



**AMREF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY**  
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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT**  
**DEGREE IN HEALTH SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT**  
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**UNIT CODE: HMD 216 HEALTH NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

**DATE: 14 AUGUST 2025**

**DURATION: TWO HOURS.**

**START: 4:30 PM**

**FINISH: 6:30 PM**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**Answer QUESTION ONE** which is **Compulsory** and **any other TWO** questions of your choice from **Section B**.

**SECTION A (COMPULSORY QUESTION)**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Identify FIVE broad categories of community health needs as defined by the World Health Organization (WHO) (5 marks)**
- b) Outline FIVE ways in which community health needs assessment (CHNA) benefits the healthcare system (5 marks)**
- c) Highlight FIVE key stakeholders involved in the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process (5 marks)**
- d) Identify FIVE main types of Community Health Needs Assessments (CHNAs) (5 marks)**
- e) Define THREE ethical considerations in the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process (6 marks)**
- f) Highlight FOUR ways in which Monitoring and Evaluation (M&E) supports stakeholders during the Community Health Needs Assessment process (4 marks)**

REQUIRED: SECTION B Answer any TWO questions from this section (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Explain **FIVE** key events, conditions, or requirements that typically prompt health authorities, organizations, or stakeholders to assess a community's health needs (**10 marks**)
- b) Describe **five reasons** why defining the purpose and scope of a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) is important (**10 marks**)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain **FIVE** key components of a well-defined scope for the Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) process (**10 marks**)
- b) Examine **FIVE** common criteria used to prioritize health issues during the Community Health Needs Assessment process (**10 marks**)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Although community participation is a fundamental principle in the CHNA process, it should be guided by specific principles. Examine **FIVE** key principles that should guide community participation in a Community Health Needs Assessment (**10 marks**)
- b) Discuss **FIVE** major challenges encountered when conducting a Community Health Needs Assessment (**10 marks**)