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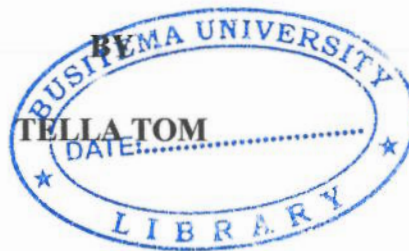


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I am dedicating this report to my parent Mr. Osotto Joseph and Toto Atubo Cecilia who supported me financially, morally, spiritually and for the unconditional love they showed me.

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May God bless them.



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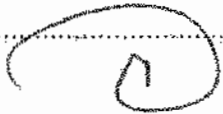


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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS**

<b>BUAC</b>	Busitema University Arapai Campus
<b>CBPP</b>	Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia
<b>CCPP</b>	Contagious Caprine Pleuropneumonia
<b>DAO</b>	District Agricultural Officer
<b>DR</b>	Doctor
<b>DVO</b>	District Veterinary Officer
<b>FMD</b>	Foot and Mouth Disease
<b>MAAIF</b>	Ministry of Agriculture Animal Industry and Fisheries
<b>MR</b>	Mister
<b>NAADS</b>	National Agricultural Advisory Services
<b>NaLIRRI</b>	National Livestock Resources Research Institute
<b>NCD</b>	Newcastle Disease
<b>NGOs</b>	Non-Governmental Organizations



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## ABSTRACT

The ten weeks of industrial training which commenced on the 18<sup>th</sup>/May to 31<sup>st</sup> /July/ 201 has been of great significance to me, the details inscribed in this report gives a consolidation of various activities I was involved in during my industrial placement at Soroti Veterinary office. Soroti District

With the objective of the Industrial training being to expose students to farm enterprises and community practice in order to give them hands-on experience in farm and community practice relevant in this profession of livestock, I got involved in several activities and exposure relevant to the objectives, these activities conducted include; daily meat inspection, vaccination of cattle, dogs, poultry against CBPP, FMD, for cattle and rabies for dogs then fowl typhoid, NCD for poultry, I also did treatment of animals against various ailments in addition to training farmers on common disease diagnosis and treatment.

I also attended several meetings and trainings organized for the Veterinary staff at the district and with other development partners.

All the above activities coupled with social interactions built great skills, abilities and personal confidence.

Although success was great, challenges were inevitable, the major one Poor designs of some crushes making restrain of animals difficult, Lack of

Transport facility for easy field movement, Lack of stunning at the abattoir was constantly putting our lives at risk, inadequate stationery for printing I.T logbook and other stationery requirements, No direct budget at the Vet office for interns to carry out their activities

However if the University can

Increase their liaison with industrial training organizations, as well as providing enough stationery to students, there will be a little easement of the challenges



## CHAPTER ONE

### 1.0. INTRODUCTION

#### Background information about Soroti

##### 1.1. Location

Soroti district veterinary office is located in Soroti district, eastern Uganda. Formerly it was part of the mother Teso district covering Kumi, Bukedea, Ngora, Serere, Amuria, Kaberemaido, Soroti and Katakwi.

Physically the district lies approximately on latitude  $1^{\circ}33'$  and  $2^{\circ}23'$  north of the equator,  $30^{\circ}01'$  and  $34^{\circ}18'$  east of the prime meridian and is over 2500ft above sea level with isolated iselbergs throughout most of it.

Soroti borders Ngora and Serere in the south, Kaberemaido in the west and Amuria in the north and Katakwi north east.

The district covers approximately a total land area of  $2662.5\text{km}^2$  of which  $2026.5\text{km}^2$  is land and  $406\text{km}^2$  is water.

##### 1.2. Historical background

The growth of Soroti dates as far back as 1904 when the district commissioner of Mbale sent Kakungulu to open up some administration posts in Serere, Gweri and Serere areas. Part of the Kakungulus' team camped near the rock at Soroti and settled there. The choice of this site as a camping station was probably influenced by the availability of good drinking water from nearby streams and the fact that the rock had some advantages on the matters of dams for the settlers from the local inhabitants around under the organized and able rule of Kakungulu men.

Local inhabitants were forced to clear the forests and win a few years. A large area had been cleared and considerable amount of settlement had taken place. Thatched houses for administrative purposes of Soroti County were put stands and dispensaries also in temporarily materials stood at the site of the present Soroti hospital.