



AMREF INTERNATIONAL TRAINING CENTRE

MODULE II

COMMUNITY HEALTH LEVEL 5, LEVEL 6

HE/CU/CH/CR/05/5/MA

COMMUNITY HEALTH LINKAGES

July/August 2026

WRITTEN ASSESSMENT

Time: 2 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: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (40 MARKS)

1. Define the following terminologies as used in community health linkages.
 - a) Community mobilization. [2 Marks]
 - b) Integrated Community Health Outreach. [2 Marks]
2. The Government of Kenya recently enrolled Community Health Promoters to provide healthcare services to the community. Outline FOUR tools a Community Health Promoter should be provided with before being deployed to the Community Health Unit. [4 Marks]
3. Defaulting medical management plan has negative consequences to patients' health. Identify FOUR reasons why patients default medical management plan. [4 Marks]
4. Access to health is key in attaining Universal Health Care. Highlight FOUR strategies that the Kenyan Government can employ to improve health care services accessibility. [4 Marks]
5. Community Health Units plays a critical role in health service delivery. Identify FOUR health service programmes offered in Community Health Unit. [4 Marks]
6. There are several legal requirements which should be observed while conducting community health services and linkages. State FOUR legal requirements needed before conducting community activities and linkages. [4 Marks]
7. Collaborations between health actors and key health stakeholders is critical in creating health linkages. Mention THREE benefits of collaboration between health actors when creating health linkages. [3 Marks]
8. Community Health Workers perform various roles and responsibilities. Highlight THREE roles and responsibilities of a Community Health Worker. [3 Marks]
9. Community Health Assistants can refer patients from the community level to a health facility for advance healthcare management. State FOUR challenges facing referral services in the community. [4 Marks]
10. You have been tasked by the Ministry of Health to sensitize your community members on Universal Health Coverage as a Community Health Assistant. Enumerate FOUR benefits of Universal Health Coverage. [4 Marks]
11. As a community health researcher, outline TWO methods of data collection you can use during health needs assessment. [2 Marks]

SECTION B: [60 MARKS]

Answer any **THREE** questions in this section.

12. The health care system in Kenya is categorized into six tiers based on the scope and complexity of services offered.
- a) Describe SIX tiers of health care in Kenya's health systems. [12 Marks]
 - b) Community Health Information Systems (CHIS) tools are used to collect community health data. Explain FOUR CHIS tools used in community health. [8 Marks]
13. Universal Health Coverage (UHC) is currently being implemented in Kenya to enhance access to primary health care (PHC).
- a) Differentiate the terms Universal Health Coverage (UHC) and Primary Health Care (PHC). [4 Marks]
 - b) Describe THREE pillars of Universal Health Coverage. [6 Marks]
 - c) Implementing primary health care (PHC) faces numerous challenges. Discuss FIVE challenges facing the implementation of Primary Health Care in Kenya. [10 Marks]
14. A Faith Based Organization in XYZ slum, has engaged you as a community health assistant to conduct community health needs assessments for the purpose of donor funding to address health needs.
- a) Describe SIX steps for community health needs assessment. [12 Marks]
 - b) Explain FOUR challenges encountered during community health needs assessment. [8 Marks]
15. Health service programs refers to programs established to promote and maintain the physical and mental health of the community.
- a) Explain FIVE community health service programs. [10 Marks]
 - b) You have been tasked to offer health services to primary school-going children at Kisiwa primary school. Explain FIVE activities that you would carry out during the exercise. [10 Marks]