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DECLARATION

I Drate Edwin to the best of my knowledge declare that the content in this report is the original piece of my work, with the help of almighty God that I managed to accomplish, and for that it has never been compiled and submitted to any institution by any student.



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APPROVAL

This is to certify that this report has been prepared and submitted by Drate Edwin upon completion of his field attachment at mountain Elgon National Park under supervision and guidance of Mr. Wampande Jawalie Ahmed (supervisor)

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DEDICATION

I dedicate this report to the Almighty **GOD** for always walking with me at times and my beloved parent (EYOTA SUZAN) who has always been supportive, prayerful, motivational and caring towards my entire studies.

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ABSTRACT

This recess term report covers details and activities carried out at MT Elgon National Park Kapkwai.

Chapter one, highlights information concerning introduction of internship, objectives of internship, historical background of Mt Elgon national park, organizational structure of the park, departments, accommodation like cottages, accessibility routes , maps showing the geographical location and size of the park. It also has the history, mission, vision, and the organizational structure of Uganda wildlife Authority.

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 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 Mt Elgon national park. 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.

ABBREVIATIONS.

UWA-Uganda Wildlife Authority

MTWA- Ministry of Tourism Wildlife and Antiquities

MENP-Mountain Elgon National Park

UTB-Uganda Tourism Board

FACE-Forests Absorb Carbon dioxide Emission

UNESCO- United Nations educational and Scientific Organization

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CHAPTER ONE

INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

1.0 Introduction:

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 universities 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.

1.1 GOALS OF RECESS TERM TRIP

The recess term trip to Mt Elgon national park had the following goals;

- a) To get acquainted with tourism and hospitality enterprises and organizations.
- b) To understand peculiarities of their operations and the role of team and carrying out their activities.
- c) To develop ability to blend into a team, understand structure and operations of the enterprise.
- d) To develop the capacity of analyzing, assessing and developing suggestions for business improvement.

1.2 Background describing the organisation were attached, study site/community

The attachment was conducted under the Uganda wildlife Authority (UWA), a statutory body established by the wildlife Act of 1996. UWA is mandated to conserve, economically develop, and sustainably manage the wildlife and antiquities, focusing on the protection of biodiversity for the benefit of the people of Uganda and the global community.

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