



MCS 515: Monitoring and Evaluation

Instructions

There are four questions. Question one is **compulsory**. Answer any other two from questions two to five.

Question 1 (16 marks- compulsory)

Turima Community covers big area densely populated. About 70% of the households live on less than two dollar per day, 20% on about 4 dollars per day and the remaining 10% are rich people with businesses and/or dependable salaries. An environmental scan of the area shows that the community has potential to produce food enough for their use and export. The literacy levels are low and a high number of sick people which is evident by long queues in the two health units in the area. An organization, Community Wellbeing at a Touch (CWT) has been running a livelihood improvement project in the area for three years. As an M&E expert you have been requested to evaluate this project with an aim of providing data to help the Management of CWT in making design decision for the next phase of the project.

Questions

- a) Suggest a model that you would use to guide your evaluation and make justification of the choice. (8 marks).
- b) Propose an appropriate technique for the use in this evaluation. (4 marks)
- c) Discuss how you would ensure quality of the evaluation you will be carrying out. (4 marks)

Question two (12 Marks)

Logical Framework has been used in monitoring and evaluation of projects as a basis to establish measures of the FIVE focus areas in M&E. Show the linkage between the elements in the vertical logic of the logframe and the FIVE M&E focus areas.

Question three (12 marks)

Make an analysis of **the importance** of learning from M&E activities and **suggest ways** of making sure that an M&E exercise results to learning of the main project stakeholders.

Question Four (12 marks)

The Joint Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation (1994) published a number of standards that we see applicable to monitoring and evaluation to date. Evaluate the applicability of the following standards in M&E;

- a) Utility Standards (6 marks)
- b) Feasibility Standards (6 marks)

Question five (12 marks)

In developing a monitoring and evaluation plan, seven steps have been suggested. Make an argument showing the importance of the following steps:

- a) Identifying the evaluation audience (4 Marks)
- b) Defining the evaluation questions (4 Marks)
- c) Identifying the indicators and data sources (4 Marks)