history, mission, and vision of UWA.

Chapter two, this chapter covers the materials and methods used in the field to attain internship objectives.

Chapter three, presents a discussion on the results attained from my internship/field attachment project, basing on the activities carried out during the internship

Chapter four, presents the skills learnt during the field attachment, how relevant to my professional and career growth. This chapter also continues to evaluate the strength and weakness of MFNP. It also highlights other activities assigned by the field supervisor, level of accomplishment and how relevant the activities were to my professional growth.

Chapter five, covers the general conclusions and recommendations covering chapter two, three, and four.

CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Introduction

The first chapter includes the background describing the internship program, the organizational background and the internship objectives.

1.2 Background Describing the Internship Program

Tourism and travel management course is a practical course that requires imparting of techniques and skills directly to students in the field where they hope to work. Thus is the reason the university organized the industrial training for bachelor students of tourism and travel management as the curriculum requires.

An internship is a professional learning experience that offers a meaningful, practical work related to a student's field of study or career interest. An internship gives a student the opportunity for career exploration and development, and to learn new skills. Usually the internship training lasts for few months. The main purpose of this internship is to give students a chance to relate what they learn in class to real field conditions. This is meant to develop their ingenuity and skills to become well trained and groomed professionals as required by the industry.

It was a two months study to Murchison Falls National park, Northern side of the conservation area along the Victoria Nile. We received of the internship placement letters from the university which were introducing us to the organization. I submitted my personal hand written application letter together with the attached letter from the university to the organization requesting for a place to do internship in one of the parks. Acceptance letters were given from Uganda wildlife authority by the help of the human resource manager after clearing for insurance fee with UAP insurance company and this showed that we could report to our allocated parks. .

The internship has given me a chance of gaining experience in conservation as well as ecotourism. I have developed various skills especially nature interpretation to become a well-trained guide and conservationist as it is needed by the globe we are living in now.

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