**DECLARATION**

**I,Okurut Juventine** declare that this report contains my original information and has never been presented to any other institution of a higher level of learning for the and f an academic achievement.

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Date: .....................................................................................................................

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**APPROVAL**

This is top certify that this fieldwork report is an original copy of OKURUT JUVENTINE and was carried out under my supervision.

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Date: ..........................................................................................................................

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(University Supervisor)

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**DEDICATION**

I dedicate this industrial training report to my family Mr. and Mrs. Opolot Christine for the financial support they rendered towards my attainment of the professional course.

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S/C Sub-County

S/CHQ Sub-County Headquarters

AO Agricultural Officer

AAO Assistant Agricultural Officer

AFO Agricultural Forestry Officer

HOF Head of Finance

STPC Sub-County Technical Planting Committee

EXET Executive

UDC Uganda Development Cooperation

LCIII Local Council Three

MP Member of Parliament

AAHO Agricultural Animal Husbandry Officer

VODP Vegetable Oil Development Project

RPLRP Regional Pastoral Livelihood Resilience Project

PWDs People with Disabilities

YLP Youth Livelihood Programme

CDO Community Development Officer

ACDO Assistant Community Development Officer

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The internship herein was a result of the need for the intern to express his professional theoretical knowledge into practical ventures in order of sequence of four consecutive chapters. The report includes the presentation of practical findings encompassing the descriptive background information of the host organization, clarifications of activities engaged in by the intern plus their significances, the impact of the expertise drawn from the field experience with regard to career plans, conclusive remarks of the field attachment and major recommendations to relevant institutions including the host organization and the university of study for the academic achievement of a certificate in general Agriculture.

**CHAPTER ONE**

**GENERAL INTRODUCTION**

**1.0 Introduction**

This chapter provides the preliminary information about the host organization which includes background of information of the internship, description of the host organization and process of the entry of the intern.

1.1 **Background of the internship**

Internship is very critical in addressing the current challenges of training institutions in Uganda in order to produce graduates worth required practically relevant in extending entrepreneur skills.

Furthermore, this internship engages students in practical learning through comprehensive exposures over a given period of time and thus experience to competently as a guiding tool; in the promotions of sustainable livelihoods in the Agricultural field among other fields . In other words, the engagement in the internship practicum is a learning platform among students for enriched capacity to transform the theoretical knowledge gained in a class room setting into more practical ventures with relevance to diverse communities.

**1.1.1 Objectives of the internship**

* To offer opportunities to learners to raise their capacities for proficiency in agricultural service delivery
* To allow students an opportunity to review information, farm judgment, evaluate activities, make decisions, respond to challenges , make sustainable plans ,keep accurate records, test new theories and concepts, make observations and ; reflection on real life.
* To enable students opportunities to develop desirable relationships between farming communities, training institutions and employers.
* To enable the University lecturers to assess the relevance and effectiveness of their teaching and; thus are better positioned to identify additional opportunities to double their teaching experiences and learning as well.

**1.2 Description of the host organization**

**1.2.1 Background of the organization**

Nyero sub-county Headquarters was established in 1938 and there were only five parishes under Teso administration. Following the government’s decentralization policy, where power has been decentralized to the lower local government, the local council III of the Sub-County in an attempt to bring services nearer to communities, created five new parishes out of the previous ones; as shown in the table below.