



AMREF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

MODULE III

SOCIAL WORK LEVEL 6

COD/OS/SW/CR/6/6/A

Carry Out Crisis and Disaster Management

July/August 2026

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

DATE:7TH AUGUST 2026

TIME:2 HOURS START:9AM FINISH:11AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

1. Marks for each question are indicated in the brackets.
2. The paper consists of **TWO** sections: **A** and **B**.
3. Candidates are provided with a separate answer booklet
4. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.

This paper consists of THREE (3) printed pages

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer ALL the questions in this section

1. Following a major industrial accident in a nearby town, community members are discussing different emergency situations that may occur and how they are classified. Define the following terms:
 - i. Disaster (2 Marks)
 - ii. Crisis (2 Marks)
2. During a disaster management training workshop, participants are learning how different disasters are grouped for planning and response purposes. Mention FOUR categories of disasters. (4 Marks)
3. A county government recently conducted an emergency simulation exercise involving firefighters, health workers, and community volunteers. State FOUR benefits of disaster drills in disaster management. (4 Marks)
4. Before developing a disaster preparedness plan, an organization conducted an assessment of its resources, facilities, and operational environment. Identify FOUR roles of auditing in disaster preparedness. (4 Marks)
5. During a major flood incident, several government agencies coordinated emergency response activities to support affected communities. Highlight FOUR roles of the National Disaster Management Authority in disaster management. (4 Marks)
6. A prolonged drought recently affected several communities, leading to significant social, economic, and environmental challenges. State FOUR effects of disasters. (4 Marks)
7. Following recurring floods and landslides in Kijani Community, local authorities introduced measures aimed at reducing future disaster impacts. Highlight FOUR disaster mitigation measures. (4 Marks)
8. Mr. Chinua, a social worker, has been assigned to lead a team in a flood-prone region. Outline FOUR roles of a social worker in disaster management. (4 Marks)
9. A humanitarian organization is reviewing its disaster management records to ensure that critical information remains safe and accessible during emergencies. State FOUR ways of storing disaster management documents to prevent loss or damage. (4 Marks)
10. An NGO is conducting an evaluation of its disaster prevention and emergency response programme to determine its effectiveness. List FOUR data collection tools that may be used during the evaluation process. (4 Marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

Answer Question 11 and any other two questions in this section.

11. Read the case scenario below and answer the questions that follow.
- Upendo Ward has recently experienced unusually heavy rainfall following several months of environmental degradation caused by deforestation and unsustainable farming practices. Many residents had expanded farming activities onto steep slopes and riverbanks due to increasing pressure on available land. As a result of the continuous rainfall, a major landslide occurred during the night, destroying homes, blocking roads, and displacing many families. Several people were injured, while others were reported missing. In response, the county disaster management team coordinated with humanitarian organizations, security agencies, health workers, and community volunteers to support affected households through search and rescue operations, emergency medical care, evacuation services, relief food distribution, and psychosocial support.
- a) Based on the case scenario, identify **FOUR** causes of the disaster. (4 Marks)
 - b) Explain **THREE** disaster response activities carried out following the landslide. (6 Marks)
 - c) Discuss **FIVE** factors that the county disaster management team should consider when selecting partners to support disaster response efforts. (10 Marks)
12. Kijani County has experienced frequent droughts, floods, and disease outbreaks over the past five years. The county disaster management department is therefore strengthening its disaster prevention programmes to reduce future risks and losses.
- a) Discuss **FIVE** problem areas commonly encountered in disaster management. (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain **FIVE** types of resources required for implementing disaster prevention programmes and measures. (10 Marks)
13. Bidii works as a salesperson at Tasha Company. During working hours, a fire broke out in one of the company buildings. Several employees attempted to extinguish the fire without adequate training or protective equipment. As a result, some workers sustained injuries, prompting management to review its disaster preparedness measures and employee safety programmes.
- a) Discuss **FIVE** factors that should be included in a disaster response capacity-building plan for employees. (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain **FIVE** reasons why the views of community members should be considered in disaster management. (10 Marks)
14. You have been employed as a disaster management officer in a public institution and have been tasked with assessing the organization's level of preparedness for potential emergencies and disasters.
- a) Enumerate **FIVE** disaster preparedness audit gaps that may be identified during the assessment. (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain **FIVE** phases of disaster management cycle. (10 Marks)