



AMREF INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2026

SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY HEALTH

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY HEALTH

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION 2026

UNIT CODE: CHP 335

**UNIT NAME: COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT & PARTNERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 5TH AUGUST 2026

TIME: Two Hours

Start: 5:30 PM

Finish: 7:30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This exam is marked out of 70 marks
2. This examination comprises TWO sections

Section A: Compulsory Question (30 marks)

Section B: Long Answer Questions (40 marks)

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 Marks)

1. Highlight five challenges that may arise during partnership development. (5 marks)
2. Outline five factors to consider before deciding to use secondary data during community needs assessment. (5 marks)
3. Highlight five benefits of undertaking health needs assessment to the community. (5 marks)
4. Highlight five advantages of using corporate approach when conducting health needs assessment. (5 marks)
5. Enumerate five characteristics of a healthy community. (5 marks)
6. State five factors to consider when developing an effective team strategy before commencing the needs assessment. (5 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS (40 Marks)

7. A non-governmental organization working in maternal and child health intends to partner with the county government to improve immunization uptake in a rural community. As the project manager for the organization, you have been tasked with creating and sustaining the partnership. Using this scenario;
- a) Discuss five characteristics that form the foundation of a great partnership. (10 marks)
 - b) Explain five benefits your organization will gain from such a partnership. (10 marks)
8. A community-based organization implemented a maternal and child health intervention aimed at reducing cases of malnutrition and improving immunization coverage among children under five years in a rural community.
- a) Explain five purposes of evaluating health interventions in community health practice. (10 marks)
 - b) Describe five ways in which the findings from the evaluation can be used for future community health programs. (10 marks)
9. You have been appointed as a Community Health Officer in a rural sub-county experiencing increased cases of malnutrition, poor sanitation, teenage pregnancies, and low immunization coverage. The County Health Department has requested your team to conduct a Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA) to identify priority health problems and recommend appropriate interventions. Using this scenario;
- a) Describe five steps you would follow when conducting a health needs assessment in the community. (15 marks)
 - b) Explain briefly five challenges you are likely to face when conducting health needs assessment. (5 marks)

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