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## **ACRONYMS**

CW-Chief Warden

DRC- Democratic Republic of Congo

GMP- General Management Plan

M&R-Monitoring and Research

MSL- Mweya Safari Lodge

PA- Protected Area

QENP-Queen Elizabeth National Park

UNESCO- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

UWA- Uganda Wildlife Authority

VIC- Visitors' Information Center

ACC- Accountant

CEO- Conservation Education Officer

EOC- Engineering Officer Civil

WLE- Warden Law Enforcement and  
Operations

EMRO- Ecological Monitoring and Research Officer

WT- Warden Tourism

MOU--Memorandum of Understanding

## ABSTRACT

This report covers the recess term activities carried out in QENP and it ranges from chapters one to chapter five.

Chapter One. This chapter covers the background to internship and the description of the field attachment area. It also includes the objectives to the internship

Chapter Two: Materials and Methods

- Include details about the methods and materials used in the field to achieve the internship objectives.

Chapter Three: Results and Discussions

- Present a clear discussion on the results obtained from my internship project.

Chapter Four: Attachment Experiences by the students

- Field attachment experience covering skills learned and how they are relevant to my professional and career growth.

- Evaluate strengths and weaknesses of the organization attached to in relation to professional growth.

- Describe other activities assigned by the field supervisor, level of accomplishment, and their relevance to my professional growth.

Chapter Five: Conclusions and Recommendations

- Provide overall conclusions and recommendations that encompass chapters Two, Three, and Four.

## **CHAPTER ONE: INTRODUCTION/ BACKGROUND**

### **1.1 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 Queen Elizabeth National Park in Kasese district, South Western Uganda. 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 wild life 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.

The training has virtually opened my eyes as far as interpreting most natural aspects is concerned for example integrating the theoretical things that I studied to real field

The work of conservation was not an easy task as it needs financial backup and hence development of protected areas to tourist destinations. It is for its broadness that, several departments were designed to ease that hectic work. In my case, however, my training was specifically attached to

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