

Brenda Aleper Kiyonga

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PROFILE

I am a livestock health practitioner with three years professional experience. She has honed skills in championing Village Savings and Loans Association trainings, training farmers in livestock disease prevention, control and management, pasture establishment and management. Brenda has worked in development context and well conversant with pastoral livelihoods in Karamoja. She holds a bachelor's degree and diploma in Animal Production and Management. She has proven skills in facilitation/training, report writing, community mobilization and sensitization, communication and interpersonal skills. She is flexible and adapts easily and has the experience and knowledge to implement successful projects.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

- Financial Inclusion (Village Savings & Loans Associations).
- Livestock disease prevention, control and management
- Pasture establishment and management
- Animal husbandry practices
- Community based training/facilitation skills
- Community mobilization and sensitization
- Report writing skills.
- Communication and Interpersonal skills

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree in Animal Production and Management, Busitema University, Uganda (2020-2023)

Diploma in Animal Production and Management, Busitema University, Uganda (2017-2019)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT(C&D)

Community Facilitator, Moroto (April 2024 – May)

Duties

- Supported district and sub county level project entry meetings in the sub counties of Moroto.
- Training of Community Animal Health Workers (CAHWs) on animal health and management, Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH).
- Conducting disease surveillance through sample collection from animals (blood and faecal samples) for screening.

- Conducting vaccination of dogs.
- Compilation and submission of reports
- Preparing monthly work plans and budgets
- Coordinating and follow up on project activities.
- Conducting mobilization and training of farmers on livestock health and management.

VETERINARIES SANS FRONTIERS BELGIUM (VSF-B)

Programme Intern (February–March 2023)

Key Accomplishments

- Trained 20 Community Agents from partner organizations (DADO and MADEFO) on Farming as a Business (FAB), Postharvest handling technologies, and climate smart agriculture in Moroto and Kaabong.
- Monitored 10 Farmer organizations on set up of demonstration sites and adoption of climate smart technologies.
- Supported partner organizations on market field days on demonstration on farming techniques, adoption and replication.
- Facilitated linkages of farmer organizations to financial institutions for credit facilities.
- Conducted vaccination, deworming and treatment of livestock and dogs
- Supported partner organizations in cash disbursements to project beneficiaries.

VETERINARIES SANS FRONTIERS BELGIUM (VSF-B)

Programme Intern (February–March 2022)

Key Accomplishments

- Took lead in mobilization, identification, prioritization and verification of 150 beneficiaries.
- Mobilized and trained 15 Livestock Husbandry Groups (LHGs).
- Conducted routine community sensitization and spraying of livestock
- Conducted vaccination of more than 100+ goats against contagious caprine pleura-pneumonia (CCPP).
- Supported monitoring and evaluation of project activities in the districts of Napak, Moroto and Kaabong districts.
- Conducted interviews, and focus group discussions with farmer organization to collect success stories, best practices and any challenges.
- Compiled and submitted monthly reports and any other documentation required.

WELTHUNGERHILFE MOROTO

Enumerator (July 2020)

Key accomplishments

- Conducted over 100+ individual interviews at household levels
- Ensured safety of data collection tools
- Ensured accountability of your actions during the assignment
- Ensured safety and confidentiality of the information you during data collection
- Collected data from beneficiaries using KOBO Collect Tool
- Participated in training on data collection and finished gaining a thorough understanding of the instruments used to gather participant data.
- Gathered project data utilizing the devices and equipment Welthungerhilfe provided.
- Adhered to all ethical guidelines for data collection, particularly getting respondents' permission before collecting data, and maintain the highest level of secrecy when managing data gathering.
- Wrote and submitted data collection report that included any pertinent information as well as obstacles, experiences, and lessons learned.
- Ensured that computers and tablets that were given out are secure and given back to the supervisor at the conclusion of the exercise.

VETERINARIES SANS FRONTIERS BELGIUM (VSF-B)

Livestock Volunteer (July 2019—March 2021)

Key accomplishments

- Trained 30 community animal health workers (CAHWs).
- Trained 10 Livestock Husbandry Groups (LHGs)
- Trained 15 Water User committees (WUCs) on operation and maintenance, sanitation and hygiene and integration to silk principles, concepts and methodologies
- Conducted vaccination of more than 100+ livestock (CCPP,FMD etc)
- Carried out community sensitization and mobilization
- Linked 15 CAHWs to Veterinary Drug Companies
- Conducted community outreaches and herd health assessment

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH ORGANIZATION (NARO)-NABUZARDI FARM

Intern May—August 2018

Key accomplishments

- Conducted farmer sensitization on livestock health and management.
- Trained farmers on livestock health, udder health assessment and animal health monitoring.
- Conducted data collection on selected maize and bean trials on their adaptability in Karamoja.
- Conducted mass vaccination against contagious bovine pleuro pneumonia (CBPP)
- Treated animals (prophylactic and support treatment)

- Conducted training of farmers on best agronomic practices on both perennial and annual crops
- Worked closely with Crop specialists train community groups on certification of indigenous crop varieties, and other nutrient-dense crops

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

- English-Proficient,
- Ngakarimojong-Mother Tongue

REFEREES

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