



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

**FOURTH YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
HCR 404: PARTICIPATORY APPROACHES IN COMMUNITY PRACTICE**

DATE: 19/01/2021

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper consists of **FIVE** questions
2. Answer **QUESTION ONE** and **ANY OTHER TWO** questions
3. Question One carries **30 MARKS**
4. Question 2-5 carry **20 MARKS** each

QUESTION ONE; COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

On getting a job with a Non-governmental Organization in the slums of Machakos, Mutiso quickly discovered that community members did not have a sanitation system. The slum community had few toilets that charged a fee for use and no garbage disposal system. According to Mutiso, the garbage disposal system was an easy project to implement. Having seen how other communities in the city organized their garbage, he decided to buy polythene bags that could be recycled and distributed them to all the households. He then put notices on each door stating the purpose of the polythene bag, the day of the week when the garbage would be collected and that each household would be charged an affordable amount of Ksh. 100 per month which would cater for the bag, disposal, and labour fees. Mutiso then began mobilizing a group of youth who would help in the garbage collection as a source of livelihood. A week after the bags were distributed, no household had used the bags neither did they have any garbage for collection. On trying to find out why, Mutiso was informed by the youth that the households had used the bags for storing their clothes.

Additionally, they did not see the need of paying money towards garbage collection because garbage from other communities is brought in trucks and poured off in the slum.

- a) From the case study, explain what Mutiso did wrong in regard to community participation (6 marks)
- b) Outline how Mutiso can improve the participation process (6 marks)
- c) With reference to the case study, substantiate your understanding of participation (6 marks)
- d) Describe the participatory tool that Mutiso would have used to help the community network with other organizations to advocate against garbage disposal into their community (6 marks)
- e) Elaborate the optimum guidelines of community participation that Mutiso would have utilized (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss five (5) major reasons that lead to the genesis of participatory development (10 marks)
- b) Elaborate five (5) links between participation and capacity building (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

With the use of examples, compare and contrast the top-down and bottom-up approaches to participation

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) As a development worker, discuss five (5) ways you would address challenges likely to be experienced in a heterogeneous group? (10 marks)
- b) Discuss five (5) major purposes of community based organizations in community practices (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Review the seven (7) stages of the development process in light of authentic participation (14 marks)
- b) Explain three (3) disadvantages of a hand-out induced participation (6 marks)