



AMREF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTER

Qualification : Social Work and Community Development Level 6

Unit code : COD/OS/SW/CR/03/6

Unit of Competency : Coordinate Community Projects

CANDIDATE WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Time: 3 Hours

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 the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

(Answer ALL the questions in this section)

1. Explain the meaning of the following terms:
 - a) Community mobilization (2 Marks)
 - b) Evaluation (2 Marks)
2. As a social worker working in Inua community you have been requested to conduct gender assessment before the establishment of a community project. Highlight FOUR areas of gender analysis you will cover. (4 Marks)
3. The effectiveness of a project management committee depends largely on the qualities of its members. Mention FOUR good qualities of project management committee members. (4 Marks)
4. Following the Terms of Reference (TOR) in a project is crucial for its successful execution. However, several challenges can arise when adhering to the TOR. Identify FOUR such challenges. (4 Marks)
5. A well-structured work plan is the backbone of any successful community project as it provides a roadmap for its implementation. List FOUR consequences of failing to develop a work plan during community project implementation. (4 Marks)
6. The theory of change is often developed during the planning stage of a community project. State four benefits of the theory of change. (4 Marks)
7. Kajiado Farmers' Cooperative Society (KFCS) initiated a community-driven agricultural project to enhance food security List FOUR tools that can be used to evaluate such a community project. (4 Marks)
8. A well-constructed budget ensures that the project remains financially sustainable throughout its implementation. Identify FOUR factors that should be considered when formulating a budget. (4 Marks)
9. Community assessment serves as an important step during the implementation of community projects. Enumerate FOUR reasons why such assessment is important in community projects. (4 Marks)
10. Majengo community would like to bring back to its former glory through establishing community projects. Name FOUR ways in which asset mapping may contribute in identifying viable community projects. (4 Marks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

(Answer question 11 and any other 2 in this section)

11. Read the case study below and answer the questions that follow;

In 2019, the Kajiado Farmers' Cooperative Society launched an agricultural project in Kajiado County to combat food insecurity, low incomes, and climate challenges. The project promoted climate-smart farming, drought-resistant crops, rainwater harvesting, and market access. Despite hurdles like poor infrastructure and erratic rainfall, it improved yields, food security, incomes, and community resilience through sustainable practices and farmer engagement.

- a) Identify TWO key risks that the Kajiado agricultural project may face. (2 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FOUR mitigation measures that could be adopted to address the risks identified in (a) above. (8 Marks)
 - c) Explain FIVE benefits of food security in Kajiado. (10 Marks)
12. Hosha community intends to start a bead making income generating project which is to commence on 1st September 2023. You have been appointed as the Project Manager.
- a) Describe FIVE steps you will follow when conducting community needs assessment. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE sources of project ideas in the community. (10 Marks)
13. Most community projects in Kenya recognize the importance of resource mobilization and building partnerships as key areas of actions and success.
- a) Explain FIVE functions of the community resource committee during project implementation. (10 Marks)
 - b) Discuss FIVE factors to consider when prioritizing projects in a community. (10 Marks)
14. In Fanaka County, a local NGO launched a health education project to promote preventive healthcare and reduce common diseases. However, the submitted narrative report revealed signs of poor project preparation and implementation.
- a) Discuss FIVE indicators that can show poor project preparation. (10 Marks)
 - b) Explain FIVE purposes of developing a financial report. (10 Marks)