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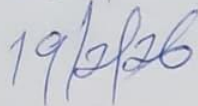
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DEDICATION

In any challenging or difficult work, there is need for self-sacrifice and much effort work and at the same time, guidance of elder especially those who value us in life so closely.

Therefore, with love and kindness, dedicate my work to my beloved father and mother MR KIDEGAA CHARLES AUNU and AUNU KEVIN KIDEGA because their struggle, prayer, motivation and word of encouragement as well as their love continuously enabled me to really accomplish this achievement.

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ABSTRACT.

The research term covers duration of two months activities carried out at UWA in Mountain Elgon National Park. Chapter one talks about the introduction of internship program, historical background of MENP, management of UWA and its organizational structure, departments, uniqueness, accommodation facilities, maps showing size and location of the park as well as the activities carried out in MENP. Chapter two covers materials and methods used in the field to achieve my internship objectives while at MENP, presentation of results and discussion of internship (tour and travel/hospitality) issues and presentation of a proposed tourism issue at the internship place. Chapter three presents a clear description of materials and methods used at the work place, a clear presentation of results and discussion of findings basing on the internship objectives, activities carried out during my research term, presentation of well detailed areas of improvement and a proposed work plan and how it can be achieved. Chapter four summarizes the skills learnt and how they are relevant with my professional and career growth, evaluation of strengths and weakness, opportunities and threats of organization, and finally, level of accomplishment of other activities assigned to student by the field supervisor and how relevant the activities were to my professional growth.

Chapter five covers the overall conclusions and recommendations, and the references.

ABBREVIATIONS.

EEC.....European Economic Community. FACE....Forest

Absorbing Carbon dioxide Emission.

IUCN...International Union for Conservation of Nature.

MAB.....Man, And Biosphere

MENP....Mountain Elgon National Park.

MOU...Memorandum of Understanding

UWA.....Uganda wildlife Authority

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Recess term trip is profession learning experience that offers a meaningful, practical work related to a student's field of study. Recess helps a student start to build a professional network that can be a resource for the student. It also gives student a chance to learn new skills. This chapter explains the introduction to recess term program, objectives of the internship, and the introduction of the organization and their chat.

1.1 INTRODUCTION TO INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

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