# INTERNSHIP ATTACHMENT REPORT

Submitted to: UNIVERSITY OF LUSAKA

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Institution: LUBENGE CLINIC

Duration: 06th January,2025– 26th January,2025

Program: Bachelor of science in public health

## 1. Description of the Attachment Setting

The internship was conducted at Lubenge clinic, located in Chililabobwe, Zambia. This district serves a large and diverse population, including rural and urban communities. The Clinic is a key healthcare facility in the area, providing medical services to many people who travel long distances to seek treatment.

The population served by the clinic includes men and women of all age groups, pregnant women, children under five years old, and patients with chronic illnesses such as hypertension and diabetes.

## 2. Brief Description of the Organization

Lubenge clinic is a government healthcare facility that operates under the Ministry of Health. It provides a wide range of medical services, including outpatient care, maternity services, laboratory testing, and pharmacy services. The clinic also works closely with community health centers to promote disease prevention.

## 3. Objectives of the Attachment

The main objectives of my internship were to:

* Gain practical experience in hospital operations and healthcare service delivery.
* Learn how to assess and manage patients under the supervision of medical professionals.
* Participate in public health programs and community outreach activities.
* Improve communication and teamwork skills in a community settings.

## 4. Description of Activities Done During Attachment

During my internship, I was actively involved in several tasks such as:

* Routine clinic surveillance
* Data collection and management using digital health systems.
* Community outreach and health education programs on disease prevention.
* Conducted health inspections in butcheries, grocery shops and markets.

## 6. Challenges Faced

During my internship at Lubenge Clinic, I did not encounter any significant challenges. The working environment was conducive, and the staff provided the necessary support and guidance, ensuring a smooth learning experience. The availability of resources and structured workflow allowed me to effectively participate in all assigned tasks without difficulties.

## 7. Innovations & Recommendations

To improve healthcare services, it is recommended to increase the number of medical staff and public health practitioners, expand community health programs, ensure steady supply management, and provide continuous training for staff.

## 8. Perspective on the Internship

This internship was a valuable learning experience that allowed me to apply academic knowledge in a real healthcare environment. I gained practical skills in patient care, health data management, and public health education. Interacting with patients and healthcare professionals helped me develop important personal skills, such as teamwork, communication, and adaptability.

## Evaluator’s Remark

"Wankumbu was an enthusiastic and hardworking intern. She demonstrated a strong willingness to learn and was actively involved in various hospital activities. She quickly adapted to the hospital environment and showed excellent teamwork and communication skills."

Supervisor:

Position: Environment al Health Officer

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