



SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

BDP 4104: MONITORING, EVALUATION AND REPORTING

Date: 9th November 2021

Time: 08:00 - 10:00

Instructions

1. This examination consists of **FIVE** questions.
2. Answer **Question ONE (COMPULSORY)** and any other **TWO** questions.

QUESTION ONE

You have been contracted by UNICEF to undertake the role of a consultant in an Orphans and Vulnerable Children Cash Transfer (OVC-CT) project, to plan a monitoring system for the same. The OVC-CT is managed through established structures and institutions at each administrative level, from national to the locational level. The overall management and coordination function rests at the national level (OVC-CT unit) and cascades to the location (Location OVC-CT Committee) through the sub-county levels. To strengthen accountability and complement existing programs and services, the management structures, particularly at implementation level, advocates inclusion of wide representation from line ministries, the community and Community Based Organizations (CBOs) through the OVC-CT Committee.

- a) Make a case for adoption of participatory evaluation methods? (15 marks)
- b) Formulate the steps in planning the project monitoring system. (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe five types of evaluations. (5 marks)
- b) Discuss five key Characteristics of Quality evaluation. (10 marks)

QUESTIONTHREE

Monitoring and evaluation uses both qualitative and quantitative methods to measure the success and impact of the projects.

- a) Identify the potential dangers of a one sided monitoring system. (5 marks)
- b) Critically analyze the quantitative and qualitative methods often employed in monitoring and evaluating communication projects. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Justify the relevance of logical framework in development project planning.
(2 marks)
- b) Evaluate the key components of a logical framework (8 marks)
- c) What are the qualities of good indicators? (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Define participatory monitoring and discuss its purpose in project management.
(6 marks)
- b) Appraise why and how to effectively communicate evaluation results. (9 marks)