**EXTERNAL ATTACHMENT REPORT**

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Being a diploma in Information Technology at Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology it is required of me to undertake a minimum of three months industrial attachment in partial fulfillment for the awarding of the aforementioned certificate.

I was therefore pleased to get the opportunity to do a three months attachment during, my period as a student, at the Ministry of Health headquarters in Nairobi, which I did during the period between October 24th, 2016 and January 20th, 2017.

This opportunity was an immense learning period, where I was equipped with the necessary knowledge and experience of workforce development and professionalism.

Here, I got to open up one of my least nurtured traits, those of public relations and sociability. I appreciate mostly, aside from the technical aspects of the attachment, the concept of networking and connecting on a professional level with other people who might be crucial to my career development.

During my tenure as an attaché at the Ministry of Health, I was pleased to meet warm hearted, corporate level individuals, who opened up my excitement towards career growth and professionalism.

On a more technical level, I was greatly honored to acquire more practical knowledge and skills on the job. Things which before, stood as mere concepts, obscured by months of sitting and passive learning. I was more marveled so, to realize I was tasked with working on the servers at the Ministry’s data center – a situation which made me realize how exciting and sensibly stimulating a practical and hands-on approach to technology can be.

It was also a great pleasure for me to be called on to serve others and help with technical issues – it gave me a feel-good sensation of fulfillment; whether it be booting a computer, crimping Ethernet cables, connecting routers and other hardware, troubleshooting software, repairing server connections, whatever technical duty I was tasked with – it left me feeling happy and excited for the next duty.

I would like to thank both the Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology and the Ministry of Health (Kenya) based at Afya House, for helping afford me this tremendous opportunity.

It is my hope that this opportunity will not only culminate in my academic progression, but also my career and professional growth, and will help me learn how to conduct myself in a professional manner, as well as help increase my contacts and people-portfolio.

Sincerely,

Watari Claud Kamau.