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UNIT CODE: CHP 326/ HMD 134:

UNITY NAME: HEALTH POLICY DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

Date: August 2024

Time: 2 Hours Start: Stop

Instructions:

1. Use the University examination booklets provided
2. It is not necessary to write the questions in the booklet.

Section A: Answer all the Questions: 30 marks

Question 1: State what the World health Organization policy makers meant in believing that:

1. Health is a basic human right (2 mark)
2. Health is a consumption good (2 mark)
3. Health is an investment (2 mark)

Question 2: Outline two types of policy analysis used in policy development (4 marks).

Question 3: Highlight the purpose of writing a sessional paper on a health policy framework to be tabled before the National Assembly (4 marks).

Question 4: List three key activities you must carry out as a policy champion in the agenda setting phase of the health policy cycle (3 marks).

Question 5: State the role of the following data sources in Kenya's health sector planning;

- a) Epidemiological data (3 marks).
- b) Demographic data (3 marks).

Question 6: As a policy champion, you advocate for health sector reforms to accelerate the 2023-2030 Kenya Health Sector Policy framework's implementation. Highlight two institutional reforms you will conduct to ensure universal health coverage in Kenya by 2030 (4 marks).

Question 7: Outline three principles of health planning that will guide the development of your community's hygiene and sanitation operational plan (3 marks).

Section B: Instructions: Attempt two questions in this section (40 marks)

Question 8: As a policy champion, you've been appointed to engage stakeholders to develop a community-led strategic and investment plan dubbed *accelerating access to health hygiene and sanitation in Makutano County* in line with the national health policy framework.

- a) Conduct a stakeholder mapping of four key stakeholders and illustrate how you fit them in the specific quadrants of the stakeholder matrix (10 marks).
- b) Describe the key steps in developing your strategic plan ready for implementation (10 marks).

Question 9:

- a) Describe two characteristics of the following market economies:
 - i) free market (4 marks)
 - ii) mixed market (4 marks)
- b) Discuss how healthcare services can be supported by not-for-profit and for-profit organizations operating in both economies above (12 marks).

Question 10: Using the building blocks of Kenya's health system, describe how policy orientations and policy principles are aligned towards the achievement of policy objectives and goals (20 marks).