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KCD 2200: RESOURCE MOBILIZATION IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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Time:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

ADDRESSING POVERTY THROUGH MOBILIZATION OF COMMUNITY RESOURCES

In parts of Kenya, local communities have been empowered to take control of their own development. The success of the community projects rests on community involvement and mobilization of local financial, natural and human resources.

In the dry areas of central Kenya, the scarce availability of water presents a major concern for rural communities, affecting their health, sanitation, agriculture and food security. Through an inclusive and participatory approach, the Central Kenya Dry Area Smallholder and Community Services Development Project (CKDAP) provided assistance to establish new health care facilities, irrigation and domestic water supply schemes, and to promote farming technologies. An innovative structure made up of representatives from the communities, the Focal Development Area Committee (FDAC), was put in place to coordinate the implementation of community action plans. Community resource mobilization has been crucial in promoting local ownership of the services provided and ensuring the sustainability of the project's initiatives. Through their participation in over 1,096 thematic groups, beneficiaries received training and guidance that improved their knowledge and skills and empowered them to positively transform their livelihoods and living conditions. Training focused on sustainable farming techniques, construction and maintenance of water facilities, basic health care and the management of small projects. The project trained 192 officers in project management and helped set up 15 FDACs.

213,000 community members have benefited from better access to health care services. This has reduced mortality and disease incidence among rural communities. Around 8,500 households now access piped water. Furthermore, 86 per cent of the households targeted by the project now have access to water resources within less than 5 kilometers. Households affected by chronic food insecurity decreased from 64 per cent in 2006 to 4 per cent in 2010 in the project area⁵, also due to the promotion of affordable farming technologies, the introduction of high-value crops and livestock, and the establishment of marketing centers.

Required

- a. Examine whether Central Kenya Dry Area Smallholder and Community Services Development Project (CKDAP) employs appropriate processes in mobilizing the resources to address poverty in the communities.

(6 Marks)

- b. Discuss the benefits experienced by Central Kenya Dry Area Smallholder and Community Services Development Project (CKDAP) when they mobilized the local resource for development of communities. **(6 Marks)**
- c. Highlight the challenges faced Central Kenya Dry Area Smallholder and Community Services Development Project (CKDAP) and other NGOs while mobilizing resources. **(6 Marks)**
- d. Identify the role of stakeholders in resource mobilization for development as identified in the case study. **(6 Marks)**
- e. Highlight on the Effective methods for improving community participation in projects programs as employed by Central Kenya Dry Area Small holder and Community Services Development Project (CKDAP). **(6 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss the various methods used in resource mobilization. **(4 Marks)**
- b) Assume you have been employed as a project manager in organization X. Examine the important factors you would consider while allocating resources in the organization. **(8 Marks)**
- c) Describe the Rationale of participatory approach in development. **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight on the components of social accountability in resource mobilization. **(4 Marks)**
- b) Examine the role played by the government in resource mobilization for development of communities. **(8 Marks)**
- c) Discuss the Principles of resource mobilization. **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight the various techniques of community resource generation. **(4 Marks)**
- b) Discuss the relevance of the unit Resource mobilization to a social worker and community development practitioner. **(8 Marks)**
- c) Explain the important factors to consider in selecting individuals for partnership in resource mobilization. **(8 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight the different types of resources. **(4 Marks)**
- b) Describe the different policies that affect development in communities for self- improvement. **(8 Marks)**
- c) Discuss the role played by NGO in resource mobilization. **(8 Marks)**